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CHANGE OF HOURS!
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1861.
GEORGE PAGE, and
THOS. COLLYER.

GEORGE PAGE, leaves Alexandria at 4¾, 8, 10, 12, 2¼, 4 and 5½ o'clock.
Leaves Washington at 6¼, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 and 6½ o'clock.
THOMAS COLLYER, leaves Alexandria at 6¾, 2, 11, 1, 3 and 5 o'clock.
Leaves Washington at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 5½ o'clock.
The trips of the Collyer to Mount Vernon will be discontinued after Tuesday, the 29th inst.
S. GEDNEY, } Captains.
jan 28 S. BAKER, }

CUNARD LINE!
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND CORK!
VIA QUEENSTOWN.
THE FASTEST
SCREW STEAMERS AFLOAT

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

SAILING EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY.

| | Cabin. | Steerage. |
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| 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 |

Children half price.
Passengers going by this well-known Line, will always be sure of first class and fast steamers, of every comfort and attention, and a good supply of provisions.
Persons wishing to send for their friends, can obtain certificates of passage at the above rates.
For passage, apply to
aug 3—tf FOWLE & CO., Alexandria, Va.

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN, AND ALEXANDRIA PACKETS.
OLD REGULAR LINE.
Schooner ARCTIC, Captain Hicks.
" STATESMAN, Capt. C. M. Mott.
" HAMILTON, Capt. Ogden.
" FAIRFAX, Capt S. Mott.
" SURPRISE, Capt. Colo.
" YORKTOWN, Capt. Woglom.
SAIL WEEKLY.
AGENTS:
New York, SAFFORD & DODGE,
52 Front street.
Georgetown and Washington,
McCOBB & DODGE.
Alexandria,
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
sep 10 No. 4, South Wharves.

THE ALEXANDRIA SHOE FACTORY.
C. A. BALDWIN & CO., PROPRIETORS.
HAVING removed to their new and spacious warehouse, at the northeast corner of King and Royal streets, invite the attention of Southern and Western merchants and dealers generally to their extensive and well assorted stock of goods consisting of a great variety of *Men's, Women's, Misses, Boys, Youth's, and Children's Boots, Shoes, and Brogans,* both sewed and pegged, of Calf, Kip, Buff, Grain, Split, Enameled, and Patent Leather: also a large stock of *Ladies' fine shoes and gaiters,* of Morocco, Kid, Goat, Lasting, &c., all of which will be sold as low as they can be purchased in any market, of the same quality and style. Having made extensive preparations for the manufacture of goods, we hope to receive the encouragement of the Southern trade, as we are determined to do all in our power to make their dealings with us satisfactory.
We have also in store a large stock of Hats and Caps, of the latest styles which we have just received from the factories and which will be sold low. aug 31

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.

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—tf JOSEPH BRUIN.

BROOMS! BROOMS!! BROOMS!!!
JUST to think that I am determined to sell BROOMS to our merchants in Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, and that I will now sell them 5 per cent. lower than they can be bought any where north of this place.
L. HERRING, Royal-street,
dec 5 four doors south of King, Alex'a.

BONNETS OF ENTIRE NEW SHAPES.—I have on hand and am manufacturing daily, Velvet, Silk, Satin, and Mode Bonnets, of an entirely new shape, to which I invite the attention of the ladies. I have the above goods in Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Drab, Magenta and Solferino; also, mixed colors. [dec 6] RICHARDS.

HARDWARE AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES at prices, to suit the times, at No. 88, King street.—JOHN T. CREIGHTON is now selling at No. 88, King street, his entire stock of goods at prices to suit the times. Great bargains, for cash. Call and see. jan 19

OUR FRIENDS WILL TAKE NOTICE, all our accounts have been made off to January 1st, 1861, and distributed. It is very desirable that they should receive immediate attention. We most respectfully request all that can possibly do so to call and settle, thereby saving us the trouble of calling upon them.
jan 8 ASHBY & WOOD.

YOUR PRESENTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS should be selected from OGDEN'S variety of useful HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES. See what he has. No charge for showing goods.
dec 20

CALL AND SEE THE MACGREGOR AND OTHER STOVES, at
H. I. GREGORY'S,
dec 6 118 and 120 King-street.

COAL OIL LAMPS for sale cheap; also, COAL OIL, of a good quality, by
H. I. GREGORY,
dec 6 118 and 120 King-street.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

ON and after SATURDAY, January 12th, 1861, a TRAIN 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 LYNCHBURG, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, NASHVILLE, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, at the Ticket Office, corner of Duke and Henry streets.
Leave Alexandria at 7.15, A. M., and arrive at Lynchburg at 3 40, P. M.
Leave Lynchburg at 5.10, A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 1.50, P. M.
J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.
jan 12—tf

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER Monday next, the freight trains of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, will leave Alexandria on Monday and Friday only, and return on Tuesday and Saturday.
J. F. LