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CUNARD LINE!
[ST]EAM TO LIVERPOOL AND CORK!
VIA QUEENSTOWN.
THE FASTEST
SCREW STEAMERS AFLOAT.

Australasian	3,100	Tons.
Jura	2,400	"
Etna	2,400	"
Kedar	2,300	"

[SA]ILING EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY.

	Cabin.	Steerage.
From New York:		
[To] Liverpool and Cork	$75.00	$30.00
To New York:		
[From] Liverpool	$75.00	$40.00
[From] Cork	75.00	30.00

[C]hildren half price.
Passengers going by this well-known Line, will [alwa]ys be sure of first class and fast steamers, of [ever]y comfort and attention, and a good supply [of p]rovisions.
Persons wishing to send for their friends, can [obta]in certificates of passage at the above rates.
For passage, apply to
[au]g3—tf FOWLE & CO., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM [PAC]KET COMPANY.—
NEW ARRANGEMENT.
[Th]e favorite steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James [Ha]rper, has recently been put in complete order, [hav]ing had added to her former accommodations [spac]ious saloon and fourteen comfortable state[room]s, with entire new bedding and other furni[ture], and will until the 22d September next, leave [Baltimore] EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, [at 5], instead of four o'clock—thus affording pas[senger]s and shippers two hours more in Baltimore, [and] arriving at Point Lookout and Kinsale at [a more] convenient hours in the morning. Return[ing], the Columbia will leave Riley's wharf, Wash[ington], EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at [6], and Alexandria at seven o'clock, calling at [all] the usual stopping places, going and returning, [to l]and and receive passengers and freight.
[S]ince the COLUMBIA has been enlarged, it [on]ly happens that she cannot take considerable [add]itions to her usual freight. Shippers there[fore] having large lots of guano, pig iron, and oth[er] freight, can have them carried by special agree[ment], on terms mutually advantageous, on appli[cation] to the following agents.
CHAS. WORTHINGTON, Baltimore.
WHEAT & BROTHER, Alexandria.
[ap] 9—tf

[FO]R BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
INCREASED ACCOMMODATION.
THE "DIAMOND STATE," Capt. Jacob Kerwin, will leave Alexandria, [every] Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and returning, [wi]ll leave Baltimore, on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, [P.] M., or earlier, if loaded, and all surplus freight [wi]ll be taken by the St. Nicholas.
The "ST. NICHOLAS," Captain Samuel Guy, will leave Washington [at] 6 o'clock, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, A. M., [every] Saturday morning, and returning, will leave [Bal]timore on Wednesday at 6 o'clock, P. M., and [wi]ll call at the following landings to land and [rece]ive passengers and freight:—Point Lookout, [Leonard]s, Broom's, and Coad's Wharves, Piney [Point], Stone's Wharf, Chappell Point, Pope's [Cree]k and all the established upper landings on [the] Maryland Shore, and White Point, Matthias' [Poin]t, and Boyd's Hole, on the Virginia Shore.
[ap] 21 WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

CHANGE OF HOURS!
[ON] AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1860, GEORGE PAGE, and THOS. COLLYER.
[GE]ORGE PAGE, leaves Alexandria at 4¾, 8, 10, [1]1½, 4 and 5½ o'clock.
[Leave]s Washington at 6½, 9, 11, 1, 3,'5 and 6½ [o'c]lock.
[TH]OMAS COLLYER, leaves Alexandria at 6¾, [9], 11, 1, 3 and 5 o'clock.
[Leave]s Washington at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 5½ o'[cl]ock.
[E]xcept on Tuesdays and Fridays, on which days [she] will leave Washington at 10, and Alexandria [at] 11 o'clock, for Mount Vernon.
S. GEDNEY, S. BAKER, } Captains.

CHANGE OF RUNNING OF STEAMER GIPSEY.—On and after [Tues]day, 14th instant, the Steamer GIPSEY will [run] from and to Farmington and Alexandria, on [Tues]days, Wednesdays, and Fridays, for passen[gers] and freight, leaving Farmington at 8½ o'[clock], A. M.—returning, leave Alexandria at 4, [P.] M.
On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, she [will ca]rry freight, when it may offer—and will be [charte]red for pleasure and other EXCURSIONS, [on eith]er of the last named days, and Sundays.
[Price] of passage from Farmington to Alexan[dria an]d back, 25 cents for each passenger. Chil[dren] under 12 years, half price. Servants half [price]. [my7—tf] HATTON & TOWNSHEND.

The Steamer JAMES GUY, leaves Washington every TUESDAY and [FRIDAY], at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Alexandria at [7 o'c]lock, A. M., for Curriomau, and the interme[diate] landings. On her return trips, she will [leave] Curriomau every Wednesday and Saturday, [at 9 o']clock, A. M.
LUCIEN S. PAGE, Proprietor.
[N]athaniel Boush, Agent, Alexandria.
[m]y 4—tf

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—The regular packet steamer J. [JE]ROME, Captain Jerome, will sail on Satur[day], 1st September. Apply to
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
[au]g 9—tf No. 4 South wharves.

VESSELS WANTED—For Richmond. [Des]patch given. Apply to
[aug] 30 FOWLE & CO.

VESSELS WANTED.—For Havana, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans. Ap[ply] [aug 23] FOWLE & CO.

FOR BOSTON—Regular Line.—The [firs]t class Schooner MARSHAL PERRIN, [Capt.] Gibbs, will have despatch.
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
[au]g 24 No. 4, South Wharves.

FOR NEW YORK—OLD REGULAR LINE.—The Schr. HAMILTON, Captain [Hol]den, will have despatch. For freight apply to
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
[au]g 27— No. 4, South Wharves.

VESSELS WANTED FOR
NEW YORK,
BOSTON,
COHASSET NARROWS,
NORWICH,
[An]d other ports, to load with Coal at current [rates] of freight. B. M. FRANKS,
[au]g 7—tf Upper Coal Wharf, North of Canal.

VESSELS WANTED.
We are, at all times, prepared to [fu]rnish cargoes to one, or more of the following [ports]:

Boston,	Cohasset Narrows,
New London,	Norwich,
New York,	Troy, and
Savannah,	Charleston, at cur-
Fredericksburg,	rent rates of

WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
[m]y 7—tf No. 4, South Wharves.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Two desirable [th]ree story BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, [situat]ed in a pleasant part of the city. The terms [will be] very accommodating. Apply to
[au]g 19—tf W. N. McVEIGH.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

TWO DAILY TRAINS.
ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, June 29th, 1860, TWO TRAINS will leave Alexandria daily, for Lynchburg and the Southwest, connecting at Gordonsville with the Trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond, Charlottesville, Staunton, &c., and with the Train on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, &c.
Through Tickets to RICHMOND, LYNCHBURG, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, NASHVILLE, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, at the Ticket Office, corner of King and Union streets.
Leave Alexandria at 7, A. M., and 7.15, P. M.
" Lynchburg at 5.40, A. M., and 7.40, P. M.
☞ The connections with Virginia Central and Manassas Gap Railroads are made by the day trains only.
J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.

☞ NOTICE.—Freights for the Extension will leave Alexandria every Tuesday morning, and be received at the Depot—and loaded on Union street, every Monday.
Fish will not be carried by the passenger trains.
J. F. LATHAM, Agent of Transportation, Orange and Alex'a. R. R.
je 28—tf

FOR THE NORTH, WEST, and NORTHWEST.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
CHANGE OF HOURS.
ON AND AFTER MAY 27th, 1860, trains will leave Calvert Station:
The Mail Train daily (except Sundays) at 8.30 A. M., for Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and all parts of Western New York, and Canada. Also, for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all parts of the West, Northwest and Southwest. For Emmitsburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading and Pottsville, and Owings' Mills, Reisterstown, Manchester, Md., and Westminster, and for Chambersburg and Carlisle, Pa., and for Hagerstown, Maryland.
The Express Train daily at 5.30 P. M. for Buffalo and the North, and Canada, and for Pittsburg and all parts of the West and Northwest and Southwest.
Travellers can go by either of these trains to Detroit and Chicago via Niagara Falls at the same cost as by any other route.
A new route to New York is now open by this road via Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown, Easton and Jersey City, with only one change of Cars, over first class roads. Take the 8.30 A. M. train through by daylight, at as low fare as by any other route.
Travellers from Washington and the South by the 6.20 A. M. and 3.20 P. M. trains, make connections with the trains over this road.
Buy tickets only to Baltimore.
For Tickets and information, apply at the Ticket Office, Calvert Station, N. E. corner of Calvert and Franklin streets, Baltimore.
JAS. C. CLARKE, Superintendent.
JOHN T. RIGNEY, Assistant Superintendent.
J. H. Warner, Ticket Agent.
Baltimore, je 7—tf

MAIL LINE.
NEW ARRANGEMENT, MAY 21st, 1860.
ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN and HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.

DAILY LINE BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA and WINCHESTER, (Sundays excepted,)
Via Fall's Church, Vienna, Hunter's Mill, Thornton, Herndon, Guilford, Farmwell, LEESBURG, Hamilton, Purcellsville, Snickersville, Castleman's Ferry, and Berryville, by the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad and Means & Fawcett's first class Mail Coaches.
On and after Monday, 21st inst., will leave the Depot at Alexandria, at 8, A. M., and arrive at Winchester at 5, P. M.
Leave Winchester at 5, A. M., and Leesburg 11½, A. M., arriving at Alexandria 2, P. M., in time for immediate connexion with Washington and Baltimore.
—FARE:—
To and from Winchester, $3.25; Berryville, $3; Leesburg, $1.50. Intermediate points in proportion. W. BLYTHE,
my 17—dtf General Superintendent.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

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

1860. Spring and Summer Arrangement. 1860.

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., close at our office daily, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
EXPRESSES for the South, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, and for points in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, close at our office daily, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
EXPRESSES for Lynchburg, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, and intermediate points, (via Orange and Alexandria Railroad,) close at our office at 6.30, A. M., and 6.30, P. M., daily.
Our EXPRESSES are always accompanied by careful and trustworthy messengers, and the public can rely upon all business entrusted to us being done with safety, punctuality, and despatch.
Rates.—From Baltimore, 50 cents per 100 lbs.; from Philadelphia, $1; from New York, $1.50.
☞ No packages of goods taken by weight, unless weighing over 200 lbs.
my 8—tf R. W. FALLS, Agent.

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

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

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

PLASTER.—We are now receiving and have on hand, a supply of BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, brought direct from Windsor; also, GROUND PLASTER, (in bags furnished by us,) all at the lowest market rate.
je 26 KNOX & BROTHER.

WATER COOLERS, of different styles, just received from the manufacturers, and for sale by [je 1] H. I. GREGORY.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.

ALEXANDRIA AGENCY
OF THE
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP'Y., LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE FOR THE UNITED STATES,
No. 37 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

Capital	$6,298,800 00
Paid up Capital and Surplus	2,194,111 02

SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS.
THIS old and responsible Company insures against loss or damage by Fire, almost every description of property, and offers to Merchants and others desiring insurance, the security of an actual Capital of $6,298,800, for the whole of which, and for any liabilities beyond, the Shareholders are individually responsible, even to the extent of their entire fortunes. The Shareholders number about one thousand, and as a large portion of these are persons of great wealth, the most ample provisions exist for meeting every possible claim against the Company.
SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.
In appointing an Agent for the United States, the Company has empowered him "to appear to and accept any action or legal proceedings instituted against or by said Company, in the same manner as if the Company were a Corporation or Company established by the laws of the United States, or any of the several States."
PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF LOSSES IN THE UNITED STATES.
A special permanent Fund has been placed at the disposal of the Agent at Philadelphia, to enable him to adjust and promptly pay all losses, without reference to London.
LIBERAL TO THE INSURED.
The uniform course of the Company has always been a liberal one towards Policy Holders. No just claim has ever been disputed, and prompt payment of losses is a standing rule. During the past year, losses exceeding $525,000 were paid. Losses paid as soon as the amount is ascertained.
ANNUAL INCOME.
The Income of the Company is now about $1,000,000, increasing gradually each year, showing that it has the confidence of the different communities in which business is done.
RATE OF PREMIUM.
The Rate of Premium will be moderate, and in all cases will be based upon the character of the owner or occupant, and the merits of the risk. The conditions of Insurance are framed with the greatest liberality.
JAMES T. CLOSE, Agent.
☞ Office in Exchange Block, on King street.
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SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS,
AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The Charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any 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 13th day of March, 1854, since which time over seven thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over seventy thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having increased 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.
DIRECTORS:

H. W. Thomas,	James T. Close,
T. B. Robertson,	Thomas T. Hill,
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Silas Biglow,	Ben. F. Nalle,
W. M. Turner,	George E. French,
A. R. Blakey,	Wm. C. Knight.

OFFICERS:

H. W. Thomas, Pres't.	Thomas T. Hill, Tre'er.
T. B. Robertson, V. Pres't	Wm. Wright, Secretary.

JAS. T. CLOSE, Actuary & General Agent.
my 7—e&d1y

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, on the most reasonable terms.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Anthony P. Gover, President.

William Gregory,	Edward S. Hough,
Robert Jamieson,	James P. Smith,
Thomas R. Keith,	Robert G. Violett,
William H. Fowle,	Thomas McCormick,
John H. Brent,	John Withers.
John B. Daingerfield,	

☞ Office hours from 9 to 1½, and from 2½ to 3½ o'clock. C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.
Office on King street, near St. Asaph.
nov 10—d1y

THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA offers reliable insurance for such FIRE and MARINE RISKS as they may receive at their Office, No. 11 Fairfax Street. Also, as a Savings' Bank, receives MONEY ON DEPOSITE, allowing interest, and investing the same agreeably with their Charter.
Board of Directors:
D. BOYD SMITH, President.

R. S. Ashby,	Wm. N. McVeigh,
Cassius F. Lee,	N. Boush,
Benjamin Barton,	Lewis McKenzie.

nov 10—tf E. B. POWELL, Sec'y.

CABINET, CHAIR, AND SOFA MANUFACTORY, No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va.—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious Warerooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the range of my GOODS, in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood Seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain,) Marble Top and Plain Wash Stands, Marble Top Sofa, Card, Book, and Fancy Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteads of all patterns, such as High, Fielding, French, Low-Post, Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads; Hat Racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.
☞ Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c., constantly on hand.
oct 2—tf JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

DINNER AND TEA SETTS.
FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SETTS, white gold band, and decorated.
French Porcelain PLATES, DISHES, &c., &c., separate, for setts.
French Porcelain TEA SETTS, white, white and gold, gilt and decorated.
English White Granite TEA SETTS and PIECES, separate.
English White Granite Ewers and Basins, and Chambers.
English White Granite Foot Baths, Slop Jars, &c.
Do. do. do. Pitchers, Mugs, &c., &c., in any quantities, wholesale and retail, at prices that cannot fail to please.
9th mo 26 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

FURNITURE WAGON AND CARRIAGE.—The citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, are informed that I have an excellent Spring Wagon, and am prepared to haul Furniture or Baggage to any part of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to moving the Furniture of families changing their residences, to all which I give my personal attention.
Also a fine CARRIAGE and HORSES, which can be had at any time with a careful driver.
Orders may be left at C. Brengle's Confectionary store, King street, where a slate is provided for the purpose. [sep 16—d1y] W. A. HICKS.

AUCTION SALES.

THE GREATEST SALE OF THE FINEST LAND, AND MORE OF IT, THAN HAS BEEN SOLD IN VIRGINIA FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS. ALSO, 165 VALUABLE NEGROES.
COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND, SLAVES &c.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, entered in the case of Corbin, &c., vs. Corbin and others, the undersigned, the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1860, at Moss' Neck, the land, slaves and perishable property in the proceedings in said suit mentioned.
The land comprises about FOUR THOUSAND ACRES. Is situated on both sides of the Rappahannock river, about twelve miles below Fredericksburg. A large portion is the celebrated Rappahannock river bottom, not subject to overflow, is of great fertility, in a high state of cultivation, and is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and tobacco.
It is contiguous to Post Offices, to Churches, belonging to different denominations of christians, and is in the midst of a healthy neighborhood, well settled, and a cultivated and excellent society, equal to any in Virginia.
The land is divided by the Rappahannock river into two tracts. Moss' Neck containing about TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ACRES, lies on the south side of the river in the county of Caroline.
About 600 acres are in wood—heavy timber of original growth. The residue is arable land of fine quality, some 600 acres being river loam, the remainder a stiff clay soil.
The improvements on this tract consist of a large and elegant brick MANSION, finished in 1856, containing sixteen rooms, with Marble Mantles, a large hall, three passages, and six porches, with marble floors. Two comfortable framed DWELLING HOUSES, gas works, with all the appliances, an office, and all the necessary out buildings.
Stabling for sixty horses, six large barns and granaries, sixteen negro cabins, lathed and plastered, with brick chimneys; a wharf, and a fishery can be established on the land.
This tract can be divided into three parcels, having a DWELLING HOUSE and all the necessary farm buildings on each.
Farley Vale containing about SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES, lies on the north side of the river, immediately opposite to Moss Neck, in the county of King George. About 350 acres are in wood—a pocosin valuable for wood and as a range for cattle and hogs, comprise about 400 acres, and the residue is river loam of rare and inexhaustible fertility. There is a fishery attached to this tract, with the necessary outfit of seine, boats, etc., etc., and a fish house.
The improvements consist of a comfortable framed DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, with all the necessary out buildings, ten negro cabins, lathed and plastered, with brick chimneys, and three large granaries.
The grain produced on this tract is discharged into vessels by a spout. These tracts will be sold, subject to confirmation, by the Court.
They will also sell at the same time and place ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE SLAVES, comprising mechanics, house servants and farm hands. An unusually likely and valuable lot of negroes, and a large number of horses, mules, oxen, cattle, of improved breeds, and all the usual plantation and farming implements, of the best kind and construction.
Terms of Sale.—For the negroes cash will be required. A credit of six months, with interest from the day of sale for the perishable property. For the land a small portion of the purchase money will be required in cash; for a portion of the residue an extended credit will be given, the deferred payments to be secured by bonds with personal security and a deed of trust on the premises.
The sale will be continued from day to day until concluded, and if postponed on account of inclement weather, will take place on the next fair day.
Richard Corbin, residing at Moss Neck, and S. Wellford Corbin at Farley Vale, show the premises to any one desiring to examine them.
Any communication may be addressed to, and further information will be furnished by
T. B. BARTON, } Counsel and
W. S. BARTON, } Comm's of Sale.
Fredericksburg, aug 16—dts

BY T. M. McCORMICK—Auctioneer.
COMMISSIONERS SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., ON THE A. L. & H. R. R.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, in the suit of Hooe, Guardian vs. Hardin and others, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, the 2d of October, 1860, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, a valuable tract containing about 240 ACRES of land in the county of Alexandria, of which Lauriston B. Hardin, esq., died seized. This property lies about seven miles from Alexandria and five from Washington and Georgetown, on the road leading from "Falls Church" to Georgetown, and on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, a water station being near the land. The improvements consist of a good two story frame DWELLING HOUSE, with back building, spring house, a barn and all necessary out-houses. The proximity of this farm to the three markets of Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, the character of the land and the healthfulness of the location, makes it a desirable residence.
The terms prescribed by the decree are:—One-tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in four equal instalments at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser bearing interest from the day of sale, and a retention of the title until paid. If desired by purchasers the property would be divided into two or more parcels, and a plat thereof will be exhibited by the undersigned. I. LOUIS KINZER,
aug 20—tawtd Commissioner.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my FARM, containing about 350 ACRES OF LAND, in Fairfax County, beautifully situated on the line of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, one mile from Burke's Station, fourteen from Alexandria, and seventeen from Washington.—There are about 150 acres heavily Timbered, (original growth,) immediately on the Railroad, and the remainder well set in Grass, and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Stable, a new Granary and Corn-house, and all other necessary out-houses. There is a well of fine water in the yard. The situation is a high and healthy one, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the surrounding country. For further information, apply to Mr. Marshall, at Burke's Station, who will show the land to any one wanting to purchase, and for terms of sale, apply to Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va.
UPTON H. HERBERT.
Fairfax county, Va., sep 14—eotf

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PRESERVE CANS.—The subscriber has on hand a small lot of the most simple, and best PRESERVE CANS in the market, which will be sold at a low price to close out.
As the season is well advanced, my stock of superior Water Coolers will be sold for cash, at prime cost. A good many articles in the line of Plain and Japan Tin Ware are offered below market rates. Call and see. [aug 18] J. T. CREIGHTON.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style of PERRY BROTHERS, and have taken the store No. 44, King street, where they will keep a general assortment of TIN, JAPANED and HOUSE FURNISHING WARE, UMBRELLAS, WHIPS, CANES, BRUSHES, COMBS, &c. To which they invite the attention of the trade.
WILLIAM PERRY.
aug 15—tf JOSEPH PERRY.

ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. STOCK, Registered and Coupon, for sale by
dec 29—tf CORSE & BROTHERS.

WHITE SULPHUR WATER FROM THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY, VA.—The long established reputation of the WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS for the cure of Chronic diseases, renders comment upon their medicinal efficacy unnecessary.
For many years the waters of these Springs have been transported and used by persons at their own homes, and, experience fully testifies, with the same beneficial effects that have resulted from their use when drank fresh at the fountain.
These waters are gently APERIENT and very decidedly ALTERATIVE. Their great forte as a remedy, and the quality above all others that has given to them their high reputation, is their alterative power, or their peculiar operative influences, by which they stimulate Glandular secretions, resolve Chronic inflamations, overcome obstructions in the smaller vessels, and throw off morbid accumulations from diseased organs, thus producing the alterative or profound changes demanded in almost every case of Chronic disease.
As an APERIENT and ALTERATIVE, the range of diseases to which they are applicable will be apparent to medical men—such for instance, as Chronic affections of the Stomach, Bowels Liver, Kidneys, Skin, &c., &c. Upon the functions of the organs generally, they exert marked effects, stimulating those that are inactive, and establishing healthy secretions in such as have departed from a normal condition.
In DYSPEPSIA and in Chronic irritations of mucous coat of the Stomach and Bowels, they are employed with the happiest results.
In the various forms of LIVER DISEASE, their superior efficacy has been long and firmly established.
CHRONIC DIARRHOEA is often cured by them, after other remedies have been ineffectually tried.
To COSTIVENESS of the Bowels and to PILES, they are well adapted.
In the several forms of KIDNEY and BLADDER AFFECTIONS, unattended with inflamation, they are very serviceable.
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As a palliative of a most excellent effect in GOUT, their value has been long appreciated.
In MERCURIAL DISEASES, and that peculiar affection that results from the abuse of Mercury in syphilitic affections, a full course of the Water stands unrivalled in its curative powers.
☞ Pamphlets descriptive of the medicinal character and applicabilities of the Waters furnished gratis, on application to the Agents.
☞ These waters, securely put up at the Springs in glass bottles, are now being regularly furnished to the Agents in Richmond, for the supply of the general public.
☞ To prevent imposition, each bottle has the words, "GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR WATER," blown in the glass, without which none is genuine.
Orders from individuals, and the trade throughout the United States,, should be directed to
PURCELL, LADD & CO., General Agents, Richmond, Va.
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CITY HOTEL,
CORNER OF ROYAL AND CAMERON STREETS,
Alexandria, Virginia,
S. HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor.
THIS HOUSE has been conducted by the present Proprietor for the past three years, and has received its full share of the patronage of the Travelling public, and having been lately repaired and refurnished from garret to cellar, additional facilities are afforded by which every comfort and convenience to be found at any other FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is guaranteed.
A pleasant sojourn is promised to all who may patronise this house.
☞ Strangers will find at the Steamers and Trains, upon their arrival in this city, polite Porters and comfortable Omnibuses, which will convey them immediately to the Hotel. The best the market affords is always to be found at this Hotel.
my 15—tf

WHEAT AND GUANO DRILLS.
Bickford & Huffman's Wheat Drills, with Guano attachments.
We are now receiving our supplies of these celebrated DRILLS, and offer them at the lowest market prices. Farmers in want of Drills the coming season, will please send in their orders early, so as to insure promptness when called for—also
Horse Powers and Threshing Machines
Montgomery's Rockaway Fan Mills
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Ingersoll's Portable Hay Presses.
Farmers living contiguous to Alexandria may obtain their supplies with much less trouble and expense of freight, than if they go to a more distant market.
Orders by mail or otherwise will be promptly attended to ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
jy 28 28, King st., opposite Knox & Bro.

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
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SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME can always be had of
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We claim this article to be superior to any thing of the kind made in the United States, and for its effect refer with confidence to the farmers of Fairfax, Culpeper, and Clarke, where it has been so extensively applied for some years past.
Its cost is less than guano while it yields heavier wheat and leaves the land in much better condition than that fertilizer.
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Baltimore, aug 2—d2m

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,
No. 25, King-street.
PLASTER MILL AND FACTORY,
No. 49, Union-street.
HAVING REMOVED from the old stand on Fairfax street, to the SPACIOUS WAREHOUSE, No. 25, King-street, we beg leave to call the attention of farmers to our large and well selected stock of
IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, and GUANOS.
We are also erecting a PLASTER MILL, (at No. 49, Union street,) where we will soon be able to furnish the
BEST FINE GROUND WINDSOR PLASTER,
Of our own Importation.
We are also preparing for the manufacture of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
which we expect to furnish of the best quality.
jan 3 MEADE & MARYE.

PIANOS! PIANOS!!—I have just received my first shipment, for the fall trade, direct from the unrivalled manufactory of H. Worcester and am prepared to fill orders for any style of instruments manufactured at the above factory.
The Hon. Erastus Brooks, of the New York Express, says of the above Pianos: "The Philharmonic Society, the most scientific musical association in this country, use Worcester's Pianos at their grand concerts, and from actual trial, he pronounced them unsurpassed, either in America or Europe, for clearness and sweetness of tone and durability of wear."
Now if I can sell you a better instrument, here at home, than nine-tenths of the so-called Pianos, which are palmed off on the inexperienced, is it not the duty of one and all to buy of me. This I promise to do and respectfully solicit an examination and trial.
I will show price lists against any others.
aug 22—tf JOHN H. PARROTT.

HAVE YOUR ROOFS PAINTED.—IT MAY SAVE THE EXPENSE OF A NEW ONE.—BUTCHER'S PATENT GUM ELASTIC PAINT, manufactured from pure India Rubber, ground in any colors. This paint is superior to any other. Its name alone is sufficient to recommend it, and after years of experiment, is found to resist the action of the atmosphere, and in any climate, last and wear better than any other in use. A sure preventive for Leaky Roofs. An excellent Protector for Metals. For sale by
aug 16 J. N. HARPER & CO.

VIRGINIA COAL OIL, from the works of the great Kanawha Coal and Oil Company, for sale by [jy 23] D. B. SMITH, Union st.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Census Returns of the Trade and Manufactures of Georgetown.—Flour Business.—Capital invested, $115.000. Raw material, 189,804 bushels of wheat; 19,000 bushels of corn—cost $284,586. Annual product, 46,830 barrels flour; 96,330 bushels mill offal; 20,000 bushels meal valued at $320,018.—Water power used, 16 male hands employed at an average $70 per month.
Butchering Business.—Capital $17,000. 1,025 beeves; 2,050 sheep; 750 calves, 1,229 hogs—value $59,075. Product in meats, tallow, hides, skins, and lard per annum, $72,074. Ten men employed.
Planing Mill, Sash Door, and Blind—Capital, $14,000. Steam power 25 horse, with 13 men; raw material, $32,000. Product per year, $44,200.
Iron Foundry and Machinery—Capital, $23,000; steam, 12 horse power, material $7,544; yield, $30.883.
Georgetown Gas Light Company—Capital, $112,000; cost of material,——; yield, $24,388.
Boots and Shoes—Capital, $4,600; materials, $4,057; product, $10,674.
Tanning, steam-power—Capital, $53,900; raw material, $55,800; annual product, $82,750.
Coopering—Capital, $3,600; men, 54; raw material, $5,843; product, $21,520.
Pioneer Cotton Factory—Capital, $45,000; water power—2,500 spindles, 83 looms; 70 males and 25 females employed; raw material cost $57,403; product, $74,400.
Saddle and Harness—Capital, $8,000; 10 men; raw material, $3,262; product, $10,730.
Tinning and Sheet-iron—Capital, $1,800; four men; material, $5,984; product, $11,200.
There are altogether, in some thirty manufactories, a capital of $410,250. An annual outlay in the same of $519,358, with a trade of $725,978.
In addition to the above there may be noted 49 merchants and 7 grocers; also 2 academies, with 7 teachers and 105 pupils; 3 common schools, 11 teachers, and 570 pupils; 2 female academies, 6 teachers, and 138 pupils. Five primary schools, six teachers, 130 pupils. To the common schools there are $2,500 contributed from the public fund and $2,400 from other sources. All the rest are supported from private resources.
There were 160 native and 200 foreign paupers supported within the year. Whole number on the 1st of June, 21 native and 8 foreign, at an annual cost of $2,650.—*Balt. Sun.*

Mad-Dog Killed.—Officers Davis and Hancock killed a mad-dog, yesterday morning, in the neighborhood of Yeaton's Marsh. The dog was undoubtedly rabid, and had excited much consternation among the women and children in the vicinity where it was shot. Two vagrant dogs were afterwards shot in the Market Square. Since the issuing of the Mayor's proclamation in June last, upwards of seventy dogs have been killed by the police-constables.

Improvement.—We learn that arrangements are in progress to considerably improve the House of Worship of the M. E. Church South, in this city. The front will be handsomely frescoed, and the Church otherwise improved.

Change in Telegraph Office.—Mr. W. W. Woodhouse has resigned his position as telegraph operator at this place, and accepted a situation in the telegraph office at Norfolk.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, at Alexandria, Va., on the 31st day of August, 1860. Persons calling for Letters in this list, will please say they are advertised.

A	
Alexander, Mr	Anness Wm
B	
Bowen, Agnes C Mrs	Bark, Edna Ann Miss
Barron, Henry A	Barron, James
Burns, Lizzy Mrs	Barton, Levinia Mrs
Burns, Mary J. Miss	Butler, Robert
Bell, Sarah E. Mrs	Branlee, Hames Capt
Bearmour, Thos R	Baldwin, Kate Miss
C	
Cambern, Anthony Capt	Conklin, Amasa Capt
Cannon, Geo W	Carpenter, Henry W.
Carnwall, John D Capt	Carter, John H
Cogan, Patrick	Cook, Robert C Mrs
Catts, Samuel R	Cullon, Spencer Mrs
Colt, Samuel	Cottell, Thos P Capt
Carroll, Thomas	Cohen, Wm
Cheshire, S J	Chauncey J E
Church & Fleming Messrs	
D	
Dunham, Hosea H	Day, J B-2
Drake, Mahlon S	Donnoghue, Jas O
Donnell, Thos M	Durst, Frank J Miss
E	
Evans, James	Edwards, W G
Eidlen, Lewis	
F	
Fletcher, Lucy M Mrs	Fleetwood, Caroline Miss
Flanigan, Jno W	
G	
Goodall, George	Gleason, H M
Grares, Jas W	Gardner, Joseph
Gardiner, John W	Gilpatrick, Luther
Gillespie, W J	Grimes, Wm
Gayle, Wm	
H	
Haniss, Lucasa Mrs	Huld & Bro Messrs
Hoffres, Cynis	Harmon, Daniel (colored)
Howell, Edmund	Haydon, Eliza Miss
Hall, Geo H	Hull, George
Haniss, George W	Hunter & Hemstead Messrs
Hall, Maria Miss	Halleck, Wm
I	
Ingersoll, Jas G Capt	
J	
Jackson, Ellin Miss-2	Jenny, Jas E
K	
Kipp, Elizabeth Miss	Kepler, H S Richard
Kennon, John Capt	Koontz & Son, Jno Messrs
King, Shirley	
L	
Ladd & Co, A Messrs	Lawrence, Chas W-2
Lighter, John	Luckett, John R
Lord, Geo W	Lyles Turner W
Larmour, Wm M	Langsall, B H Capt
Mc	
McCune, Edward	
M	
Mason, J T	Marts, Joseph Capt
Mason, E E	Muir, Wm-2
Markham, Mary Ann Mrs-2	
P	
Poole, Alfred P	Powell, Laura Miss
Patterson, R O Capt	Poisal Sarah E
Poisall & Co, T B	Pendleton, W N Rev-2
R	
Robinson, Razin A Capt	Rowland, T W Capt
Riker, Alfred	Rose, Chas C Capt
Romer, Hewitt	Ringgold, Wm
Rogers, J D	
S	
Sharp, Annie P Miss	Stanwood, R L Capt-2
Simon, Charlis	Studds, E Miss
Smith, George	Schaefer, H
Smith, Jane Miss	Savage, Julia C
Spillman, J D	Smith, Martha
Sullivan, Mrs	Sharp, Finley
Stuart, S T	Stewart, Wm A (colored)
Smith, Milbourne, P Capt	
T	
Territt, Caroline Miss	Tucker, D A Rev
Thomas, Hiram	Tierney, Michael
Thorn, Wm Thos	Thompson Jas Capt-2
V	
Vandiver, John	
W	
Whitaker, Andrew	Warren, Elizabeth Miss
Williams, E H	Wails, George W
Ween, Julia Ann Mrs	Wright, Jane Mrs-2
Woolf, W	White, John W

sep 1—1t T. W. ASHBY, P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SONG OF THE SPRINGS.—BY JOHN G. SAXE.

"Pray, what do they do at the Springs?"
The question is easy to ask;
But to answer it fully, my dear,
Were rather a serious task.
And yet, in a bantering way,
As the magpie or mocking bird sings,
I'll venture a bit of a song,
To tell what they do at the Springs!

Imprimis, my darling, they drink
The waters so sparkling and clear,
Though the flavor is none of the best,
And the odor exceedingly queer;
But the fluid is mingled, you know,
With wholesome medicinal things,
So they drink, and they drink, and they drink,
And that's what they do at the Springs!

Then with appetite keen as a knife,
They hasten to breakfast or dine;
(The latter precisely at three;
The former from seven to nine.)
Ye gods!—what a rustle and rush
When the eloquent dinner-bell rings!
Then they eat, and they eat, and they eat—
And that's what they do at the Springs!

Now they stroll in the beautiful walks,
Or loll in the shade of the trees;
Where many a whisper is heard
That never is told by the breeze:
And hands are commingled with hands,
Regardless of conjugal rings;
And they flirt, and they flirt, and they flirt—
And that's what they do at the Springs!

The drawing rooms now are ablaze,
And music is shrieking away;
Terpsichore governs the hour,
And Fashion was never so gay!
And arm 'round a tapering waste—
How closely and fondly it clings;
So they waltz, and they waltz, and they waltz—
And that's what they do at the Springs!

In short—as it goes in the world—
They eat, and they drink, and they sleep;
They talk, and they walk, and they woo;
They sigh, and they laugh, and they weep;
They read, and they ride and they dance;
(With other unspeakable things;)
They pray, and they play, and they *pay*—
And that's what they do at the Springs!

OUR COUNTRY.
(*Revised for Glee Club.*)
TUNE:—"A WET SHEET AND A FLOWING SEA."

Once more our armour buckled on,
We're ready for the fight;
The motto on our *Union* flag
Is "Freedom, Truth and Right."
We have thrown it out upon the breeze,
We've nail'd it to the mast;
And "sink or swim," that flag must float,
While faith and truth shall last.

With fearless Bell to lead us on,
And thousands in our ranks;
We'll spoil their *spoiling* practices
And stop their juggling pranks.
Then raise the glorious *Union* shout,
For great Bell of the West!
Of all the men for President
The wisest and the best.

Once more the gallant ship of state,
With a bold *Union* crew,
Will breast with pride the swelling wave,
And bear us bravely through:
The pennant streaming in the wind,
Her "stars and stripes are gay,
The motto on her *Union* jack,
"*Our Union, yes for aye.*"

Ox-Eyed Women.—Mrs Stowe has the following quaint remarks in one of her late letters from Italy:
Mighty cream-colored oxen, with their grand branching horns, and great dreamy eyes, with lashes long and silky, were lying about in the fresh grass, or standing pensively musing. One looks in their deep dark eyes as into some mysterious fountain like that of Egeria, shaded with ferns and rushes—and one sees then why the household divinity, the mother of gods and men, who presided over the cradle of infancy, should have been conceived by old Homer as ox-eyed. The epithet brings to us the true ox-woman, fair and broad-chested, calm and full of domesticity and homely providences, a clover-fed woman, whose breath smells of sweet meadow hay—who chewed cuds of good household thought, silently filling herself up with kindly intents—in whose motherly lap and broad bosom might be counsel and sound wisdom, and an unchanging daylight of calm content: a woman made for wear, with no fancies, no nervous starts, no megrims or hysterics—but in whose ample sweetness megrims, hysterics, stridulous nerves, and infirmities of weaker conditioned natures, might find a dewy repose, such as one gets lying on a hay-rick hearing birds sing in a mellow June-day afternoon.
This is the ox-eyed Juno that one sees in Villa Ludovici, with her sublime brow, her great calm eyes, her full, sweet, noble lips, her amplitude of outline—most needful and fit mountain of womanly kindness, truth; firmness, calmness, sympathy and healthfulness—like these magnificent cream-colored creatures of the Campagna. We much fear that domestic anecdotes of Juno, as given by her poet, suit as ill with this idea as poetry generally does with reality, and that Jupiter might shrug his shoulders expressively at the contrast. So often is a good animal superior in its morals to the human type most resembling it. The introduction of wider intelligence seems to play the mischief with creation generally.

☞ A CARD TO YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The subscriber will send (*free of charge*) to all who desire it, the Recipe and directions for making a simple *Vegetable Balm*, that will, in from two to eight days, remove Pimples, Blotches, *Tan, Freckles*, Sallowness, and all impurities and roughness of the Skin, leaving the same as Nature intended it should be—*soft, clear, smooth, and beautiful.* Those desiring the Recipe, with full instructions, and advice, will please call on or address (with return postage.)
JAS. T. MARSHALL.
Practical Chemist.
No. 32 City Building, N. York.
New York, aug 2—d3mo

REMOVAL.
TO enable us to meet more fully the wants of our customers, we have taken the large and handsome store-room in Green's Mansion House Building, on Fairfax street, next door to the Express Office. We would invite your attention to the large and general assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., together with an extensive variety of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS; all of which have been selected from the latest styles, and will be furnished by us on as good terms, as by any first class furnishing establishment.
aug 21 W. & A. MURRAY.

GROUND PLASTER.
3000 BUSHELS of very superior quality, warranted pure, just received from the Mills at Hillsborough, New Brunswick, 75 tons Lump Plaster, cargo Schr. Mary Fletcher, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
aug 25 No. 4 South Wharves.

GROUND PLASTER.
THE undersigned having rented the NEW STEAM PLASTER MILL of Messrs. Whiting & Wright, are prepared to furnish the best article of GROUND PLASTER, at six dollars per ton of 2240 lbs., delivered on the cars or to vessels. [jy 21] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

GROUND PLASTER.—We offer for sale best WINDSOR PLASTER, ground very fine in our own Mill, at $6 per ton of 2240 lbs., delivered to cars or to vessels. The price will not be advanced, and the farmer can rely upon getting the best article, fresh ground, whenever they may order.
je 28 MEADE & MARYE.

FRUIT CANS.—Arthur's Patent Cans, at reduced prices. The Excelsior Cans, manufactured by H. I. Gregory, for sale at his prices, by
aug 8 JOHN OGDEN.

Alexandria Gazette AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS

ALEXANDRIA:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1860.

The "Chances" of the Presidential Contest are elaborately discussed in the Washington correspondence of the New York Times. We are not of those who regard the "chance" argument as one which should weigh with men who believe they are right—who know that they are honest, and who are acting solely with reference to the best interest of their country, and its future union, peace and happiness. But those who *have* urged it heretofore, should not now, that the tables are turned, refuse to acknowledge the force of their own argument. The correspondence to which we refer, states that the Bell and Everett Committee in Washington feel entirely confident *already* that their candidates will obtain a sufficient number of votes to carry Mr. Bell before the House of Representatives, with the best "chances" for farther accessions to the electoral votes counted as certain. The truth is, there can be at this time, no fair estimate made as to Mr. Bell's ultimate vote; because the Union candidates are daily and constantly receiving additional strength before the people. Bell and Everett are the second choice of the Breckinridge men generally, and of the Douglas men almost universally—and, before the day of election, patriotic motives *may* induce both wings of the Democratic party to give their votes in favor of the Constitution, the Union, and the Enforcement of the Laws, by supporting the Union Ticket and *uniting* AGAINST Lincoln and the Sectional faction. If this could be effected—if the Conservative men, North, South, East and West, would pursue the same course, Bell and Everett would, we believe, be triumphantly elected by the PEOPLE.

A correspondent of the Charleston Courier discusses the "Disunion" question, and says, "the secession of the Cotton States from the Union will be immediately followed by an alliance of the great powers of Europe for guaranteeing the peace of those States, and a notification to the Northern section thereof that the march of the first soldier upon the South will be followed by a descent of a foreign allied fleet upon their Atlantic cities. This, I say, will be a necessary and an inevitable consequence of the separation of the South from the North, and adoption by the latter of hostile measures against the former."

Was there ever folly equal to this? The South unwilling to trust the North, and yet looking to England and the other European powers for the protection of slavery! Why there is nothing that would delight them more, than the abolition of slavery in the South!

Let not the New York Courier and Enquirer be deceived, as to the danger of *Disunion*, if the Northern Sectional Faction should obtain possession of the different branches of the General Government, and continue its present aggressive course. Conservative men, everywhere, should be unwilling to *strain* the cords which bind the Union together. What are the Republican party doing now but pushing on to extreme measures? What of the teachings of Sumner, the action of Republican State Legislatures, the speeches of Republican leaders, and the general course and policy of the party? All these cannot but produce the worst results, if they are not denounced and disavowed by the Northern people.

Some of the newspapers think with Mr. Perry, of S. C., that it is likely, if Lincoln is elected President, "he will pursue a very cautious and politic course toward the South. It cannot be in the nature of any man elevated to the Presidency, to wish to see the government broken up under his administration, the Republic dismembered, and the country plunged into civil war. Very likely his great effort will be to acquire popularity in the Southern States, and appease their opposition." This may, or may *not*, be the result.

There was a discussion, at New Market, Shenandoah County, on Tuesday last, between Col. Chancellor, of Loudoun, in favor of Douglas, and Capt. Sibert in favor of Breckinridge. It is said that Col. C. spoke with ability and sustained his cause with much zeal.

Hon. Wm. L. Goggin is to address the citizens of Norfolk on Monday night, in favor of Bell and Everett. We need not say, how rejoiced we are to see this gallant old Whig in the field, battling bravely for the Union, the Constitution and the Laws.

There are good and noble patriots in Massachusetts, who are gallantly struggling in the cause of Bell and Everett, and manfully fighting there against the dominant party. See a letter from that State in another place in to-day's paper.

The Charleston Courier, which has never been a "fire eating" journal avows itself in favor of "a Southern Convention," in preference to a dissolution of the Union, in case Lincoln should be elected President.

The little daughter of Mr. Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., who was said to have been accustomed to play with a snake, died this week. The snake had been caught and killed a few days previously.

We have received the September number of the American Farmer, an excellent periodical for farmers, and of established reputation,

Of the one hundred and seventy-three deaths that occurred in St. Louis last week, one hundred and twenty-five were those of children under five years of age.

The Washington Star says:—"During the sojourn of the President at the Soldiers' Home there has been considerable repairing, refitting and refurnishing at the White House.—It is said that a ball is to be given in the East room to the Prince of Wales, and that suitable apartments in the Presidential Mansion are to be appropriated for the use of the Prince and for that of the chiefs of his suite."

Accounts of the movements of the Prince of Wales show him to be as busily at work as ever. On Thursday he visiting several towns, received testimony of Canadian loyalty, looked at half a dozen processions, and went through the daily routine.

By way of New Orleans we have advices from Havana to the 27th instant. There is no general news of importance. The sugar market was dull, with a stock on hand of 220,000 boxes. Freights continued firm.

We perceive by the Southern papers that there is to be another Southern Commercial Convention held at Atlanta, Georgia, on the second Monday of November next, one week after the Presidential contest.

THE WORKS OF FRANCIS BACON.—From time to time, for more than a century, careful and costly editions the writings of Francis Bacon have been published in England, and by translation, have spread and entered largely into the learning of the world. But, although he he has had able editors, no single one has yet shown himself competent to follow him with adequate learning into all the departments which he explored. In consequence of this repeated failure, the labor has recently been divided between Mr. James Spedding, Mr. Robert Leslie Ellis, and Mr. Douglas Denon Heath, scholars whose collective capacities and attainments (so writes Hon. G. S. Hillard,) comprise all that is needed for the full elucidation and exposition of the famous Chancellor. The edition thus made superior to all others, is now passing through the London press; and Brown & Taggard, of Boston, are about to republish it in a most convenient form.—Each volume will be a crown octavo of five hundred pages, price $1,50 per volume and commencing in September a volume will appear monthly, if there be no delay in England. There will be about twenty volumes in all. This work can be obtained only by subscription; and those who desire it, or any further information with regard to it, can address Mr. George E. French, who is the agent for our city, and has specimen pages of the work.

Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have republished the August number of the North British Review, containing articles on recent discoveries in Astronomy; Dr. Brown's Life and Works; Scottish Nationality; Colonial constitutions and defences; recent Poetry; the Consulate and the Empire; Imaginative Literature; Russia; Rationalism in the Church of England, &c. A list of subjects, it will be seen, interesting and attractive. Robert Bell, Agent.

Lottor from Massachusetts.

NORTHAMPTON, Aug.—. Never since the formation of this Government has there been so much need of a great Union party as new. A thirty years war of fanatical Abolitionism at the North against the South, has entirely failed of accomplishing the first ray of good. The time has come to lift our voices for peace. Incendiary war must be met. What element is prominent now in the Republican party but the negro? Will not every Abolitionist vote for Lincoln? Then why deny the partnership.

Harper's Ferry—the late burnings in Texas by the negroes, through the influence of "white men,"—should fall like a thunderbolt on all good, thinking men. What a picture to contemplate. In the name of heaven, is it not time to inaugurate anew a Union party that shall hurl back to its hatching place, incendiary Abolitionism and its powerful coadjutor, the Republican party. What blessings to our country, when we shall have no more need of John Brown hangmen and Covode Committees. What blessings to our country, when the North can appreciate her own multiform sins, and allow the South her constitutional privileges to manage her own affairs.

Our splendid nomination of Union men—Bell and Everett—seems to have come to us as special providential messengers of peace. There would seem to be a divinity in it, a rescue from a breaking up of political destructive parties that offer no terms of salvation to our glorious country.

Then, farmers, mechanics, miners, ministers and merchants, why longer chafe in this party yoke, with your minds enslaved, spirits cramped, your business threatened, as if it were a sacrifice to sink a political opinion that bears evidence of danger to the peace of the country.

With Bell and Everett, the day of "rewards and punishments" ends an inglorious existence. If this were the only triumph, what a gain in political morals. With Bell and Everett, without distinction of party, we look for a Cabinet of noble men, free from selfish political vices—minds, national, commensurate with their own. With Bell and Everett confidence at home and abroad, would be the crowning glory of our country.

With Bell and Everett, no false theory is promulgated. The laws of the land are their text books. The constitution of the country, as it is, their liturgy. What more do you want?

With Lincoln and Hamlin, you have the promise of protracted strife, the perpetuation of "rewards and punishments," the positive inexorable warfare of negro agitation. Voters—like the mariner that throws the lead—"look out for breakers." The great national ship is in your hands. See that you keep in deep water.

Bell and Everett men are rapidly increasing in New England. Be assured of this.

H. P.

DID NOT KNOW IT.—A curious discovery has just been made of valuable real estate belonging to the city of New York, of which the authorities were totally ignorant. Some time last year a person appeared before Mr. Hawes, the Comptroller, and stated that he knew of a large amount of property really belonging to the city, but which has been in the undisturbed occupancy of private parties for years—and he proposed, for a certain consideration, viz., a per centage on the value of the property recovered, to disclose the location of the property and the names of the pseudo owners. Mr. Hawes declined to enter then into the arrangement, but opened negotiations with the party giving the hint, and meanwhile communicated the matter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who set the Comptroller to preparing maps and lists of all property owned by the city, and making investigations, in the course of which it was discovered that a very large number of lots, in the possession of the city for many years, have never been recorded at all; the original deeds, however, being in the possession of the Comptroller, and in other cases, property to the value of fifty thousand dollars was discovered, which was in the possession of other parties. Negotiations are still pending with the party giving the first clue, and it is expected they will lead to more astonishing disclosures.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

In re-coppering the guano packet Josephine, the sword of a sword-fish was discovered, broken off in the hull of the vessel, it having passed through the copper, the felting and a three inch oak-plank. Judging from the size of the weapon where broken off it must have penetrated some 15 or 18 inches into the solid wood work of which the stern is composed. In passing through the oak plank the sword opened quite a large crack, which, had it been in any other part of the vessel, would have caused a serious leak.—The force with which the fish struck the brig must have been terrific. How many vessels founder from the attacks of these powerful and destructive fishes will never be known.

Mr. Samuel Carr, a planter living at West River, Anne Arundel county, Md., died, some fourteen months ago under circumstances which have since led to the conclusion that he was poisoned. His only child, a young lady, has lately manifested similar symptoms to those which caused her father's death. The body of the parent has been exhumed, and sufficient evidence adduced by an examination to confirm the belief that he was poisoned. Several negroes belonging to Mr. Carr's estate, who were to have been freed upon the death of the young lady, have been arrested, charged with the crime.

Kansas correspondents give a gloomy account of the condition of affairs in that Territory, resulting from the long continued drouth. Up to the 20th of August, the inhabitants had been endeavoring, by renewing the seed, to insure some semblance of crops, but they had been unsuccessful, everything being dried up and killed as often as the trial was made. The season is now too far advanced for them to hope for success, even should there be rain, and a great amount of suffering is expected to result.

We can hardly conceive the vast amount of wealth comprised in New York city. At a late meeting of the Board of Supervisors of that city, the Comptroller sent in a communication, stating that the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for State, county and city purposes was $9,728,-067,60. The assessed valuation of the property of the city was estimated by the Committee on Annual Taxes to be $577,230,656.

A number of slaves belonging to Dr. William Brogden, on South River, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, were captured on Sunday, when on the eve of taking a trip to Canada. They were under the generalship of a free negro man, who had lived in the neighborhood during several years. The plot was discovered through a white man, to whom the free negro had disclosed his plans, and offered $50 for his assistance.

In reference to the recent disasters by fire in Texas, the New Orleans Picayune thinks New York is to be a serious sufferer, in consequence of the fact that there was but little insurance on the destroyed property. New York has heretofore enjoyed the greater portion of the trade of Texas, and the credit of Texas merchants in New York, has been large, the security for which has been swept away by the incendiary.

The Selma (Ala.) Reporter says:—"We learn that much excitement exists in Talladega on account of the unfolding of a plot on the part of several abolition emissaries to create a servile insurrection. Four white men and eight negroes have been discovered, all well armed, within fifteen miles of town. Negroes residing in the neighborhood made an exposition of the doings of the black-hearted villians."

The superintendence of the census of 1860 is confided to Mr. J. C. G. Kennedy, a statistician whose name is mentioned with respect not only in this country, but also in Europe. He was superintendent of the last census until the commencement of the administration of General Pierce, having during the two preceding years prepared the principal bulk of the work for the press.

According to the Norfolk Day Book, the "Knights of the Golden Circle," who have been so long getting ready to march into Mexico, and take possession of the whole country, are at last on the move. A company, commanded by a competent Virginia officer, was to embark at Hampton, Va., yesterday, for Texas, from whence they will march into Mexico.

It has been finally determined to have a grand torch light procession in New York on the occasion of the proposed visit of the Prince of Wales. The precise time fixed is October 13th. Mayor Wood has promised to foot the expenses incident to the demonstration. It is estimated that the whole cost will sum up at $2,500—$1,500 for music, and $1,000 for torches.

An Iowa exchange says;—"A lot of runaway slaves passed through Iowa City recently on the underground railroad on their way to Canada. They were under the conductorship of a brother of Coppie, who was executed at Harper's Ferry for his active complicity in the John Brown raid. His brother is in a fair way for the same destiny."

Isaac V. Fowler, says the New York correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writes to an intimate friend in this city, speaking in grateful terms of the efforts made in his behalf. He hopes once more to return to his dear "New York," and enjoy the familiar comforts of his favorite hotel.

The telegraph announces the death of Captain Jacob Strader, of Cincinnati, a wealthy capitalist, and for a long time a prominent railroad and steamboat man of that city.—He was the second President of the Little Miami Railroad Company, holding that position from 1848 to 1857.

An increase of the Texas trade with New Orleans is anticipated from the aid afforded by the New Orleans and Houston railroad. It will bring the great Southwestern commercial emporium into close contiguity with all the thriving villages of Middle, Eastern, and Northern Texas.

While the Breckinridgers were holding a meeting in Clarksville, (Tenn.,) on the 22d instant, some mischief-maker set fire to a compound that emitted such a villanious smell as to drive the whole assembly into the street.

The St. Paul Pioneer of August 22d says: —"We have the pleasure of presenting this morning the first newspaper despatch ever received in Minnesota on wires over its own soil."

The ball at Montreal in honor of the Prince of Wales was the most brilliant affair ever witnessed in that city. It came off in a splendid building especially erected by private enterprise within eight weeks.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Forrest played Richelieu in Baltimore with great success. Dr. George B. Windship appears in the course of the performances.

A woman, charged with stealing, fell and was killed in Cincinnati, while attempting to escape from the police court room by means of the lightning rod.

The room of Madame Anna Bishop was entered and robbed of a considerable amount of jewelry, at Milwaukie, on the 24th.

There has been frost already on the mountains in Allegany county, Md.

Joseph Edwards, committed on the charge of being concerned in the murder of A. B. Kyle, esq., during the election outrages in Baltimore, of last Fall, was brought before Judge Bond on Thursday, on a writ of habeas corpus, praying for his discharge.—After hearing the evidence, which clearly established the fact that Edwards was present and took part in the assault on the Messrs. Kyle, Judge Bond decided that the magistrate was justified in committing the accused for trial, and that the case must go before the grand jury for investigation.—The Judge also promptly refused to take bail in the case.

The New Haven Palladium says quite an excitement prevailed in that city on Monday, caused by the discovery that a bright star was visible high in the heavens and comparatively near the sun, between eleven and one o'clock. The New Haven people all became star-gazers, and in every street there were people pointing out the phenomenon. It was very plainly seen when once the eye had the right direction, and was so bright as to astonish everybody. It was seen at an elevation of forty to fifty degrees, and in a southeast direction. That bright star is the planet Venus, which is now thirty to forty degrees west of the Sun.

At Watertown, August 29, the great International Horse Fair opened at the Black River Park grounds, under very flattering circumstances. The exhibition of horses has been very fine. The opening of the fair was a grand cavalcade of all horses entered for premiums, numbering some 200 which formed a procession of nearly half a mile in length. Over 200 entries have been made. The celebrated horses "Tom Jefferson" and "St. Lawrence Maid" have just arrived.—Ethan Allen was on the grounds and exhibited great speed.

An application was made to the Common Council of New Orleans, prior to its last sitting this season, for the privilege of erecting a monument to the memory of Robert Fulton. This application was virtually received but ordered to be put in form as coming from a "Monumental Committee," as in the case of the "Clay Monumental Association." This is now being done, and a committee will have been formed ere next November, composed as now in part, of leading citizens.

The Supreme Court of New York has decided that owners of tombs under churches and in church yards have only an easement in, and not a title to, the freehold, and that the remains in such tombs may be removed when the altered circumstances of the church require their removal, the church corporation having the right to sell the soil in absolute fee, and discharge all easements.

The Maryland State Agricultural Society, has had the offer made to them, of a suitable location for their future Annual Exhibition near Canton, which they have determined to accept, provided they can obtain the consent to the Stockholders of their present show grounds, on North Charles street Baltimore, to remove the fencing and fixtures to the new location.

The New York Herald says:—"It may appear a startling assertion, but it is nevertheless a true one, that there is probably not a residence in New York belonging to a wealthy man, which has not been at some time, or is not now, under the surveillance of a scientific and desperate burglar, who is patiently waiting a favorable opportunity for carrying out his long matured designs."

Last Saturday the body of a young and pretty girl was found by some boys in the Chenango canal, near Utica, N. Y. It was identified as that of Miss McGinnis, who was engaged to be married to George White, of Utica. The coroner's jury found a verdict that she was strangled and then thrown into the canal. White, who had gone to Oswego, was arrested.

Portland (Me.) papers says that of the amount of Peck, the Republican treasurer's defalcation, $7,000 only has been paid, and $35,000 secured by mortgage, leaving $50,-000 from which the bondsmen of 1859 have been released, with little hope of collecting it from the bondsmen of 1858. All further efforts have been postponed until after the election.

"OLD IRONSIDES."—Our readers are aware that the famous frigate Constitution is now moored at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, where she is hereafter to be employed as a school-ship for the young gentlemen of that institution. "Old Ironsides" is the favorite ship, as well she may be, of the American Navy. At the seige of Tripoli, under command of Commodore Preble, she led the way in every attack upon the town and castle, and was the last to quit the field. But it was in the last war with Great Britain that the frigate won her brightest laurels, and became the most distinguished ship of a service which, that whole war, won every battle with only two exceptions. Her first action with a British frigate was on the 19th of August, 1812, when the Constitution fell in with and captured the British frigate Guerriere after a contest of less than half an hour. A correspondent says in justice to Captain Dacres, that there was none of the boasting on his part before the action which has been attributed to him as he did not know the ship till Midshipman Reed announced her name and commander. On Sunday the Constitution arrived in Boston harbor. The harbor, between the ship and the wharves, was covered with boats. "*The Constitution has captured the Guerriere!*" was the reply to the first inquiry, and instantly cheer upon cheer rent the air.—The news spread like wildfire over the city and country. The whole nation was electrified, for it was the first time a British frigate had been captured during the war.—The spell of British invincibility was broken. The ease with which the great triumph had been achieved was as wonderful as the triumph itself. In less than half an hour the Guerriere was conquered and so cut to pieces that she could not be brought into port, whilst the Constitution had scarcely a scratch. But this was only the beginning of a career of glory. The next cruise of the Constitution was under Bainbridge, and off the coast of Brazil she fell in with another British frigate, the Java, and captured her after one of the most terrific poundings from the splendidly worked batteries of the Constitution that ever one ship administered to another. In a third cruise under captain Stewart, the Constitution captured two ships—the Cyane, of thirty-four guns, and the Levant, twenty-two, after a fight of only forty minutes. No wonder that this frigate has been a great favorite with the American people, and that when, about thirty years ago, General Jackson's Secretary of the Navy proposed to break her up, there arose such a tempest of opposition the that ill-considered project was at once abandoned. There are many who recollect the excitement afterwards caused by cutting off the figure head of Jackson, which was placed on the Constitution, about the same time, by Commodore Elliott, of the Boston Navy Yard. The performer of this exploit was a young seaman, Samuel H. Dewey, of Boston, who considered it profanation to put the image of any man—even of a Jackson—on such a ship!

And now, after many peaceful cruises, "Old Ironsides," the "Victory" of the American navy, is moored in our harbor of Annapolis, a nursery for the future naval heroes of the Republic. What youth can tread the deck of that floating Marathon without feeling the inspiration of patriotism in every vein?—*Balt. Am.*

POLITICAL.

HON. WM. L. GOGGIN.—The Petersburg Express (Ind.) says:—"This distinguished and eloquent Whig speaker addressed the citizens of Petersburg last evening, at Mechanics' Hall, upon the issues of the present canvass. An immense crowd assembled at an early hour to hear him, and by the time he commenced speaking the Hall was a perfect jam, so that a large number who could not get in, had to go away, greatly to their disappointment. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings that was ever assembled in this city on a political occasion. Storms of applause in quick succession shook the building during the delivery of the speech, and testified to its ability and admiration which it excited."

There was a review of cavalry at Glenn Springs, South Carolina, on the 18th instant. At the close, Gov. Gist made a speech, in which he said that "he feared, from the present prospects, that the Black Republican candidate would be elected President in November next, and in that event, his earnest and decided counsel is secession on the part of the Southern States, or even of South Carolina alone, if the co-operation of other States, cannot be secured."

There was an animated and interesting discussion at the Court House of Halifax county Va., on Monday last. The Breckinridge party was represented by Democratic Elector, John R. Edmunds, esq., the Douglas party by the Douglas elector, Jno. B. Stovall, esq., and the Bell party by Thos. S. Flournoy, esq. The discussion lasted six hours, and was listened to by a large audience. Mr. Stovall opened the discussion.

The letter of acceptance by James T. Brady of the nomination for Governor, by the New York Breckinridge and Lane Convention leaves a very nice loop-hole for retreat in these event of a union of the elements adverse to Lincoln and Hamlin. The defeat of the candidate he deems of infinitely greater consequence than any other result.

NO CHANCE!—Whilst I shall give to Breckinridge and Lane, the nominees of the Baltimore Convention—gentlemen of tried patriotism and sound principles—a hearty and cordial support. *I see no prospect of their election, either by the people or otherwise,—Hon. James L. Orr, of S. C.*

John A. Carter, esq., the elector for Loudoun county, will address his fellow-citizens at the Court-house, in Leesburg, on Monday night the 10th proximo. Other speeches are expected to be made. At the meeting, a Bell and Everett Club will be formed.

One of the "attractive features" of a recent Republican demonstration at Indianapolis was a wagon drawn by forty-three yoke of oxen; this conveyance contained a number of logs, out of which several men were manufacturing rails.

The American party of the State of New York, like the Democracy, has been split in twain, and now have two separate organizations.

Messrs. A. J. Crane, of Richmond, and W. W. Gilmer, of Albemarle, addressed the citizens of Charlottesville on Tuesday last.—A Bell and Everett Club was formed.

The Houston Committee in New York discredit the dispatch from New Orleans reporting that Gen. Houston has withdrawn his name as a Presidential candidate.

The New York Tribune intimates that Colonel Florence will run as as independent candidate against Wm. E. Lehman.

Hon. Roger A. Pryor, is to address the Breckinridge wing of the Democracy of Richmond this evening.

Hon. W. L. Goggin speaks in Richmond to-night.

A movement for a Breckinridge electoral ticket has been made in Connecticut.

TELEGRAPHIC COMPETITION.—Two lines of telegraph are now in course of construction across the continent. One passes up the Missouri river, to the mouth of the Kansas, and thence through the territories of Kansas and Nebraska as far as Omaha City, to which place it will be opened in a few days. From that point a line will probably be run to Denver City, in the Pike's Peak region, and ultimately through the Rocky Mountains, by way of Salt Lake City, the Humboldt vally, the Washoe country, and the Sierra Nevada, to California. At the same time operations are going forward on the Western end of this route, the wires extending already to Miller's station, while two hundred miles additional are expected to be completed in November, by which time it will probably be extended as far across the Plains as Fort Kearney. The gap between those points will be only about a thousand miles.

The other proceeds from Jefferson City, Missouri, and strikes to the Southwest, following the Butterfield route to Fort Smith, where at present it terminates. At the same time a line has been completed from San Francisco down to Los Angeles, and it is stated that a pony express will be put upon the route between those points until the wires are in operation. This is considered necessary, in view of the success attending the pony express already established. It is possible that one of the two lines may be completed from the Missouri to the Pacific by the close of 1861.

At the same time there is likely to be a competition before long in the business of telegraphing between this country and Western Europe. An expedition is now taking soundings for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of establishing a submarine telegraph from the British Islands by the way of Orkney, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland, and Labrador. This is what is known as Col. Shaffner's route. Then there is the line projected by a new English company, called "The British Transatlantic Telegraphic Company," which line is to run from the Land's End, in England, to Blanc Sablon, an island in the straits of Belleisle, at one of the entrances of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, and a little to the North of Newfoundland. Another line has just received the sanction of the French Legislature, which is to run from Brest to the Azores, and thence to the island of Miequelon, off the coast of Newfoundland. Other lines have also been talked about, with more or less prospect of being built.

One of these will doubtless soon be in operation, and its success will induce competition. Indeed, it would not surprising if Russia should extend a telegraphic wire across her whole dominions at an early period, uniting her possessions on this continent with those of Asia and Europe. A connection with San Francisco would be the immediate consequence, and thus the complete girdling of our globe by the wire—*N. Y. Commercial.*

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, 22d SESSION.

PARENTS and guardians, are respectfully reminded that school exercises will commence *on Monday next, September 3d*, and that the punctual attendance of their sons and wards is essential to a proper reorganization of the classes.

Those who may desire an interview with the undersigned, are requested to call at the Academy any morning of the present week, between the hours of 8 and 10. RICHARD L. CARNE, jr.

aug 28—eo3t* Principal.

ANTHRACITE COAL,

JUST received per Sebra. Motive and Caroline Frances, a fresh supply of RED ASH EGG and STOVE COALS; also, daily expected, a cargo of WHITE ASH, for sale at lowest market rates, by

aug 24 D. B. SMITH, Union Wharf.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Rockingham Register says:—"We regret to learn that diptheria has prevailed extensively in the neighborhood of Saungersville, Augusta county. A number of deaths have occurred from it. There have been some six deaths in two families—three deaths in each family—occasioned by it. It is spreading in different directions. The first case occurred about the first of July. The flux prevails in the same locality to a distressing extent, and some few deaths have occurred. The flux seems to be confined to one side of North River,—the eastern side—whilst diptheria is confined almost exclusively to the Western side of the same stream. We learn, too, that there has been also a good deal of sickness at Timberville, in our county. The disease prevalent is Typhoid fever, of which there have been some 5 or 6 cases in the town."

A. Jenkins of the Norfolk Day Book lately visited Ex-Governor Wise, of Virginia, at his retreat, Rollston, near Norfolk, and, among other things, says:—"The Governor is quite a boatman, and an evidence of it is that, beside a small fleet of sail and row-boats at his landing, there were no less than eight miniature sailboats at his house, all of which had been constructed and rigged by his own hands. They are of different models and rig, and have afforded this distinguished gentleman and his children no little amusement in frequent regattas, on a small scale, in which an Eastern Shore, schooner-rigged pungy, about eigeteen or twenty inches long, has usually been the champion, and has thus far won all the races."

A contract between the stockholders of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, and the French company was agreed to on Thursday night, at a meeting held in the company's office, in Richmond by a scale of 11,372 to 3 (three.)

Resolutions were adopted recommending an extra session of the Legislature, and approving the scheme of des Bellot & Co., for the erection of docks at Norfolk. The amended contract is based upon the assumption that nothing definite can be done by the contracting parties until the sanction of the Legislature is obtained.

In Richmond, Va., last week, one J. N. Gill was tried for stabbing a watchman, and was found not guilty. The verdict was received by the large crowd with applause, when the Judge ordered two men, who appeared to be the most excited, to be arrested, but on ascertaining that one of the offenders was the young men's father, and the other a dear friend of the family, he discharged them. The sister of the young man and his affianced bride were both in Court, and, upon hearing the verdict, both screamed aloud. The latter fainted, and fell into the arms of her intended husband.

A young woman was seduced in Richmond by a married man, representing himself to be single. On finding out to the contrary, the young woman attempted to drown herself, but was rescued and taken to the Station House. Here she was visited by her seducer, who was so much affected by the interview that he went home and tried to kill himself with poison.

The Norfolk Day Book says:—"The change from dull to brisk times in this city has been so sudden and great, that there is not freight room enough for the produce that is now going North. Vessels of four or five thousand bushels are in much demand, and will find plenty of freight at this port.—Many of our heavy merchants are now lying on their oars for want of vessels to transport their commodities."

The Culpeper Observer says:—We learn that a Vigilance Committee, composed of the citizens of Stevensburg and vicinity, was formed, a few days since, and two men suspected of trading with negroes, ordered to leave the Country by a certain time, if not to be dealt with as the Committee may hereafter direct.

Gov. Letcher has filled the vacancy of Second Lieutenant in the Public Guard, caused by the death of Lieutenant A. C. Layne. A gentleman from the Eastern Shore, named Dabney P. Carr, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, is the recipient of this very desirable berth.

Mr. Benj. F. Martz, of Harrisonburg, son of Col. Hiram Martz, died on Monday last. Mr. Martz was a high-toned gentleman, a young lawyer of fine talents and acquirements, and of high moral and social standing.

The burnt steamer Pennsylvania, of the Richmond and Philadelphia line, has been raised clear of the bottom and will be afloat in a few days.

Rev. Wm. S. Plummer and Rev. T. V. Moore, preached at Lewisburg, Va., last Sunday.

Mr. Samuel F. Adie of the Drug firm of Adie & Gray of Richmond died on Wednesday night.

George Marshall, of Baltimore, has been arrested in Richmond for attempting to sell a free colored girl.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

An occasional disclosure of scandal in high life takes place in England, which is of a melancholy interest, as showing that education, rank and title, are not always conductive to sound morality. Thus we have the case of Lady Zetland, whose waiting maid brought an action for wages and property, trinkets, &c., withheld, and in the course of her examination accused her ladyship of improper intimacy with her family physician; of using profane and obscene language; of gambling; of consulting a spiritual medium to know whether Lord Zetland's horses would win on the turf, and of other conduct unbecoming a peeress or a modest woman. The English papers publish the waiting maid's charges without comment, but "society" must have been shocked at the scandalous charges. The maid is a French woman and employed the best of counsel to recover wages at the rate of £2 a week alleged as due for some weeks—a respectable bookkeeper's salary.

The commercial community are gratified to hear that Lord Elgin, the British Minister, and Baron Gros, the French Representative, are endeavoring to settle the existing difficulties with the Chinese without a resort to force.

From recent news received from Europe, it is probable the army of Louis Napoleon is already in occupation of Palestine, including the Holy City. The Emperor of the French is the Warwick who may give it a king.

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PICKLING VINEGAR, which I will warrant to keep pickles, received this day and for sale by [aug 20] GARRET HULST.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In your paper of the 29th instant, a "Democratic Subscriber" does me the honor to reproduce and publish a toast of mine given at a celebration of the 4th July, 1859, against Congressional Intervention upon the question of slavery in the Territories of the United States. While I have no complaint to make in the premises I can see no proper reason why my name should be paraded before the public, or that I, who am not connected with the Democratic organization, nor a politician in the technical sense, but merely a private individual, should be lugged in as authority one way or the other. Your "Democratic Subscriber" is probably some sharp-witted devotee of Douglas, who attended the last District Convention at Warrenton, and voted to sustain the Alabama resolutions of Congressional protection offered by Col. Payne, and now seeks to cover his own departure from principle, by bringing forward the alleged inconsistencies of others. The dodge is an old one, and has been extensively practiced by turn-coat politicians of all parties, and represented as far back as the time of Esop by the fable of the Fox, who had unfortunately lost his caudal extremity *in a trap*—but for all legitimate purposes is worth nothing whatsoever. Your correspondent evidently thinks that he has involved me in an inconsistency, and in that but follows up the part which his leader, Judge Douglas, is playing in the canvass of identifying the right of protection which the constitution gives to property with Congressional intervention. It is easy to see how in holding the former opinion the latter may not be necessarily involved.

The point made by your correspondent, if it means anything, is either that I changed front from the position taken in the toast referred to, or that I am bound by the sentiments expressed therein to support Judge Douglas for the Presidency. If it be worth anything to your readers to know, I can explain readily and satisfactorily my consistency as regards principles with my strong and decided opposition to the claims of Judge Douglas, and present advocacy of the Breckinride and Lane ticket, and the principles embodied in their nomination.

In the toast referred to, the *policy* alone of congressional non-intervention was presented. A portion of the Democratic party in Virginia led by the Richmond Enquirer was urging the doctrine of Congressional protection as an additional plank in the platform, and my name had been published as one of the delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, in 1856, who voted in the meeting of the Virginia delegation for a resolution of the Hon. James A. Seddon, which recognized in terms the right of the South to the protection of its property in the Territories. So far as the abstract principle was concerned, I was committed upon the record, and the subsequent difference which I sought to present in the toast was only as regarded its then expediency and exercise. And why? I knew well the importance to the country of preserving the integrity of the Democratic organization as the most reliable barrier against the abolitionism of the North, and that a large element of the party at the North was opposed to the exercise of the power in question by Congress.

My opinion was that the nomination of a sound candidate for the Presidency would secure all substantial protection which the South needed, and thereby save any unnecessary divisions among our own friends. In arguing against the policy of bringing unnecessarily before Congress the distracting question of slavery, it had never occurred to my mind that I should be called on by the party in voting for a President to endorse the doctrine of squatter sovereignty, or to affirm the Constitutional power of intervention *against* slavery as avowed by Judge Douglas for the Territorial Legislatures. The experience of Kansas had shown that practically these doctrines were as hostile to the rights of the South as those of the Republican party, and would be virtually a surrender of the whole question. I had hoped that rather than dismember the Democratic party, that Judge Douglas would have accepted some modification of principle at Charleston—vital to his friends of the South, or at least allowed the adoption of a resolution of exception against committing the national Democracy to his obnoxious dogmas. But his friends chose to pursue a different course, and are justly responsible for the disruption of the party thereby. While the nomination of Judge Douglas unexplained could not in my opinion have been supported by the South without a violation of principle, yet the Conventions of Charleston and Baltimore could have nominated another, uncommitted either way as regards congressional or legislative intervention on the question of slavery in the territories. In other words my point is that the Democratic party could have been united upon a candidate on the Cincinnati platform without addition as it stood—*provided he had not pronounced in favor of the unfriendly power of a territorial legislature over slave property*—which position certainly is not in conflict with the letter of my toast.

As regards my consistency of opinion, I stand precisely where I did in 1848, when as a member of the General Assembly I voted to resist unconstitutional aggression upon the rights of the South to the last extremity and at every hazard. To pursue any other course is in my opinion to invite aggression upon our constitutional rights, and to postpone to the future, (when the South will be relatively weaker) responsibilities which legitimately attach to us now, instead of meeting them resolutely in the face. I am in favor of the election of Mr. Breckinridge because he is the representive of my principles, and against Mr. Douglas, because I regard his position as an evasion and dodge of the real issues involved in the Presidential canvass.

I am confirmed in this conclusion by the fact that the great body of the virtue, intellect, and patriotism, of the great organization of the South to which I have always belonged, have taken the same direction, and I do not set up to be wiser than my own party and section. If others choose to pursue a different course, and to disorganize their own party, when the only practical result can be to contribute to the success of those who have always opposed the Democracy in the past, it is a question for them, not me, to decide. I want no lot or part in that programme.

As your paper has been made the medium of bringing me unnecessarily before the public, I offer no apology for addressing to you for publication the above explanatory statement. Very respectfully, &c.,

JOHN S. BARBOUR, JR.

Alexandria, Va., August 31, 1860.

STRAYED from the subscriber on Saturday, the 11th of August, a large RED COW, with wide spreading horns—white spot on her left hip and shoulder, and end of tail white. Said Cow is believed to be between eight and ten years of age. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to me on Water, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, Alexandria, Va. EZEKIEL JONES.

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DUKE STREET MALE ACADEMY—*O. C. WHITTLESEY, Principal.*—The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, 3rd of September.

Terms of Tuition as heretofore.

134 Duke street, Alexandria, Va.

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CHEAP HOOP SKIRTS.—I have just received a further supply of those very cheap Skirts for Ladies and Children.

aug 31 RICHARDS.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.—SEPTEMBER 1, 1860.

COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

Money matters are quiet and unchanged. The banks are discounting to the extent of their limit, and we hear of less demand, and less good paper on the street. In Stocks, there has been very little doing, and quotations are unchanged. Exchange on New York continues at ½@⅝ premium. The receipts into the U. S. Treasury last week, were $1,216,000; drafts paid, $1,101,000; amount subject to draft, $4,336,000, being an increase of $115,000 over the sum on hand the previous week.

In New York there has been but little variation in stocks. Government bonds have gone up a little. Sales of fives of 1817 at 102⅞, and of Texan Indemnity at 102. A large lot of North Carolina sixes were taken at 99, yesterday's price. Tennessee 6's declined ¼. Missouri sixes were mainly sold at 81¼, but one bond went at 81½. Virginia sixes opened at 90¾, and were sold down to 90¼ at the close. California sevens were ½ higher.

The business in the Richmond Stock market, during the week, consisted of sales of Virginia State bonds at 91½; Richmond city 94 and int.; Virginia and Tennessee R. R., 3d mort., 85 and int.; South Side R. R. do., guaranteed by Petersburg, 90; Farmers' Bank stock, 104; Old Dominion Insurance do., 27⅞, and Virginia Life Insurance at 110. Manassas Gap R. R. Bonds are offered at 65. Exchange Bank stock is now held at 104½.

Land Warrants are quoted as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
40's "	$1 00 "	$1 10 "
80's "	84 "	92 "
120's "	75 "	80 "
160's "	75 "	82 "

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

Flour, Super	$5 50	@	$0 00
Do Extra	6 00	@	6 25
Do Family	6 50	@	8 00
Wheat, White	1 40	@	1 55
Do Red	1 30	@	1 40
Corn, White	0 68	@	0 00
Do Mixed	0 65	@	0 68
Do Yellow	0 68	@	0 00
Corn Meal, ℔ bushel	0 70	@	0 00
Oats	0 30	@	0 31
Rye	0 66	@	0 68
Dried Apples	1 25	@	0 00
Irish Potatoes	0 40	@	0 50
Clover Seed, (retail)	5 75	@	6 00
Timothy Seed	2 50	@	3 50
Herds Grass	1 25	@	0 00
Orchard Grass	1 25	@	0 00
Kentucky Blue Grass	4 00	@	0 00
Flaxseed	1 35	@	1 40
Sumac, ℔ hundred	0 75	@	1 00
Plaster, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars	3 50	@	3 75
Do Ground do	6 00	@	0 00
Guano, Peruvian	57 00	@	00 00
Do Sombrero	30 00	@	00 00
Do Columbian	28 00	@	00 00
Do Mexican white	28 00	@	00 00
Do Mexican A. A	25 00	@	00 00
Do Mexican A	20 00	@	00 00
Do African	40 00	@	00 00
Do Fowle & Co.'s Soluble Phosphatic	50 00	@	00 00
Do Elide	47 50	@	00 00
Do Jarvis Island	40 00	@	00 00
Do Manipulated	45 00	@	50 00
Do American Company's	35 00	@	40 00
Do Reeses' Manipulated	50 00	@	00 00
Do Swann Island	42 00	@	00 00
Do Baker's Island	35 00	@	40 00
Excelsior DeBurg	47 00	@	00 00
Super Phosphates	45 00	@	00 00
Bone Dust	30 00	@	40 00
Salt, Fine	1 87½	@	2 12½
Do Ground Alum	1 20	@	1 25
Do Turks Island ℔ bushel	0 25	@	0 00
Wool, common unwashed	0 23	@	0 25
Do. do. washed	0 36	@	0 37
Do. Merino unwashed	0 25	@	0 30
Do. do. washed	0 38	@	0 43
Butter, Roll, ℔ lb	0 8	@	0 14
Do Firkin	0 10½	@	0 12
Bacon, Hog Round	0 11½	@	0 12½
Bacon Shoulders	0 11	@	0 00
Bacon Sides	0 13	@	0 00
Pork	7 00	@	7 50
Lard, in Kegs	0 13	@	0 14
White Beans	1 12½	@	1 25
Black-Eyed Peas	1 25	@	1 27
Hay ℔ 100 lbs	0 56	@	0 60
Whiskey	0 24	@	0 25
Do.	0 28	@	0 30

Remarks.—We note an advance in Flour at the close of the week. The receipts on hand are reduced. Union street $5.50; Extra $6@$6.25, and Family $6.50@$8, according to brand.—Wheat continues in pretty active request, with fair receipts. In prices there is an improvement, and we quote sales on 'Change yesterday of white at 135@145c. for fair; 140@145c. for good, and 150@155c. for prime; red sold at 133, 135, 137, and 140c., according to quality. Corn is quiet, with light receipts and small transactions. We quote sales of white at 65@68c.; mixed at 65c., and yellow at 65@68c. Rye is dull, and prices are depressed; sales at 66@68c. In Oats nothing doing worthy of notice. Corn Meal is in good supply, at 70c. Hay is plentiful, and sells at 56@60c. per 100 lbs. In the Grocery market there is but little doing. Sugars are firm and Molasses steady. Prices are unchanged, and many of our large dealers have gone North to lay in their Fall supplies. A brisk trade is expected this Fall, and our merchants desire to be fully prepared to meet any and all demands. Provisions are inactive, and prices unchanged. Fertilizers are in active demand, and sales to a large amount are being made—our table exhibits the prices of the various descriptions. Wool is dull, very little coming in, and the season is nearly over—prices steady. Leather is in good supply and request. Seeds quiet, and but few orders. Freights are inactive, and vessels in demand, especially for the Coal trade, which is now very brisk, and a large amount is piled up at the depots of the various Companies, awaiting shipment. We append the rates of freights to various ports:—To Portland, $2.10 per ton; Portsmouth, $2.15; Boston, $2; Cohasset Narrows, $1.90; Wareham, $1.85; New Bedford, $1.90; Providence, $1.80; Fall River, $1.80; Norwich, $1.80; New Haven, $1.70; Bridgeport, $1.70; New York, $1.55; Albany, $1.90; Troy, $2.00; Philadelphia, 90 cents.

Baltimore Cattle Market, Aug. 30.

Beef Cattle.—The offerings of Cattle at the State Scales to-day, footed up 1,600 head, being 300 more than last market day. The market was very dull, and prices were considerably lower. Of the above, 300 head were driven to Philadelphia, 300 left over unsold, and the balance (1,000 head) were taken by Baltimore butchers, at prices ranging from $2.75 to $3.37½. The average shows a decline of fully 25 cents ℔ 100 lbs. on last Thursday's rates.

Sheep.—There was a good supply to-day, and with a brisk demand prices ruled steady. Sales were made at $2.25@$4 per head.

Hogs.—There was a fair supply in market to-day, and with a good demand for them, prices ruled firm. Sales were made of good to prime Hogs at $8@$8.75 ℔ 100 lbs.

New York Market.

New York, Aug. 31.—Flour advanced 10c., in consequence of the Africa's advices; market closing excited; State 5.40@$5.50; Ohio $5.55@$6; Southern $5.00@$6.10. Wheat has advanced 2@3c., closing with an excited market and large sales; Western red 135@137c.; white 135@145c. Corn is higher and scarce, with an upward tendency; mixed 67c. Pork is firm; mess $19.50@$19.75; prime $13.25@$14.25. Lard is dull at 12½@13c. Whiskey steady at 23c. Stocks open better, but since the Board closed are lower. Va. 6's 90¾. Mo. 6's 81¼.

Alexandria Cattle Market, August 31.

[Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.]

Beef Cattle.—The Offerings of Beef Cattle were equal to the demand, and all sold at prices ranging from $2.75@$3.50 on the hoof, equal to $5.50@$6.50 nett, and averaging $3.25 gross.

Hogs.—Offerings light, demand limited; sales from $7.50@$8.

Sheep.—Muttons and Lambs sell at $2.75@$3.50.

Veal Calves from $3.50@$4.50.

Cows and Calves from $25@$30, and dull.

Georgetown Cattle Market, August 31.

[Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.]

Beef Cattle.—The offerings of Beef Cattle reached 800 head, 400 of which were purchased by city butchers, and the remainder taken by Baltimore speculators, and driven on. Prices ranged from $2.50@$3.40 on the hoof, equal to $5.25@$6.25 nett, and averaging $3.12½ gross.

Sheep.—Mutton and Lambs from $1.50@$3 ℔ head.

Hogs from $7@$8 ℔ 100 lbs. gross.

Veal Calves $3.50@$4 ℔ 100 lbs. gross.

Cows and Calves from $20@$35.

DWELLING WANTED.—A large house on or near Duke or Prince street. For a suitable one, a liberal rent will be paid by
GEO. WORTHINGTON, Pioneer Mills.
sep 1—dtf

[Communicated.

Democratic Dissension.—While the justness of the Southern position, respecting slavery in a Territory, is scarcely questioned by any considerable portion of any party in the South, it yet requires no little assurance to claim that this position has ever been a *Democratic* principle. Mr. Douglas, therefore, in taking "a firm stand in favor of popular sovereignty," has expressed no "foolish notions" as to any principle of his party, however adverse such notions may be to the "gem of states-rights"—as understood by those who rule or ruin by "explanatory resolutions." To be understood has never been a peculiarity of the leaders of the Democracy. Apart from the well known *first* principle, it has never been the wont of the leaders to entertain any principles, in common. However seemingly sincere in avowing them, their dogmas have ever admitted of different constructions, as might best suit the policy of the party. To be explicit is incompatible with their paramount purpose. "Explanatory resolutions," therefore in order to the avoidance of two constructions, resulted, as might have been foreseen, in the disruption of Democracy. Whatever may be the "foolish notions" of Mr. Douglas, as viewed from a Southern stand point, he had a right to hold his party to their Kansas act agreement, that all questions, involving the right of property in slaves, should be *judicial* and not party questions. Neither "explanatory resolutions" nor "foolish notions" could fairly infract what was "so nominated in the bond." The time for such resolutions was on passing the Kansas act, the afterthought being utterly futile and not likely to affect the judicial question. No "sacrifice of the dearest principles" of the Democracy was involved by nominating Douglas, whatever "foolish notions" he may entertain as to slavery in a Territory. Such notions, should they become operative were all subject to the Kansas act, and hence, neither "honor, pride nor principle" demanded the secession of the Southern wing. No "self-sacrificing devotion to the principles of the Democratic party; characterized the action of those who separated from the responsibility of nominating Douglas. Whatever the Southern theory may be, it was wholly merged in the Kansas act. Under that act Mr. Douglas violated no principle, but was open to hold any view as to the Territorial power he thought fit—subject as was the exercise of the power to judicial action. Demanding of Douglas, therefore, to stand upon a Southern platform was in violation of the Kansas act, overbearing in its exaction, and hostile to the integrity of the Democracy. It is the merest bosh, therefore, to seek to prejudice Douglas by the assertion of Southern principles. Such principles were confessedly to be held in abeyance until judicially passed upon conformably to the Kansas act. Mr. Douglas is not violating any principle in holding the South to its bond. If the South blundered it was when it *dodged* the principle on consenting to let the people of the Territory "form and regulate their domestic institutions on their own way," in place of insisting upon a recognition of the Southern position. Douglas has not changed but the Southern ultras decline to stand up to the rack because they now disrelish the fodder of their own cultivating. They lauded and partook of it with great gusto on repealing the Missouri Compromise, but, are now prone to say—"no more of *that* an thou lovest me."—They may defeat Douglas but in doing so commit a grievous wrong, and repudiate their own obligation to stand by the *law* however adverse it might be to their own proclivities. Such is the position of the *Union* party from e'en .

"The broad Atlantic Ocean, where the sun begins to dawn,
Across the Rocky mountains, far away to Oregon."

To stand by the Laws is the only way to avoid letting "the Union slide." Union.

1860. ALMANAC. 1860.

EIGHTH MONTH. AUGUST.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
			D. H. M.
1 Saturday	5 33	6 27	
2 Sunday	5 34	6 26	Last qr.. 8 6 8 M.
3 Monday	5 35	6 25	New.....15 1 12 M.
4 Tuesday	5 36	6 24	First qr., 21 6 30 E.
5 Wednesday	5 38	6 22	Full......29 8 48 M.
6 Thursday	5 39	6 21	HIGH WATER.
7 Friday	5 40	6 20	Sept 1. 7h. 24m.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—AUGUST 31.

ARRIVED.

Brig Harp, Williams, Stonington, to T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Samuel B. Grice, Palmer, Baltimore, timber to M. P. Placide.

Schr. M. E. Price, Smith, Boston, plaster to Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

Schr. Orion, Romer, Tremont, Me., plaster to James C. Nevett.

Schr. Wm. Mason, Staples, Taunton, to T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Samuel Eddy, Patton, Providence, to T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Amos Falkinburg, Wilber, Richmond, to Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Industry, Wilkerson, Mattox, corn and Wheat to Geo. H. Robinson.

SAILED.

Schr. Richard Borden, Arnold, Fall River, by Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Palestine, Camburn, New York, by T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Mary Fletcher, Crosby, Fairhaven, Mass., by Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

Schr Village Gem, Baker, Boston, by Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Clifton, Thompson, from Liverpool, for this port, was spoken 25th inst., lat. 40 28, lon. 69 45. Had lost a suit of sails that morning in a gale.

Schr. Rockingham, Tapley, from this port, arrived at Boston 29th inst.

Schr. Joseph Guest, Ralner, for this port, sailed from Providence 28th inst.

Brig Wm. McGilvery, Warren, from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at do. 28th.

Schr. Chas. Norwood, Shoote, from this port, arrived at Portland 26th.

Schr. J. R. Wetmore, Bogart, sailed from New York 30th inst.

Schr. Commander-in-Chief, Martin, hence at New York 30th inst.

Schr. South Wind, Mitchell, sailed from Baltimore, for this port, 30th.

Ship Challenge, and brig Empire, at Hampton Roads, for this port, 30th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, August 31.

Boats Heidlberger, J. H. Grove, A. J. Glossbrenner, S. R. Hensell, A. H. Bradt, G. H. Mowdy, G. W. Summers, John Saven, Bettie Maulsby, and Wm. E. Taylor, to American Coal Co.

Boats Buena Vista, Jos Murray, E. H Tracy, and Black Diamond, to T. J. Mehaffey.

Boats Alexander Shaw and Michael Freiber, to B. M. Franks.

Boat Three Brothers, to Frostburg Coal Co.

Boats J. W. Burnes, R. G. Violett, H. G. Ritter, Samuel Freeman and Dutch Hen, to Borden Mining Co.

Boat John Spencer, to Wm. H Fowle & Son.

☞ FAIR.—The Ladies of the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, will hold a FAIR on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of September, at Lewinsville, Barret's ✕ Roads, 8 miles from Georgetown, and 12 miles from Alexandria, for the benefit of the Church, and for the enclosure and improvement of the Grave-yard attached to the Church. A collection of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, together with REFRESHMENTS, will be offered for sale.

On Tuesday, a DINNER, with the luxuries of the season, will be provided. SUPPER every night during the Fair.

The Fair opens on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, A. M; Wednesday and Thursday at 3, P. M.

Lewinsville, Fairfax Co., sep 1—eo3t

CORRECT PORTRAITS of the candidates for President and Vice President, for the campaign of 1860, just received at
sep 1 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King street.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Advertising.—We have spoken of this subject on various occasions, before; but as, in our opinion the advantages of advertising, to all parties, are not sufficiently appreciated we do not think it can be too often brought to the notice of our readers, or too strongly commended to their favorable consideration. And this is the season of the year when its importance comes most naturally and prominently into view; for, just now, everybody, both buyer and seller, is preparing for the fall and winter trade, which indeed makes up what may be considered the business of the year, and which is now near at hand, when everybody's arrangements must be made in reference to it.

"Drumming," is very objectionable to a great number of persons engaged in trade, but it can obviated by judicious advertising. Let all know what Alexandria has for sale; send your advertisements broadcast over the country, and there will be no difficulty is securing customers. This is a subject of mutual interest to men of business and to us newspaper publishers. We stand ready to scatter your business cards, your catalogues of goods for sale, and your advertisements in every imaginable form; you are to furnish the seed, we throw them broadcast and prepare the harvest, while you will garner in the crops and profits. Our paper has a very largely increased circulation in the sections of country where the most valuable trade can be procured to our city. We send the Gazette not to the merchant merely, but to the farmer, the physician, the lawyer, and to men every avocation and profession, all of whom are likely to want something that you and your neighbor may have to sell.

In looking at the census returns as they are now coming in, we find it a rule, without exception that those cities have increased in population and wealth in the greatest proportion, within the last decade, which support good newspapers, and make the most liberal use of advertising. Indeed, if you take up any newspaper and examine its advertising columns, you can form pretty nearly an exact opinion of the public spirit of its locality. If you find the merchant, the miller, the cordwainer, the tailor, the founder, the wheelwright, the blacksmith, the druggist the hatter, the physician, (within the pale of the medical code, however, we state to relieve all professional anxiety,) the baker, etc., etc., letting the people know where they live and what they have to sell—you may set that place down as a live town, its people thrifty, its population increasing, and its wealth and importance progressing rapidly. We have in Alexandria the natural advantages of position, and the acquired advantages of railroad connections and a large share of business enterprise. And a liberality in advertising—not in yearly advertising as it is called—but in cash paid advertisements by the square, would contribute most, next to these, to enlarge our trade. Let it be remembered that the circulation of such a paper as the Gazette, is not confined to transient persons or passengers on rail road, to be glanced at, and thrown aside without a thought even of looking at the "Advertising columns." On the contrary; our circulation, is among the active business classes and the Gazette is carefully read and examined at their places of business, and then carried home to be read in the family circle, where its advertisements are again conned over and examined. And we therefore, hazard nothing in saying, that in all human probability, every advertisement inserted in the columns of the Gazette, is more extensively read than if published in one of the penny papers published in the large cities. Then again those who read our columns, are composed of the very persons whom the advertiser desires to interest in his wares.

Grand Union Demonstration in the First Ward.—The Whigs of the First Ward got up, *impromptu*, last night, upon the occasion of a speech from Col. Wright, of Missouri, a demonstration that would have done credit to extended preparations. The front of the Relief Engine House was handsomely adorned with lighted transparencies, displaying various appropriate Union mottoes. A flag inscribed

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waved overhead. The whole adornment produced a striking effect. The crowd gathered on Prince street to the sound of the Bell, and among the auditory were a large number of ladies—the first time the fair sex have united in a political gathering, this campaign.

Col. Wright was introduced by James A. English, esq., President of the First Ward Club, and his speech, one of ability and power, expressed great devotion to the Union of the States, and gave assurances of the prospects of Bell and Everett in the West, which elicited loud applause.

During the progress of the address, fire works were set off from the roof of the building, and the bell in the steeple mingled its tones with each round of applause. Altogether, it was a demonstration of which the gallant Union-men of the 1st Ward have reason to be proud.

Collision.—Schooner Sunk.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the Schr. Plutarch, of St. Mary's county, in coming up the river, and off the southeast buoy, near the Seven-Foot Knoll, was run into by the steamer St. Nicholas, bound out. The steamer struck her on the larboard side, and the schooner immediately commenced sinking, in three fathoms water. The passengers and crew on board the schooner consisted of Ignatius Dorsey and F. McGill, of St. Mary's county, passengers, A. M. Graves and James Woodburn, crew, and Lewis Martin, colored, and his wife, the cook. They had barely time to escape from the schooner to the steamer before she went down. Her cargo consisted of between 1,800 and 1,900 bushels of wheat, 35 hogsheads of tobacco, and a lot of cedar posts. Among the losers are J. T. Blakistone and John B. Abell, esqrs., of St. Mary's county, the former of whom had 1,070 bushels of wheat on board, and the latter between 400 and 500 bushels. Sixteen hogsheads of the tobacco belonged to Dr. F. C. Neal, of the same county. The schooner belonged to Capt. B. F. Graves, whose loss is about $1,600. The greater part of the cargo will prove a total loss. At the time of the collision it was not yet dark, and the moon was shining brightly. Several of the crew lost all their clothing, money, &c.—*Balt. Sun.*

Criminal Record.—During the month of August there were eight additions to the population of the Alexandria jail. The commitments were upon the following charges:—Desertion of ship, 4; Passing Counterfeit money, 2; Tampering with slaves 1; Fighting, 1.

The whole number of persons now in the jail is nine, of whom one is a negro man, and the remainder, white men. The jail is in excellent order.

Marriage.—The whole number of marriage licenses granted by the Clerk of the County Court of Alexandria, during the month of August, is seven. One of the licenses was to a free colored pair. This is an increase of three upon the number issued during the same month of last year, and about equal to the average issue of the month for the past seven years.

☞ For miscellaneous reading, new advertisements, list of letters remaining in Alexandria Postoffice, &c., &c., see first and fourth pages of daily Gazette.

Tampering with Slaves.—A man named T. B. Stonebreaker was arrested by some citizens, yesterday morning, for tampering with slaves, and committed to jail. It appeared in evidence that he met a negro man, slave of one of our citizens, in front of a private residence on Royal street, yesterday morning, entered into conversation with him, and told him Fremont had been beaten, but Lincoln certainly would be elected, and then all the negroes would be free. He further advised the slave to assert his freedom, telling him that, by right, he was as free as his master.

The man upon being arrested, begged very hard to be let off, saying he was intoxicated at the time he talked to the negro. He is a canal boatman, and came, he says, from Frederick County, Md.

Manassas Gap Railroad.—The Valley Democrat says:—"We are glad to learn that the iron for the road from Mount Jackson to Harrisonburg has been purchased in Europe on favorable terms. The energy at present displayed by the company is commendable, and gives assurance that the road will be completed as soon as possible. Push on the work—we are anxious for the steam horse to startle the inhabitants of our village into activity and life."

MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. John C. Smith, GEORGE AILER, esq., to Miss SOPHIA A. SEITZ.

On Thursday, August 23d, at the residence of T. C. Evans, near Hendersonville, (N. C.,) Gen. H. W. PALFREY, of New Orleans, to Miss LAURA VIRGINIA, daughter of Gen. R. B. Campbell, U. S. Consul at London.

In Washington, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Father Boyle, Mr. JOHN McPHERSON, to Mrs. ANN McNEAL.

DIED.

On Friday morning, 31st ult., BETTIE, daughter of Henry and Harriet Bontz, aged 6 years and 11 months. ☞ The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Bontz, on the old Leesburg road, about one half mile west of the Theological Seminary, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

In Middleburg, on Wednesday, August 29th, of typhoid fever, Dr. SCOTT B. SMITH, son of Hugh Smith, in the 26th year of his age.

Richmond Market, August 31.

Flour at $6.50@$6.75, but holders exhibit more firmness, and prices, consequently, have an upward tendency. Extra at $7@$7.25. No shipping demand.

Corn.—The market is steady, at 80@85 cents. Stock very light, and supplies wanted.

Wheat.—The market animated, and an upward tendency in prices developed. Prime red and white at $1.30@$1.40. Several lots of family flour wheat have been sold at $1.45.

THE JAPANESE HAVE RETURNED TO JAPAN.—The steamer Monticello has just arrived from New York with a heavy cargo of DRY GOODS, which is now offering at the corner of King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va., New Goods, Fresh Goods, and Cheap Goods.—We respectfully beg leave to inform the ladies of Alexandria, and vicinity that we have just opened the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods ever before in this market, consisting of French and English Merinos, plain and figured; All Wool Plaids; All Wool de Laines; Valencia's Pales de Sheveras; Paramatta's; Alapaca's; Camboreces; Mouslins of all kinds, and as low as 10 cents per yard; Fancy, Plain, Robed and Po de Savi Dress Silks; Black Silk of all prices and widths; Shaws and Cloaks of the latest styles; Double, Single and Piqued Shawls; Japanese sets at Wholesale prices; White Goods of all classes; Embroideries; Gloves; Gauntlets; &c., &c. Also a large and choice stock of Calicoes, direct from the Mills, which enables us to sell them at wholesale prices. Flannels of all colors and grades, Cassimeres, Satinets, Tweeds and Kentucky Jeans, &c. Together with a heavy stock of Domestics, which we offer on as good terms and as low prices as any house South. Our senior partner, is a resident merchant of New York, which enables us to have new goods every week, and he being an old experienced buyer for the Southern market, affords us facilities to have goods best adapted for this trade, and cheaper than any other house. Please give us a call, our stock is complete and shown with pleasure.
sep 1 C. L. & D. SICHER.

FOR NEW YORK.—The new and elegant Screw Steamship MONTICELLO, Gager, Captain, will leave the Company's depot, on Wednesday, September 5th, 1860, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
Cabin Passage, with elegant State Room accommodations $7.50.
Returning, will leave New York on Saturday, September 8th.
For freight or passage, apply to
FOWLE & CO., Agents, Alexandria.
H. B. Cromwell & Co., Agt's N. York, Pier No. 12.
☞ NOTICE.—The steamer MONTICELLO, will hereafter stop at Norfolk every Monday morning, on her inward trip from New York, and leave the same afternoon for this place and Washington. Freight taken at most reasonable rates.
Passage, including meals, $5.
For freight or passage, apply to
T. P. CROWELL.
Agent of the Company at Norfolk.
FOWLE & CO., Agents, Alexandria.
sep 1—3t

THREE SMALL AND DESIRABLE FARMS FOR SALE.—I have for sale three small tracts of land in Fairfax county, about five miles from Alexandria, lying between the Little River Turnpike and the Orange and Manassas Gap Rail roads, and in the vicinity of Cloud's Mill and the Lebanon meeting house. The land is of good quality.
No. 1 contains 133 ACRES, has on it a good DWELLING HOUSE, &c., and plenty of wood.
No. 2 contains about 101 acres, and is well wooded.
Both these tracts are about equally divided by Turkey Cook Run, a never failing stream, and are bounded partly by the Manassas road.
No 3 contains 95 ACRES, is well watered and heavily wooded, and has a small TENEMENT upon it.
Terms:—One-third cash; one-third in two years; and one-third in three years. The deferred payments to bear interest, payable half yearly, and to be secured by deed of trust. All deeds at the cost of the purchasers. R. JOHNSTON,
Attorney for Mrs. E. B. Carter.
sep 1—eotf

SEWING MACHINES.
LESTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
RICHMOND, VA.
ONE OF THE BEST SHUTTLE or LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINES ever offered to the public. This Machine is manufactured at Richmond, Va., and is the only one manufactured on Southern soil. For sale by
PERRY BROS., Agents, Alexandria, Va.
sep 1—eotf

P. H. HOOFF, Alexandria, Va.,
FLOUR, GRAIN, AND GROCERY MERCHANT,
Store No. 58, Union st., South of Prince.
Particular attention will be given to all consignments of PRODUCE. PLASTER, SALT, and GROCERIES furnished at current rates.
sep 1—eo3t

ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL. VIRGINIA, A SELECT BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN AND YOUTHS.—The exercises in this Institution will be resumed on the 18th instant. Circulars may be obtained on application. CALEB S. HALLOWELL.
9th mo 1—13t&eo6t

NOTICE.—Having engaged the same lady as teacher in my family for another year I am desirous of receiving one or two young ladies of 15 or 16 years of age. In every respect they will be treated as my own children. The usual branches of English, French and Music, vocal and instrumental will be taught. Terms $230 for a session of ten months, one half payable the 1st of October the other the 1st of March.
JAMES K. MARSHALL.
Leeds, near Markham. sep 1—2awtOct1

WANTED.—Situation as TEACHER in a private family. References and testimonials as to my qualifications in Latin, French, and Mathematics, will be furnished on application to
P. CLAYTON SLAUGHTER.
sep 1—eotf Culpeper Court House, Va.

FOR RENT.—A DWELLING HOUSE, on St. Asaph street, containing 9 rooms, in good order, with water and gas throughout. Possession about 1st October. J. M STEWART.
aug 30—3t

COAL.
WE shall receive and discharge a cargo of WHITE ASH EGG AND STOVE COAL in a few days, and solicit orders for same at lowest rates. [aug 25] WHEAT & BRO.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later From Europe.

New York, Aug. 31.—The steamship Africa, which left Liverpool on the 18th instant, arrived here this forenoon. The steamship Vigo, from New York on the 4th, arrived at Queenstown on the 17th.

European advices since the departure of the Nova Scotian on the 17th had been of an unimportant character. No new features had been developed in Italian affairs. Naples remained quiet.

Commercial.—Liverpool, Saturday evening, 18th, (via Queenstown.)—Cotton to-day ruled steady but dull. The estimated sales were about 8,000 bales. The market exhibited no new feature

Breadstuffs.—The reported advance on all kinds was fully confirmed. Richardson, Spence & Co., report the weather continued unfavorable. Flour 6d@1s higher; closing at 28@32s. Wheat buoyant; closing 2@3d higher; red 11s2d@11s6d, with sales of new red at 12s6d; white 11s6d@13s—the latter for new. Corn closed firm at 6d@1s higher; mixed and yellow 33@34s: white 36s@36s 6d.

General Produce—Sugar steady. Coffee quiet. Rice firm.

Baring & Brothers report the London breadstuffs market steady. American securities firm. Consols 92⅞@93. Bullion in the Bank of England had slightly decreased. Money somewhat more stringent.

News from Pike's Peak.

St. Joseph, Mo., August 30.—$23,000 in dust was brought in by the express from the Peak last night. There is no general news of any importance. Mining news is rather encouraging. One quartz mill in Lake gulch had taken for three weeks $2,300 per week with a ram of six hammers, and other mills are doing well. Clark, Gruber & Co. are coining the dust to a considerable extent.—Their transactions in dust some days exceed $20,000. Silver has been discovered, but to what extent is not yet known.

Marine Disaster—Loss of Life.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—A special despatch to the Inquirer, dated Dennesville, N. J., says that the schooner Francis S. Smith, from Boston for Port Richmond, was capsized off Montawk in a squall, on Tuesday, and all hands lost, except E. B. Smith. The body of the captain's son was taken from the wreck, and fowarded to Absecom. The vessel lies a total wreck, twelve miles west of Montawk.

Further from Honduras.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—The schooner Taylor sailed for Ruatan yesterday with fifty men for Walker's expedition. The brig Creole, from Ruatan, with Honduras advices of the 15th, has arrived. Walker was fortifying Truxillo and it was reported that Guardiola would attack the town on the night of the 15th. This anticipation had alarmed the inhabitants who were leaving in large numbers for Ruatan.

Pennsylvania Politics.

Philadelphia, August 31.—The People's party have nominated for Congress, in the 1st District, J. M. Butler, and in the 2d District, E. Joy Morris. The 3d District Convention meets this evening. The 4th District Convention adjourned after midnight, without making a nomination. On the 37th ballot Judge Kelly had 24; Mr. Myers, 14; Mr. Thomas, 13, and Mr. Millward, 4.

Fire at the Girard House

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—The building connected with the Girard College, in which water gas is manufactured for the establishment, was slightly damaged by fire this morning. The machinery was not injured, and the fires were again made up and the manufacture of gas introduced as heretofore.—The Hotel was uninsured.

Latest from New Granada.

New York, Aug. 31.—Advices from Santa Martha, New Granada, state that an attack by the Liberals on that town was daily expected. An English war steamer was in port to give protection to the foreigners.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Aug. 31.—The ship Roscius from this port bound to Liverpool was abandoned in a sinking condition the 26th. The crew have arrived here in the ship Turick.

A VERY FINE FARM IN CULPEPER COUNTY, FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the Farm on which I reside, "Cole's Hill," one of the most valuable estates in the County. This farm contains about SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, of which about five hundred are arable, and the balance heavily timbered. It lies beautifully on Mountain Run, which passes through it, within two and one half to three miles of Brandy Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from which point the cities of Washington, Alexandria, and Richmond, can be reached in about three hours. It is well watered, every field having never-failing Springs. The soil is of the best quality, producing fine crops of wheat and corn, and luxuriant crops of grass. The location is beautiful and proverbial for health. Two Manufacturing, and two Grist Mills are within a few miles. Churches of the various denominations are of easy access.
The BUILDINGS are all new, and of the best kind. In fact, it combines all the advantages of a first class Farm: in its fertility of soil, abundance of fine water, healthfulness, proximity to Railroad, and new and commodious buildings. All persons wishing to purchase such an estate, are respectfully invited to examine "Cole's Hill" in person. Those who may wish to come by Railroad to Brandy, will be furnished with a conveyance to my residence by giving me a day's notice. For Terms, &c., apply either to me or to P. P. Nalle, at Raccoon Ford Post Office. My Post Office, is Brandy Station Culpeper County.
N. B "Cole's Hill" can be readily divided into two compact Farms, of about three hundred and fifty and four hundred acres, each having an abundance of timber and water.
B. W. HANSBROUGH.
Culpeper Co., Sep 1—tf

RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE, THE STANDARD MANURE!
THAT Planters may form an estimate of "RHODES' MANURE," as PLANT FOOD, we make the following extract from Prof. Johnson's report on Manures:
"The particles of the finest Bone Dust will not average smaller than one hundredth of an inch, while those of this precipitated Phosphate are not more than one twenty thousandth of an inch in diameter."
(As proved by Prof. Ogden N. Rood, of the Troy University, under the microscope.)
CAZENOVE & CO.,
au 30—eo2w Sole Agents, Alexandria, Va.

TO WANTED—A LOCAL AGENT, SELL ONE OF THE BEST SHUTTLE or LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINES, ever offered to the public. This Machine is manufactured at Richmond, Va., and is the only Sewing Machine manufactured on Southern soil. For particulars apply to W. C. VELIE, Marshall House, where samples of the Machines can be seen.
aug 27—1w* W. C. VELIE.

HOTEL FOR RENT—"The BEVERIDGE HOUSE," in the town of Middleburg, Va., will be for rent after the 1st of January next, when the present lease expires. It is a large house, in good repair, the only Hotel in the place, and has a good custom. Apply to
B. P. NOLAND,
Middleburg, Va., aug 18—eotf

TOURNAMENT AT THE WARREN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.
A GRAND TOURNAMENT AND FANCY BALL will take place at Warren Springs, *on Wednesday, 5th of September.*
WM. BENNETT, Proprietor.
Warren county, Va., aug 28—eotd

WANTED—A LADY to use a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, to whom constant employment will be given.
W. B. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Agent for the Wheeler & Wilson S. M. Co.
aug 31

AUCTION SALES.

A VERY FINE CULPEPER FARM AT AUCTION.—As executors of John Cooke Green, we shall, *on Monday, the 10th day of September*, 1860, if fair, if not, the next fair day, sell at public auction, at "Greenwood," the following tracts of land.
1st. The tract known as "GREENWOOD," (the late residence of Mr. Green,) containing 900 ACRES. This tract has been for years regarded as one of the finest in this region of country. It lies within one mile of Culpeper Court House, immediately on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. About ninety-two acres are in timber, the residue cleared and in a high state of improvement, improved by its late owner with a view solely to productiveness, and with no expectation of selling it. It is divided into seven fields with never failing water in each, flowing to the South, giving to nearly the whole of the land an Eastern, Southern and Southeastern exposure. It is thoroughly drained by open and secret ditches, the latter laid with stone. The soil is of the gravelly, red-vein of Piedmont, Virginia, finely adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and the various grasses.
The improvements are a large and commodious DWELLING and out-houses of the most substantial character. For fertility of soil, facilities to market, healthiness and beauty of location, advantages of society, of schools, churches, &c., there is rarely offered for sale so desirable an estate. It could be conveniently divided into three tracts so as to give an abundant supply of never-failing water to each. The purchaser will have the election to take another tract of wood land, situated in the "Flat Grounds," about one mile distant, containing 166 ACRES; and so much of a larger tract of five hundred and seven acres of wood land, also in the "Flat Grounds," about a mile further off, as he may choose, at prices to be made known by us before the sale of "Greenwood."
2nd. Should the purchaser of "Greenwood" elect not to take the one hundred and seventy-six acre tract, that will be sold immediately after the sale of "Greenwood."
3d. Should the purchaser of "Greenwood" elect not to take the five hundred and seven acre tract, or only a part thereof; it, or so much thereof as the purchaser of "Greenwood" shall not take, will be sold immediately after the sale of the one hundred and seventy-six acre tract. The five hundred and seven acre tract is covered with a fine growth of timber, consisting of white oak, post oak, hickory, ash, &c.
Terms of Sale:—One fourth of the purchase money in cash, the residue in three annual instalments with interest from the day of sale to be secured by bonds with security to be approved by us, and a deed of trust upon the premises.
Possession given for the purpose of seeding wheat so soon as the purchaser complies with the terms of sale, and full possession so soon as the corn crop is gathered, and the Slaves and perishable property sold. Either of us, or Mr. Edwards, the overseer, will take pleasure in showing the property.
JAMES W. GREEN, Culpeper C. H., Va.
GEO. MORTON, Raccoon Ford, Culpeper Co.
Culpeper County, Va., jy 24—eots

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN ALBEMARLE COUNTY.—I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on *Tuesday, 11th of September*, 1860, it fair, if not the next fair day, a Tract of Land, belonging to the estate of Dabney Minor, dec'd., of said County, and containing about 2000 ACRES. This large and valuable estate is situated on My Chunk Creek: and the Flatlands or Creek Low-grounds constitute a large part of the cleared land, and only need proper drainage to make them highly productive: the balance of the cleared land is either table land or beautifully undulating hills, and is of good quality, and for the most part in good condition for profitable cultivation. There is a vein of Limestone running through the farm (which has been opened many years ago,) and the lands being admirably adapted to the use of Lime, (as may be seen on the adjoining farms,) renders this property essentially and permanently valuable in the eyes of the enlightened agriculturist; and this, with its remarkable proclivity to produce grass, would make it, under good management, unsurpassed in the county, as a grazing, or Meadow Farm: at the same time, the land is well suited to the growth of Corn, Wheat, Oats and Tobacco, and has an unlimited supply, of the best Plant land. A large portion of this farm is in original forest, well timbered with Pine, Oak and Chestnut. This timber is all marketable at remunerative, prices, either for Railroad Sills, for fuel at Charlottesville and the University of Va., or for the lumber market at Richmond, and elsewhere.—The Farm is 9 or 10 miles from Charlottesville and the University, and the Central Railroad passes through it, and the improved Horse-Boat Navigation on the Rivanna River is only three or four miles distant, and the University has been supplied with fuel several years past by a farm on the same Railroad, but more remote from the University. The Buildings are comfortable and good, and in good repair; the DWELLING HOUSE is beautifully situated and commands an extensive view of the South West Mountains, from which it is distant two or three miles; and the neighborhood affords as good society as can be found anywhere, and has convenient Churches of all denominations. The Farm is susceptible of division and if desirable may be divided to suit purchasers. Permission will be given to sow a crop of Wheat in the Fall, if desired, and possession given the 1st day of January, 1861.
Payments.—One third in Cash the 1st January, 1861; the balance in equal instalments in one and two years thereafter, with interest thereon from 1st. January, 1861. Bonds with approved security required for deferred payments and Deed of Trust on the property as additional security.
WM. W. MINOR, Executor.
of Dabney Minor, decd.
Albemarle County, jy 14—eots

DOVER MALE AND FEMALE SCHOOL.
THE next session of this School opens the 1st Monday in September. The session is of 10 months, (4 weeks each,) July and August, and two weeks at Christmas given as recreation. The Principal gives his undivided attention to the improvement of his pupils, and pays strict attention to their morals. Pupils are not allowed to visit, or to frequent villages without permission. The discipline is parental but firm.
—TERMS.—
Tuition in minor branches per session of 10 months $20 00
Tuition in same, Philosophy, &c., and Mathematics 25 00
Board per session, including everything... 120 00
Scholars are charged from time of entering till they leave School. No deduction for lost time, except in cases of protracted sickness. No deduction made for pupils entering within two weeks of commencement of session, or for their leaving within same time of its close. Incidental expenses $1 per session. Payment required 1st of January and 1st of July. Address
R. B. McCORMICK.
Aldie, Loudoun Co., Va., jy 10—eo2m*

CIDER MILLS.
HICKOK'S PORTABLE KEY STONE CIDER MILLS.
THIS admirable machine is now ready for the fruit harvest of 1860. It is, if possible, made better than ever before, and well worthy the attention of all farmers wanting machines.
It has no superior in the market, and is the only machine that will properly grind grapes. We have a good supply of the machines now on hand, and offer them for sale at manufacturers prices.
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
aug 18—eotf No. 28 King street.

AGENTS WANTED.—Fifty Dollars a Month, and all Expenses paid.—An active Agent is wanted in every county in the United States and Canadas, to solicit orders and introduce our New National Double Thread $20 SEWING MACHINE. Warranted equal to any high priced machine. Practical for every family, which makes it the cheapest and most popular machine in existence. A limited number of responsible Agents are wanted, to travel and solicit orders by sample, at a salary of $50 per month and expenses. Business permanent. Address, with stamp, for conditions and instructions,
J. W. HARRIS & CO.,
Shoe and Leather Exchange, Boston.
Boston, Mass., jy 31—w8w

REMEDY FOR JOINT WORM.
THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale thirty thorough bred French and Spanish MERINO BUCKS, of two years of age. Large and heavy shearers—average fleeces 9 pounds washed wool. The heaviest fleece weighing 13 pounds, the highest 7 pounds. The sheep will average gross weight 150 pounds. Some of them will weigh 200 pounds gross. DANIEL W. SOWERS.
Berryville, Clarke county, aug 23—eo2m

CENTRAL SCHOOL, Alexandria.
THE EXERCISES of this School will be resumed on Monday, the 3d of September, and as the number of pupils is limited, persons intending to make application for places, should do so, as soon as practicable. The subscriber may be found at his school-room, in Brook Lodge, every morning between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock.
aug 17—dtf H. F. HENRY.

200 BBLS. EASTERN HERRING, for sale by [aug 23] THOMAS PERRY.

FOR SALE.—Will be sold *on Saturday, 8th of September*, in front of the Mayor's office, at 9½ o'clock, a two story frame DWELLING HOUSE and LOT on St. Asaph street, immediately south of Mr. F. L. Smith's residence. Terms cash. T. M. McCORMICK,
sep 1—eo3t Auctioneer.

BY T. M. McCORMICK—Auctioneer.
SALE THIS DAY.
A SNUG LITTLE FARM FOR SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at the June term, 1860, in the suit of John R. Collard and wife, against James Millan and others, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, *on SATURDAY, the 1st day of September next, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.*, that beautiful FARM, in the County of Fairfax, occupied at the time of her death by Mrs. Susanna Millan. The tract lies upon the road leading from Alexandria to Fredericksburg, now called the "Telegraph Road," and the waters of "Doeg Run," about six miles from Alexandria, and adjoins the lands of Maynadier Mason, Dennis Johnston, and Dr. Chase.
It contains 130 ACRES, and has upon it a comfortable DWELLING, a Barn, Stable, and other Farm Buildings.
Also, A TRACT OF LAND, containing 30 ACRES, about one mile from the tract above described, all in young and thrifty Wood.
Terms of Sale:—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand; the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of the title until all the payments are made; the cash payment to be forfeited, and the land resold upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.
FRANCIS E. JOHNSTON,
LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Comm'rs.
WILLIAM H. DULANY,
jy 31—eots

BY T. M. McCORMICK—Auctioneer.
SALE THIS DAY.
"RETIREMENT," FOR SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at June term, 1860, in the suit of Bernard Kirby and wife against Mary Collard and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the City of Alexandria, *on Saturday the 1st day of September next*, at 12 *o'clock, M.*, the well known, and beautifully located FARM, called "RETIREMENT" which was devised by the late Samuel Collard to his grandchildren, the parties to the suit above mentioned. This tract of land is in the County of Fairfax, about three miles from the city of Alexandria, adjoins "Huntley," the beautiful estate of Mrs. Betsy C. Mason and contains 106 ACRES. The improvements consist of a good substantial DWELLING HOUSE, and all necessary farm buildings; the dwelling is situated on a commanding eminence, in full view of the Potomac river and overlooking that beautiful valley commonly called the "Hayfield Valley." To any in want of a delightful Summer residence a first rate opportunity is now presented.
Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand, the balance in three equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved security, and retention of the title, until said payments are made, the cash payment to be forfeited, and the land resold, upon failure of the purchaser, to comply with the terms of sale.
LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
jy 31—eots Commissioner.

SALE THIS DAY.
PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold, *on Saturday next, the 1st day of September*, in the Market Square, in the City of Alexandria, Va., a lot of LIQUORS, BAR FIXTURES, &c., &c., to satisfy claims in my hands against John Crawford.—The above sale is made at the wish of the former purchaser. Terms cash, and sale at 9 o'clock, A. M. H. L. MONROE,
aug 30—3t* Alexandria County Constable.

BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON—Auctioneer.
SALE THIS DAY.
BY authority in me vested for the benefit of whom it may concern, I will sell at public auction ON SATURDAY MORNING next, September 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets, a lot of SCHOOL DESKS, BENCHES, &c. Sale positive. Terms cash. D. L. SMOOT.
aug 27—dts

SALE THIS DAY.
BY AUCTION, at Catts' Tavern, West End, *on Saturday next, 1st of September, at 1 o'clock, P. M.*, a middle aged NEGRO MAN, slave, accustomed to Farm work.
Terms cash, or approved endorsed negotiable note, 6 months, interest added.
aug 29—dts G. H. PADGETT.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold, ON THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at the ship yard of A. W. Eastlack, on Union street, the RAILWAY in said yard with all its appurtenances, Steaming Box, Blacksmith's Shop, Trussels, Grind Stone, Ship Screw, &c., &c. Terms cash, sale at 10 o'clock. aug 15—eo3t*
☞ The sale of EASTLACK'S RAILWAY, &c., is postponed until *Monday, the 10th of September*, 1860. JOSEPH PADGETT,
aug 30—dts Alexandria County Constable.

A FINE TRACT OF FAUQUIER LAND FOR SALE.—I will offer for sale on the premises, *on Tuesday, August 28th next*, at the late residence of George Nelson, (if fair, if not, the next fair day) his FARM, containing about 1000 ACRES. This farm lies on the road from Warrenton to Bealton Station, 4 miles from the former, and 6 from the latter named Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and 4 miles from Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, adjoining the lands of Lewis Shumate, Richards Payne, and others. About one-fourth of it is well timbered, all is well watered, and fenced, and is very productive in all kinds of grain and grasses. The BUILDINGS are comfortable.
This farm is susceptible of easy division into two or three farms of almost equal size, with plenty of wood and water on each.
Terms:—About one-fourth in cash, the residue in three annual payments. Possession given on the day of sale. If preferred by the purchaser, a portion of the money will not be wanting for several years.
The manager on the farm will show it to any one wishing to look at it. My address is Culpeper C. H., Va. L. P. NELSON,
Executor of George Nelson.
Fauquier County, Va., je 12—2awts
☞ Postponement.—The above sale is postponed to WEDNESDAY, September 12, 1860.—On the same day will be sold all the STOCK, of every description, amongst which are 230 Sheep, most of them fine mutton; 50 hogs; 75 Cattle.—Crops of every description. L. P. NELSON,
Executor of Geo. Nelson.
Fauquier county, Va., aug 14—eots

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF CULPEPER.—By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by William H. Perry, to the undersigned, bearing date the 22nd day of October, 1856, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Culpeper, I shall, *on Friday, the 21st day of September*, 1860, sell, at public auction, on the premises, for cash, the Tract of Land conveyed in said deed of trust, known as "MOUNTAIN VIEW." This tract contains 716 ACRES, exclusive of a half acre, which is reserved. It has an abundance of fine water, an abundance of fine timber of original growth, consisting of Pine, Oak, Hickory, &c. The situation is healthy and romantic, in full view of the Blue Ridge Mountain, from base to summit, for one hundred miles; the soil is originally good, well adapted to the growth of grain, grass, &c. It seems to be peculiarly well situated for the grazing and raising of Sheep, &c.
P. J. EGGBORN, Trustee.
Culpeper County, Va., aug 13—eots

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Loudoun county Agricultural Society, will be held in Leesburg, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th of September. Six hundred and fifty dollars will be given in premiums. Twenty-five dollars to the best trotting horse, mare, or gelding, and twenty-five dollars for the best plow.
The President of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, has authorized a round trip ticket for the occasion—one dollar and fifty cents—the round trip, which liberal ticket, will enable the citizens of Alexandria to make a pleasant jaunt to the country and see some of the best stock in the State. N. BERKELEY,
Loudoun county, aug 8—eo1m President.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This is to give notice that application will be made to *The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*, for a duplicate of policy No. 5,708, of the said Company, which was issued to Wm. Allison, late of Richmond, Virginia. The same having been lost or mislaid.
BENJAMIN WATERS, Executor
aug 18—1aw3w of Wm. Allison, deceased.

CANDLES, 25 boxes HOTEL CANDLES, for sale by [aug 18] J. N. HARPER & CO.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1860.

A Dog Express.—Daniel Henshaw, esq., recently read a very interesting paper on "Statistics and anecdotes of Travels" before the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, which has since been printed in the Boston Gazette. He states that before the establishment of stage lines people were sometimes greatly perplexed for means of transmitting messages and letters of importance. On one such occasion, the following very ingenious and extraordinary mode was adopted with entire success—

"A family living over fifty miles from Boston, who had removed from there a few years before, taking with them their favorite dog, Rover, had several times made their annual visit there, always accompanied by the same faithful animal. The necessity of sending a letter to Boston had now become urgent in the extreme, and indispensably necessary, yet there seemed no possible way of transmitting it but by procuring some one to go on express, which at that time was next to impossible. While they were deeply perplexed in contriving ways and means, some one said, perhaps more in jest than in earnest, 'send Rover.' Now Rover had proved himself on many occasions intelligent and faithful beyond others of his race, and the idea took at once. It was decided at any rate to try the experiment of sending Rover as bearer of dispatches, provided he could be induced to undertake so arduous and hazardous a mission:

"The letter was accordingly prepared, and while they were fastening it around his neck, the old dog would roll up his eyes in deep thought, as if pondering on the magnitude and responsibility of his charge, while he seemed to say, 'I understand the business perfectly, but dislike the undertaking, and must beg to be excused.' And, when the crisis came, he *did* beg and plead most piteously. But, after pointing to the east, the command was peremptory—'Go'—and away he went in good earest, not on the old, circuitous travelled road. but on a bee-line, across lots, determined to make short work of it, and probably not stopping for refreshment till he had reached his place of destination, which was a little before day-light the next morning. There were two houses in Boston, not far apart, where the old dog felt equally at home.

"He gave notice at first by howling and scratching at the door: but the family, not understanding the purport of so unseasonable a call, refused to respond, and he soon repaired to the other, where the surprise and astonishment at seeing the old dog with his message were indescribable. He was welcomed and greeted with as much joy and gladness as if he had been an old intimate friend, just returned from a long and dangerous sea voyage? He was, indeed an old friend, the representative of long absent friends at a distance, and bringing glad tidings from afar. The fame of this achievement soon spread among the friends and through the neighborhood, and Rover became the lion of the day."

This is believed to be the only instance where a quadruped has ever acted as bearer of dispatches or post, for carrying letters alone and so great a distance.

How Ladies Should Dress.—We find in "All the Year Round" the following views expressed in regard to ladies dress:

As you look from your windows in Paris, observe the first fifty women who pass: forty have noses depressed in the middle, a small quantity of dark hair, and a swarthy complexion, but then what a toilet! Not only suitable for the season, but the age and complexion of the wearer. How neat the feet and hands. How well the clothes are put on, and more than all, how well they suit each other!

Before English women can dress *perfectly*, they must have the taste of the French, especially in color. One reason why we see colors ill arranged in England is that the different articles are purchased each for its own imagined virtues, and without any thought of what is to be worn with it. Women, while shopping, buy what pleases the eye on the counter forgetting what they have at home. That parasol is pretty, but it will kill, by its color, one dress in the buyer's wardrobe, and be unsuitable for the others. To be magnificently dressed costs money; but to be dressed with taste is not expensive. It requires taste, knowledge and refinement. Never buy an article unless it is suitable to your age, habit, style, and the rest of your wardrobe. Nothing is more vulgar than to wear costly dresses with a common delaine, or cheap lace with expensive brocades.

What colors, it may be asked, go best together? Green with violet; cold with dark crimson or lilac; pale blue with scarlet; pink with black or white; and gray with scarlet and pink. A cold color generally requires a warm tint to give life to it. Gray and pale blue, for instance, do not combine well, both being cold colors. White and black are safe wear, but the latter is not favorable to dark or pale complexions. Pink is, to some skins the most becoming; not, however, if there is much color in the cheeks and lips, and if there be even a suspicion of red in either hair or complexion. Peach color is perhaps one of the most elegant colors worn. Maize is very becoming, particularly to persons with dark hair and eyes. But whatever. the colors or materials of the entire dress, the details are all in all; the lace around the bosom and sleeves, the flowers—in fact, all that furnishes the dress. The ornaments in the head must harmonize with the dress. If trimmed with black lace, some of the same should be worn in the head, and the flowers, which are worn in the hair should decorate the dress.

The Flowers of California.—The floral spleudors of "California Spring" are described by the Rev. T. S. King, in a letter in rhetoric almost as gorgeous as the vesture of of the fields and hill-sides through which he passed, during his first excursion from San Francisco. The letter was written in the month of July, and the following is an extract:

Imagine yourself looking across a hundred acres of wild meadow, stretching to the base of hills nearly two thousand feet high —the whole expanse swarming with little straw-colored, wild sun-flowers, orange poppies, squadrons of purple beauties, battalions of pink—and then the mountains, unbroken by a tree or a rock, glowing with the investiture of all those hues, softened and kneaded by distance. This is what I saw on the road to San Mateo. The orange and purple seemed to predominate in the mountain robe. But on the lower slopes, and reaching midway its height, was a strange sprinkling of blue, gathered here and there into the intenser stripes, and running now and then into sharp points, as if over the general basis of purple, orange and yellow, there had fallen a violent snow, which lay tenderly around the base, but in a few places on the side had been blown into drifts and points.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT, August 6th, 1860.—Ordered, That the Clerk of this Court advertise in the newspapers of this city for thirty days, that the delinquent titheables and tax-payers for the last year, will be advertised in said newspapers. A copy, teste:
B. H. BERRY, Clerk.
The delinquent personal property tax may be paid to the said Clerk. aug 11—eolm

EXCELSIOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANS.—I have on hand some of those celebrated Excelsior Cans, for fruit and vegetables.—They have been well tried for the last three seasons, and pronounced the best and cheapest in use.
aug 4 H. I. GREGORY, 118 & 120 King-st.

ELEGANT AND COMMODIOUS DWELLING AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE BRICK DWELLING, on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, three stories and basement, built by the late R. Y. Cross, in 1857, is offered at private sale. The material used throughout is of the very best quality, and the arrangements for comfort and convenience are not excelled by any house in the city.

In the basement are a Dining, Sitting, and Store Room, a large Kitchen, and two Vaults for Coal and Wood.

On the first floor is a large and handsome Parlor, a Hall ten feet wide, running the whole depth of the building, with two small rooms fronting on the Hall opposite the Parlor.

On the second floor are four large Chambers, in two of which are permanent Wardrobes; also, a roomy and well arranged Bath Room.

On the third floor are four handsome Chambers, with permanent Wardrobes in each, and a small room or press for bed clothes.

Gas and Water are carried into every part of the house, with handsome Gas Fixtures and Water Basins and Stands.

To any one wanting a delightful location and a fine house, no better opportunity will ever offer. Persons are invited to examine the property, which is in complete order.

For information as to price, terms, &c., &c., apply on the premises, or address
aug 9—eolm ELIZABETH A. CROSS.

BAKER'S ISLAND GUANO!

THE undersigned have been appointed by William H. Webb, esq., of New York, Agents for this city, for the sale of

Baker's Island Guano,

and are prepared to furnish Dealers and Farmers with any quantity of this most valuable FERTILIZER, at lowest established prices.

The BAKER'S ISLAND is admitted to be the most valuable PHOSPHATIC GUANO ever offered to the Agriculturalist. The analysis below was made by Dr. Richard H. Stabler, Chemist, of this city, and may be implicitly relied on.

Pamphlets containing the history of this Guano, certificates from Farmers and Planters, who have used it, on various crops, in every section of the country, and ample directions for its application, can be obtained at our Counting-house.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter containing some Ammonia		8
Phosphate of Lime / Do Magnesia	Bone Phosphate	84 60
Potash and Soda Salts		20
Water		6 70
Insoluble matter, Sand, Phosphate of Iron and Alumnia		50
		$100 00

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Opposite Pioneer Mills,

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No. 1 Peruvian Guano, direct importation.
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Baker's Island Guano, analyzing 78 to 80 per cent. Bone Phosphate Lime.
DeBurg's No. 1 Super Phosphate of Lime.
No. 1 Columbian Guano.
No. 1 Navassa Guano.
A. A. Mexican Guano.
Pulverized Bones.
All of which are warranted to be of the best quality, and will be sold in large or small quantities at the lowest market rates. aug 15

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JAMES W. NALLS

INFORMS the public that he is manufacturing and has for sale, PATENT FIRE and WATER PROOF COMPOSITION and CEMENT FOR ROOFING; and also, FELT, a combination or Solution for old and new Tin Roofs, warranted as pure as any made in the United States, and will stand any climate if put on by directions which will be given at time of sale.

Also, best WHITE GRAVEL and SAND for Roofing. He will furnish competent hands to put on the above Roofs at short notice, and at low price per square.

Persons ordering, will say what kind of Roof and the size; and the order can be filled with accuracy. Also, CARPENTERS' WORK done to order.

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aug 22—eolm

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mh 17—1y Royal st., 2d door from King-st.

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WE HAVE received samples of "STEAM PRESSED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPE," and will take orders for the same, in any quantities of any desired size, from 2 inches to 36 in diameter, in 3 feet lengths. This pipe will answer full as well as Lead or Iron Pipe, at much less cost, for all purposes of conducting water to or from buildings, by the natural flow where there is no pressure or strain.

Farmers or others who have Springs at a distance from their dwellings or barn yards, at a moderate elevation, will find a great advantage in the use of this pipe.

Samples exhibited, and any information required, will be cheerfully given on application to
8 mo 22 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

FIRST INSTALMENT.
FALL GOODS.

BY SHIP MACAULAY from Liverpool, we have received 21 crates of WHITE GRANITE QUEENSWARE.

By the barque Petrea now on her voyage from Liverpool direct to Alexandria, chartered for our goods solely, we shall receive the residue of our Fall importation of 195 crates and hogsheads of common and superior goods.

Merchants on the line of the Orange and Lynchburg, Virginia and Tennessee and other railroads connecting, *need go no farther North* for goods in our line—whether they consider the assortment, styles and quality of goods or the prices at which we will sell—we guarantee satisfaction in all these particulars. [aug 11] R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

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RODEWALD & SINDALL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And dealers in
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29 Cheapside, Baltimore.

Invite the attention of Merchants visiting this city to an examination of their stock, which in variety and price is not surpassed in this or any of the Northern cities.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited and faithfully executed.
Baltimore, aug 28—d1m*

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No. 4, South Wharves,
--OFFER FOR SALE--

PERUVIAN GUANO, of direct importation to this port, per Ship Conquest.
BAKER'S ISLAND, or AMERICAN CO'S. GUANO, cargo of Ship Mary Bradford.
KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO, composed of pure Peruvian and Nevassa Guanos, thoroughly integrated by machinery.
WHITE MEXICAN A. A., very superior.
BAUGH & SON'S SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, from raw-bones.
PAYNTER'S SUPER PHOSPHATE.
GROUND RAW-BONES. jy 26

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
ALEXANDRIA SHOE FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have removed to their new and spacious Warehouse, at the North-east corner of King and Royal streets, where they will be pleased to see their old customers and dealers generally. C. A. BALDWIN & CO.,
aug 17 Wholesale Shoe Manufacturers.

INFANT BATHS.—Hip, Sponge, and Plunge Baths, Foot Tubs, Toilet Sets, &c., for sale by
aug 8 JOHN OGDEN.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of **PATENT SHIRT BOSOM EXPANDERS.**
jy 18 JOHN LATOUCHE.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

THREE NEW BOOKS.—The Carpenter's Guide in Stair Building and Hand Railing based upon plain and practical principles, illustrated by eight large engravings, by Patrick O'Neill, Practical Stair Builder, one folio volume, price $2.

The Practical Miner's Own Book and Guide, comprising a Set of Tables adapted to all purposes of Mining Surveying; also, a Treatise on the Art and Practice of Assaying Silver, Copper, Lead, and Tin; also, remarks on the Ventillation of Mines, &c., by Job Atkins, M. E., price $2.

Southern and South Western Sketches, Fun, Sentiment, and Adventure, edited by a gentleman of Richmond, 60c.

Just published by J. W. Randolph, and for sale by [aug 29] ROBERT BELL.

UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF MARION HARLAND'S NEW BOOK "NEMESIS." It is universally conceded that "Nemesis" is by far the ablest work of this brilliant and polished writer. Every body is reading this beautiful story. Another large supply of "Nemesis," just received and for sale at *FRENCH'S* Book and Periodical Depot, No. 104 King st.

Every housekeeper, old or young, should buy and read Mrs. Cornelius's Young Housekeeper's Friend and Economical Cook-Book, if they desire to excel in good cooking, 75 cents.

Woods and Waters, or the Saranaces and Rocket, by Alfred B. Street, 1 vol. 12mo., $1,25.

Rutledge, a fresh supply, $1,25.

Memorials of Tom Hood, a very rich book, 2 vols., $1,75.

The Queen's of Society, by Grace V. Philip Wharton, a capital work, $1,50.

The Sunny South, a true Southern story, $1,25.

Capital Books recently published, a fresh supply: Adam Bede, $1; Marble Lawn, $1,50; Say and Seal, $2; Beulah, $1,25; Mill on the Floss, 50c.; Short Stories, by Dickens, $1,25.

The Haunted Homestead, by Mrs. Southworth, $1,25.

Blackwood for August, 25c.

Magazines for September, Frank Leslie's Monthly, Harper, Godey, Atlantic Monthly, All the Year Round, Eclectic Magazine, Cornhill Magazine, Once a Week, Arthur's Home Magazine, Peterson's Magazine, Ballou's Dollar Monthly, Emerson Bennett's Magazine, Le Bon Ton Fashion Book, &c., &c.

All the Weeklies, Ledger, Leslie, N. Y. Illustrated, Harper's Weekly, Mercury, N. Y. Weekly, Waverly, Post, Wilkes' and Porter's Spirit, London News, Punch, Bell's Life, Scientific American, Irish American, Irish News, Pilot, Police Gazette, &c., &c. Always receiving something new. aug 28

THE VOLUNTEER'S HAND BOOK, containing an abridgement of Hardie's Infantry Tactics, adapted to the use of the Percussion Musket, in squad and Company Exercises, Manual by Arms for Riflemen, and United States Army Regulations as to Parades, Reviews, Inspections, Guard Mounting, &c., by an officer of the First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, price 50 cts. Just published, and for sale by
aug 24 ROBERT BELL.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—*Rush's Occasional Productions.*—Occasional Productions, Political, Diplomatic, and Miscellaneous, including, among others, a Glance at the Court and Government of Louis Philippe and the French Revolution of 1848, while the author resided as Minister Plenipotentiary, from the United States at Paris, by the late Richard Rush, edited by his Executors, with a copious Index, one volume octavo, price $2.25.

Beautiful London Illustrated Editions of Scott's Lady of the Lake, Marmion, Lord of the Isles, and Lay of the Last Minstrel, $4 each; and of Falcone's Shipwreck, $3; and Blair's Grave, $2.25. Just received, and for sale by
aug 17 ROBERT BELL.

CHRISTIANITY AND MODERN INFIDELITY—Their relative intellectual claims compared by Rev. R. W. Morgan, Perpetual Curate Tregynon, Montgomeryshire, 12mo cloth. $1,25.

Old and New, by the Rev. James Craik, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Louisville, Ky., 12mo cloth, 80c.

Lectures on the early History of Christianity in England, with sermons delivered on several occasions by Dr. Thomas W. Coit, Rector of St. Pauls, Troy, N. Y., 12mo cloth, $1.

Tracts for Missionary Use, edited by the author of "Letters to a man bewildered among many Counsellors," 2 vols., 12mo cloth, $1,25.

Barley Wood, or Building on the Rock, by Mrs. J. M. Parker, author of "The Boy Missionary," &c., 75c.

The Caverly Family, or Mrs. Linden's Teachings, by H. H. H., 63c.

Christian Households, by Mrs. Lincoln Phelps, 2d edition, 30c.

Sunday Enjoyments, or Religion made pleasant to Children, 25c.

The Magic Mirror, a Christmas Story, 30c.

Rachel Johnson, by the author of "Charlie Burton," 25c.

The Scripture History of our blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, 30c.

Ann Ash, or the Foundling. 38c.

For sale by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON.
aug 3 No. 95 King street.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS at *GEO. SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, 75 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office.*

Harper's Magazine for September, 25c.

Godey's Lady's Book for September, 25c.

Peterson's National Magazine for September, 18⅔c.

Arthur's Home Magazine for September, 18⅔c.

Philip Blandford, or How to Win a Sweetheart, by J. F. Smith, 50c.

The Chinese Jugglers, or the Granders Plot, by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., 16c.

Dime Novels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, each Novel contain 128 pages of choice reading, 10c.

Cassell's Illustrated Family Bible, part 13, 15c.

Cassell's Popular Natural History, Illustrated, part 12, 15c.

Leslie's Budget of Fun for September, 6c.

Nick Nax for September, 10c.

N. Y Ledger, Mercury, Weekly, Literary Companion, Flag, Saturday Evening Post, Welcome Guest, Family Journal, Waverly Magazine, N. Y. Illustrated News, Leslie's Illustrated News, Harper's Weekly, Boston Pilot, Irish American, U. S. Police Gazette, N. P. Gazette, Wilkes' Spirit, N. Y. Clipper.

Daily Papers.—N. Y. Herald, Baltimore Clipper, Alexandria Gazette, and everything else in the Book, Periodical, and Paper line. aug 21

VALUABLE NEW BOOKS.—*The Words of the Risen Saviour* and Commentary on The Epistle of St. James, by the Rev. Rudolph Steir, $2.

Discourses and Sayings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, illustrated in a series of Expositions, by Rev. Jno. Brown, D. A., of Edinburg, Scotland, 2 vols. octavo, $4.

Analytical Exposition of the Epistle to the Romans, by the same author, 1 vol. octavo, $2,50.

Expository Discourses on the First Epistle of Peter, by the same, 1 vol. octavo, $2,50.

A Commentary, Critical, Expository and Practical on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, by John J. Owen, D. D., complete in 3 vols., $1,25 per volume.

The Theological Works of Rev. Leonard Woods, late of Andover Seminary, 5 vols. octavo, $10.

Institutes of Theology, by the late Rev. Thomas Chalmers, D. D., of Scotland, edited by his son-in-law, Rev. Wm. Hannd, complete in 2 vols., $2.

Sermons by the late Rev. Thomas Chalmers, D. D., illustrative of different stages in his ministry from 1798 to 1847, $1.

History of the Great Reformation in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France and Italy, by Rev. Thomas Carter, $1.

Napoleon 3d, The man of Prophecy, or the Revival of the French Emperorship, by G. S. Faber, 38c.

The Still Hour, by Phelps, 38c.

The Silent Comforter, by Louisa Payson Hopkins, 25c.

Uncle Philip's Series of Juvenile Histories, &c., 13 vols., 38c. each.

Bridge's Commentary on 119th Psalm, $1,25.

Rolla's Tour in Europe, by Jacob Abbott, in 10 vols, 50c. each. Just received by
jy 26 JOHN H. PARROTT.

WRAPPING PAPER.—
4,000 REAMS Straw Wrapping PAPER, Crown and Cap sizes, just received per Schooner Empire, from New York, and for sale by
aug 22 ROBT. BELL.

MARION HARLAND'S NEW BOOK.—Nemesis, by the author of "Alone," "Hidden Path," "Moss Side," &c., price $1.25. Just published and for sale by
aug 21 ROBERT BELL.

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, of the State of Virginia, passed in 1859-'60, one large volume, prince $1,50, for sale by
aug 28 ROBT. BELL.

THE JUBILEE MUSIC BOOK, new edition, price 87½ cts. single, or $9 per dozen, for sale by [aug 17] ROBERT BELL.

WILLOUGHBY'S GUM SPRING WHEAT DRILL, WITH GUANO ATTACHMENT.

WE ARE now prepared to furnish the above celebrated DRILL. Parties wishing to purchase will please order early as the supply is limited. A sample Drill can be seen at our Warehouse, No. 28, King street.
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FRESH DRUGS, &c.—Sulphate of Quinine, Strychnine, Sassafras Bark, Orris Root, British Oil, Tartaric Acid, White Ginger, Mace, Allspice, Jayne's Carminative, Fahnestocks, Vermifuge, Batean's Drops, Gum Arabic, Powdered Gall, Price's Glycerine, Refined Borax, Oil Bergamot, Gum Tragacanth, Citrate of Iron and Quinine, Palm Soap, Jalap, Cinnamon Bark, American Isinglass, Chloroform, Castile Soap, Sweet Oil, Peruvian Bark, received and for sale by
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TO PIPE SMOKERS IN TOWN and COUNTRY.—I have just received a fresh supply of pure and unadulterated Lynchburg fine cut TOBACCO for Pipe smoking. This article has been tried and pronounced very superior. I have made arrangements to keep a constant supply. Orders from the country solicited. All packages for the country forwarded with dispatch.
WM. A. HART, No. 112, King-st,
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Sign of the Golden Mortar. aug 24

BURNETT'S COD LIVER OIL, Barry's Tricopherous, Lyon's Katharion, Hostellers Bitters, Scheidam Schnapps, Roman Eye Balsam, Thompson's Eye Water, Tooth Picks, Sanford's Liver Invigorator, DeCostars Tooth Wash, Mrs. Allen's Hair Dresser, Batchelors Hair Dye, Silver Soap for polishing Silver Ware, &c., Spaulding's Glue, Lyons Magnetic Powder for the destruction of insects, &c. A full supply of the above articles just received at MILBURN & BROS.
aug 21

PAINTS, &c.—Lewis' Pure White Lead, English Lead, French and American Zinc, Poco Metallic Paint, Perennis Brown India Rubber Paint, Chrome Green and Chrome Yellow, Verdigris, Florence White, French Zinc ground in Varnish, Lamp Black, Yellow Ochre, French White, Flake White, Venetian Red, Raw and Burnt Umber, Terre de Sienna, American Vermillion, Chinese Vermillion, received and for sale by
aug 31 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

PARAFFINE OR COAL OIL.—Having accepted the agency of the Virginia Coal and Oil Company of Kanawha county, Va., for the sale of their Burning and Lubricating Coal Oil, Naptha &c., we can now furnish our customers with oils of very superior and uniform quality, and at the lowest rates.
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PREPARATIONS.—Donovan's Syrup of Bark: Vallett's Mass of Proto Carbonate of Iron; Entwisle's Vermifuge: Entwisle's Fever and Ague Remedy; Entwisle's Essence of Jamaica Ginger; Fluid Extract of Valerian: Entwisle's Tar Beer for Coughs, a full supply. just prepared, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,
aug 24 Apothecary, 94 King street.

SPICES, &c.—Green Ginger, Jamaica do., African do., Powdered do., Allspice, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmegs, White Mustard Seed, Black do. do., London Mustard, Celery Seed, Salad Oil, Garlick, also a large lot of English Jars, assorted sizes; for sale by
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PHALON'S COLOGNE, Boquet Fountains, Hebo Extract, Extract Upper Ten, Sweet Hyacinth and Patchuly, White and Brown Windsor Soap, Benzine Soap, Camphor Ice and Glycerine, &c., &c., just received by
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Next door east of Marshall House.
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FOR THE HAIR.—Phalon's Cocin, Rose, Antique and Bear's Oil, Philocorne and Chrystatine Pomade, Japanese Cream, Devill's Cream Nutritive, just received and for sale by
WM. A. HART, No. 112 King street,
Next door east of Marshall House.
☞ Sign of the Golden Mortar. aug 31

FOR CHILLS AND FEVERS.—Poor Man's Antidote, Osgood's Chologogue, Jayne's Specific, Rowand's Tonic Mixture, Deshler's Pills, Shallenberger's do., Canal Powders, a large supply, on hand, and for sale by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING,
aug 23 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince sts.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE, Husband's Magnesia, Beckworth's Pills, Wright's Pills, Isinglass Plaster, Pain Killer, Bear's Oil, Kidder's Indelible Ink, Vienna Matches, Solution Citrate of Magnesia, Barry's Tricopherous, Ayer's Pills; just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT.
aug 31 No. 172, King street.

OIL, OIL, OIL.—Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Bleeched, Whale, Elephant, Solar, Machine, Lard, Paraffine, Kerosene, Carbon, Ethereal, Camphene, Neatsfoot, Sperm, Solar, and Olive Oil, received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.
aug 28

SEED.—Red and White Top Turnips, Large Globe, Ruta Baga, Lucerne, Large Flat Dutch Cabbage, Early York, Large York, Early Winningstedt, Early French Orchard, Spinnach, Kale, White Dutch Clover, &c., &c, received and for sale by [aug 29] H. COOK & CO.

NEW CROP TURNIP SEED.—White Flat, Red Top, and Ruta Baga Turnip Seeds, just received and for sale by
DR. R. H. STABLER,
No. 65 King street, corner of Washington.
7th mo 18

TARTARIC ACID, Rochelle Salts, White Ginger, Ground Elm, Oil of Cloves, Oil of Neroli, and Vienna Matches—just received and for sale by
DR. R. H. STABLER,
No. 165, King st., cor. of Washington.
7th mo. 18

DR. S. H. WILLIAMS' TOOTH ACHE LINIMENT, Tooth Powder, and Gum and Tooth Wash; just prepared and for sale by
J. R. PIERPOINT,
aug 31 No. 172, King street.

GARDEN SEED.—We have just received our full supply of Cabbage, Lettuce, Kale and Turnip Seeds, from Landreth, for sale by
LEADBEATER & CO.,
8 mo 31 Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax-st.

DRUGS, &c.—Green Ginger, Savage's Ursini, Allspice, Chlorate Potash, and Opium, just received, and for sale by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING,
aug 21 62, corner of Prince and Fairfax sts.

WHITE MUSTARD SEED, Black do., Long Pepper, White do., Celery Seed, Alum, Garlic, English Mustard, Pure Olive Oil, Allspices, Pure Ground Black Pepper, just received and for sale by [aug 18] J. WM. BOWLING.

WHITE SULPHUR WATER.

50 CASES containing 2 dozen each of the genuine White Sulphur Water, from the Greenbrier Springs, for sale in quantities to suit, by
aug 27 HENRY COOK & CO.

GREEN GINGER.—A superior article of Green Ginger, just received and for sale by
J. R. PIERPOINT,
aug 28 No. 172 King street.

VAN BURKIRK'S FRAGRANT SOZODONT, for cleaning and preserving the Teeth, hardening the Gums, &c., just received, and for sale at MILBURN & BRO'S. Drug Store,
jy 20 N. E. cor. of King and Wash-sts.

TAMARINDS.—A full supply of fresh Tamarinds, just received direct from the West Indies, and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr.,
aug 7 Apothecary, 94 King street.

TILDEN'S SOLID AND FLUID EXTRACTS.—We have a full supply of Tilden's Extracts, which have become the most popular in use. [aug 2] PEEL & STEVENS.

ALCOHOL AND ETHEREAL OIL.—We keep a large supply of these articles and sell at the lowest market price.
aug 2 PEEL & STEVENS.

AGUE AND FEVER—A certain cure, for sale by LEADBEATER & CO.,
8 mo 22 Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax street.

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER, Congress do., on hand, and for sale by
aug 18 J. WM. BOWLING.

MOTHERS' BREAST CLOTHS—To relieve pain and prevent the gathered breast. For sale by [aug 4] PEEL & STEVENS.

LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD; Snow White Zinc; and Pure Linseed Oil, for sale by
aug 1 PEEL & STEVENS.

SAL. SODA! SAL SODA!!—In Casks, Barrels, and Kegs, for sale by
aug 1 PEEL & STEVENS.

LUBINS EXTRACTS, Superior Bay Rum, Cologue Water, Fresh Pomatums; just received and for sale by [aug 29] J. R. PIERPOINT.

WHITELOCK & CO'S SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME—a supply of this celebrated article, just received and for sale by
JAMES C. NEVETT,
aug 14 Duke street Wharf.

SOMETHING NEW.—Indestructible DOLL HEADS, the very thing for children, they cannot be broken in any way. Call soon as I have only a small supply on hand. C. C. BERRY,
aug 13 72 King street.

DRY GOODS, &c.

REMOVAL.--NEW STORE.--NEW ATTRACTIONS.—Having taken the new store No. 67 King street, (adjoining R. H Miller & Co.'s China Store,) I would ask special attention to my extensive and well selected stock of DRESS and MILLINERY GOODS adapted to the fall trade.

The goods have been selected with a strict observance of the dictates of fashion, and by going North every month, during the season, I shall endeavor to make this my new establishment, the BAZAAR OF FASHION OF ALEXANDRIA.

A full stock of Domestic Carpetings Oil Cloth, Trimming, Hosiery, &c., &c., will always be kept up. A call from my numerous customers and the public generally is most respectfully solicited, my prices are as low as goods can be bought in this or any neighboring city. LEWIS BAAR,
King street, next door to Messrs. R. H. Miller & Co.'s China Store. aug 30

NEW GOODS!

WE have just received a large stock of Bleached and Brown COTTONS, of the best makes. Also, SHEETINGS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, IRISH LINENS, 2,000 yards LAWNS, from 8 cents to 12½; HOSIERY, GLOVES, GUANTLETTS, White, Red, Blue and Grey FLANNELS, in variety. We have a few rich ORGANDY ROBES on hand, which we have marked less than cost.
TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.
Washington, aug 9

NEW SILK MANTLES AND HOOPED SKIRTS!

We have received by Express, a supply of rich plain SILK MANTLES and REAL FRENCH LACE MANTLES and POINTS. Also, 10 dozen of the Fall style of WOVEN SKIRTS, of superior quality. Ladies in want of any of the above Goods, at very low prices, will please give us an early call. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.
Washington, aug 9

DOMESTIC GOODS.

JUST received a good supply of Family Goods, which makes our assortment very desirable. We call attention to the following articles--
Penitentiary Plaid Cottons
Cotton Osnaburgs and Twilled Duck
3-4, 7-8, 4-4, and 5-4 Brown Sheetings
Bleached Cottons, in every variety
White Flannels, Gauze Flannels
Bleached Drills, soft finish
Small figured, dark Prints
Colored Jeans and Kentucky Jeans
10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 heavy Bleached Sheeting.
for sale by [aug 7] BRYAN & ADAMS.

A WORD TO FARMERS.

WE HAVE just received a lot of superior FULLED CLOTHS, SERVANT'S BLANKETS, OSNABURGS, &c., which we will, at present, sell from 15 to 25 per cent. less than they can be purchased on the opening of the fall trade.

Call and examine the above stock, and we will guarantee the inducements offered will lead to a purchase on your part.
aug 22 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

THE GREAT EASTERN COMING TO ANNAPOLIS, THE 5th OF AUGUST.—While you think of that, please to take notice that H. SCHWARZ has this day received some more of those 25, 37½ and 50 cents SKIRTS, you have been all this time waiting for. Also 10 dozen cut Shakers, at 37½ cents, best quality; Silk and Tinsel Hair Netts, 75 cents; Bugle Netts, at 50 cents, 2 rows: Elastic Belts, at 10 cents, worth everywhere 25 cents; and in fact a great many little Notions to suit the time and season. Come at once to the Cheap Store of [aug 1] H. SCHWARZ.

LACE MANTILLAS ON COMMISSION.—We have received from an Importing House, a lot of LACE POINTS and MANTILLAS, to be sold or returned by the first of July. These GOODS are good quality, and range in price from $3.75 to $20. They will be sold at a small advance to close out by the first of July.
ASHBY & WOOD.

P. S. Those in want will please call soon, as we will be compelled to return all on hand at the time mentioned. A. & W
je 21 No. 170, King-street, Alex'a., Va.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To those of our customers who up to this time have not taken advantage of the fact of our SELLING OFF AT COST, we would say that this is your

☞ *LAST CHANCE!*

As after the 1st day of September we will resume our regular prices. We would, therefore, in view of this fact, advise all who may be in want of bargains, to give us a call.
aug 15 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

SHOE FINDINGS.—Now in store, English, French, and Italian Lastings; Galloons, all colors; Cotton Laces, all qualities; Linen and Silk Laces; heavy Bleached Rush Linens; heavy and fine Bleached Cotton Drillings; Boot Webbing.—We invite Shoemakers and dealers to examine our stock, No. 170, King street.
jy 30 ASHBY & WOOD.

BELL AND EVERETT HOOP SKIRTS.—We have received from the manufacturer, a new style of Hoop Skirts, which we call the Bell and Everett. These are warrented to be the best goods in the market.

We give a written guarantee with each Skirt if desired. [aug 2] ASHBY & WOOD.

KEEP THE TRUTH BEFORE THE PEOPLE that L. A. LARKIN continues to offer to his customers inducements in Dry Goods that cannot be excelled. He invites their attention to his stock of Organdie and other Lawns; also, Berage Robes cheaper than ever, to be had at No. 64, King street. je 21

LAWNS! LAWNS!!—Your last chance, just received, a lot of beautiful LAWNS, warranted fast colors and fine quality, which I am running off at 12½c.; also, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, very cheap. L. A. LARKIN,
jy 18 No. 64, King street.

MOSQUITO NETTS.—Just opened another supply of white and colored Mosquito Netts to which we invite attention.
aug 18 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

HOOPS AGAIN.—Just received Hoop Skirts, from 7 to 24 Springs, lower than ever, at
S. & W. MEYENBERG'S,
aug 8 corner of King and Pitt streets.

GILT HAIR PINS, Black Bead Hair Netts, Tinsel Netts, and all colors in Silk Netts, just received at H. SCHWARZ'S Cheap Store.
jy 28

GENUINE GERMAN COLOGNE, in original packages at S. & W. MEYENBERG.
aug 18

ENGLISH BERAGES for ladies suits, this very desirable article, just received, at
jy 23 L. A. LARKIN'S.

REAL HONITON COLLARS, at
aug 10 MEYENBERG'S.

BARNSLEY'S LINEN SHEETING, at prime cost. [aug 14] S. W. MEYENBERG.

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.

HATS AND CAPS!

JOHN ARNOLD has just received from New York a sample stock of
THE FALL STYLES,
Embracing every variety of *FRENCH FELT, MOLESKIN, and CASSIMERE HATS.* Also, a complete assortment of
CHILDREN'S FANCY HATS AND CAPS.
Being in receipt of our NEW FASHIONS, we are prepared to fill all orders for SILK HATS. A call is solicited to examine the NEW STYLES.
☞ Phœnix Hall Hat and Cap Store.
aug 29—tf

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, this day, an additional supply of **BONNETS**, the prettiest and cheapest ever offered for sale in this market. I have also enlarged my stock of **RIBBONS, RUCHES, FLOWERS,** and **STRAW TRIMMINGS.** All will be sold low.
my 10 JOHN T. EVANS.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A three story DWELLING HOUSE, on Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets, lately occupied by Com. Moore. Possession given immediately. Apply to
Mrs. ANNE H. LLOYD,
aug 21—tf on Washington st., corner of Queen.

FOR RENT—The large NEW WAREHOUSE, on Union street, No. 13, lately occupied by Addison, Wallace & Co. Apply to
BURKE & HERBERT.
Possession given at once. dec 9—eotf

FOR RENT—The new brick WAREHOUSE, No. 17 King street. Apply to
aug 21—dtf PERRY BROS.

FOR RENT.—The three story STORE, No. 41½, King-street, with the three story WAREHOUSE in the rear. Apply to
mh 3—tf JAMES P. SMITH.

300 TONS PERUVIAN GUANO, of direct importation
100 tons Reese's Manipulated Guano. Orders for any other kind of Guano, Bone Dust, &c., &c., filled at Agents' prices. KNOX & BRO.
jy 17

WOOL WANTED, at highest market rates, by
je 23 WHEAT & BRO.

GROCERIES, &c.

HAZZARD POWDER.—Just received per Schr. Hamilton, from New York, and in Magazine—
350 kegs Blasting
400 " FF and FFF Sporting
50 cases Canister Sporting, for sale by
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
aug 21 Prince street Wharf.

JUST received per Schr. Munson and Steamer Monticello, from New York—
20 hhds. Porto Rico and Muscovado Sugars
50 bbls. B and C Coffee "
35 " Crushed and Patent Cut "
20 tierces pure Cider Vinegar, for sale by
aug 21 J. H. McVEIGH & SON.

125 DOZEN Painted Pails
50 dozen three hoop Spruce Pails
25 " heavy Horse Buckets
150 " Corn Brooms, just received, and for sale by
aug 21 J. H. McVEIGH & SON.

BROWN STOUT, CHOW CHOW, SALAD OIL, &c., &c—
10 casks "Hibbert's" genuine Brown Stout
10 " "Muir & Son's" genuine Scotch Ale
5 cases Bordeaux Salad Oil
2 " exquisite Flagon Oil
5 bbls. Chow Chow, from Crosse & Blackwell
5 " Mixed Pickles from do. do., just received per steamer, and for sale by
BLACKLOCK & MARSHALL,
ap 25 Ferry Slip.

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

LIVERPOOL SALT.

4,000 SACKS G. A. SALT
2,000 SACKS ASHTON'S FINE,
Shortly expected per ship "Clifton," direct from Liverpool. A portion of the G. A. Salt is in extra heavy twilled sacking. For sale by
aug 3 FOWLE & CO.

FISH! FISH!!

300 BBLS. No. 1 Potomac Herrings
150 bbls. Family do.
100 half bbls. Family do.
50 do. do. do. Roe do.
300 bbls. prime Eastern do.
For sale by [je 12] WASHINGTON & CO.

20 BBLS. Cut and Crushed SUGAR
10 do Pow'd. and Granula'd do
5 do A Yellow do
10 do B Yellow do
5 boxes Loaf do just received and for sale by
aug 1 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

BACON, LARD, &c.—
25 hhds Sides and Shoulder Bacon
200 plain Hams
6 tierces Sugar Cured Hams
1000 lbs. No. 1 Lard, for sale by
jy 18 WHEAT & BRO.

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!!

100 BBLS. Potomac Herring
100 bbls. No. 1 Labrador Herring
100 " " Eastern do
100 " " Alewives, for sale by
my 8 PARTLOW, HILL & CO.

1000 BBLS. PRIME NEW EASTERN HERRING, packed expressly for our use, in store, and landing from packet, direct from Boston. For sale very low, by
BLACKLOCK, DENT & CO.,
je 21 South side Ferry Slip.

150 BBLS. RECTIFIED WHISKEY
100 do. Old do
25 do. Domestic Brandy
20 do. Gin
20 do. N. E. Rum, for sale by
jy 19 BLACKLOCK, DENT & CO.

FINE SALT.—Just received direct from the factory, a small consignment of Ground Rock Salt, put in bags of 20 lbs., 10 lbs., 15 lbs. each, a very nice article for dairy and family use, for sale by M. ELDRIDGE & CO.
je 4 No. 6, South Wharves.

10 SACKS JAVA COFFEE
10 do Laguyra do
10 do Rio do
5 do Santos do just received and for sale by HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.
aug 2

FISH.—
250 bbls. Potomac Herrings
100 " Eastern Herrings
50 " Alewives, for sale by
je 26—eo4m T. A. BREWIS.

HERRING.—200 bbls. Halifax Herring
200 bbls. Eastport "
100 " Potomac "
25 " Snad, for sale by
aug 2 J. N. HARPER & CO.

FISH.—A few whole and half bbls. selected Family Roe HERRING; also, 100 bbls. EASTERN HERRING, of new catch, in store, and for sale by
jy 23 KNOX & BROTHER.

NEW ALEWIVES AND LABRADOR HERRINGS of very superior quality, just received and for sale by
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
jy 24 No. 4, South Wharves.

HENNESSEY, AND OTARD BRANDIES; Holland Gin; Jamaica Spirits; Champagne; fine Old Sherry and Madeira Wine; Havana Segars, &c., for sale by
jy 19 BLACKLOCK, DENT & CO.

BOLTING CLOTHS AND INDIA RUBBER BELTING.—We have on hand a full stock of the above Goods, and will sell at the lowest market rates. PARTLOW, HILL & CO.
jy 3

50 BBLS. and 100 kegs Tar
50 bbls. Pitch
100 bales of Oakum, for sale by
jy 11 NATH'L. BOUSH.

POTOMAC AND EASTPORT HERRING in whole and half barrels for sale by
CHARLES J. WISE.
aug 23 corner Prince and Pitt streets.

2000 BUSHELS St. Martin's Island SALT, for Agricultural purposes, just received, in store, and for sale by
aug 10 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

13 HHDS. and tierces Porto Rico, and Cuba Sugar, part prime, received this day by steamer Monticello, and for sale by
aug 7 J. E. DOUGLASS.

BELLONA POWDER.—100 kegs Blasting Powder, from the Bellona Powder Mills, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
jy 28 No. 4, South Wharves.

MACKEREL!—50 bbls. No. 3 Small Mackerel, just received and for sale by
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
jy 9 No. 6 South Wharves.

40 barrels CRUSHED, POWDERED, GRANULATED and REFINED COFFEE SUGARS, received and for sale by
aug 15 GARRET HULST.

FRESH BUTTER.—25 packages prime fresh made Glades Butter, received this day per steamer Columbia, for sale by
aug 20 GARRET HULST, 147 King street.

PORT WINE.—1 cask pure Port Wine. 6 dozen bottles pure Port Wine, in store and for sale by [aug 10] HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

35 boxes TALLOW CANDLES, 15 do. ADAMANTINE CANDLES, received and for sale by [aug 15] GARRET HULST.

500 BARRELS POTOMAC AND EASTERN HERRINGS, in prime order, for sale by
je 23 KNOX & BROTHER.

100 BBLS. Potomac and Eastport HERRING for sale by
my 31 A. W. GRAY & CO.

BACON.—20,000 lbs. Bacon Sides, Shoulders and Hams, for sale by
aug 17 J. N. HARPER & CO.

CLARET WINE—A fresh supply, just received, and for sale by
aug 2 HUNTON & RIDGELY.

3000 BUSHELS COARSE SALT for Agricultural purposes, for sale by
aug 8 KNOX & BROTHER.

TEA.—Superior, Gun Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black Teas, for sale by
aug 18 J. N. HARPER & CO.

BAKER'S EXQUISITE TOBACCO—Just received a lot of this excellent Tobacco, for sale by [aug 25] KNOX & BRO.

SEED WHEAT.—A few hundred bushels very superior white and red Wheat for seed.
aug 25 KNOX & BRO.

CHEESE.—25 boxes prime Eastern Cheese, for sale by
aug 17 J. N. HARPER & CO.

CLOTHING.

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

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

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS FOR 1860.
W. D. MASSEY, Merchant Tailor,

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

DID YOU EVER SEE THE LIKE.

SCHOOLHERR & BRO.,

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

JOHN LATOUCHE,
MERCHANT TAILOR, 82 King-street,

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

W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors,

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

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

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

All persons wishing to furnish their own goods will have particular attention paid to them. Always thankful for favors, past, present, and to come, he shall with the aid of a generous and confiding public, continue to flap his wings.
WILLIAM E. ATWELL,
oct 27 No. 4, Fairfax street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE undersigned having purchased of R Y. Cross, his entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES, would most respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he intends to continue the manufacture of every variety of BOOTS and SHOES, and will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of every thing in his line adapted to the taste of every one, so that the most fastidious need not leave the Store without purchasing. He intends to sell his work at small profits to cash or punctual credit customers—none others need apply, as his very limited capital will not allow him to give long credit.

To CUSTOM WORK, he intends to devote his undivided attention, make it of the best materials, and at short notice, and flatters himself that he can get it up in as good style as any one in the same business.

He hopes by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on his esteemed predecessor. Call at R. Y. Cross's old stand, No. 74, King street HENRY C. FIELD,
jy 9—tf Successor to R. Y. Cross.

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

LUMBER, LATHS, LIME, &c.

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

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

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

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

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

GENUINE English Waldron and American Darling Grain and Grass SCYTHES, Hay Rakes &c., &c. Just received a supply of the above Scythes, a first rate article—also a good supply of Hay Rakes, Snaths, Rifles, Stones, &c., &c. Call at No. 88 King St., Alexandria.
je 2 JNO. T. CREIGHTON.

WATER COOLERS AND REFRIGERATORS.—I am now selling off my stock of WATER COOLERS and REFRIGERATORS at cost. All in want, will please call soon.
H. I. GREGORY,
je 28 118 and 120, King-street.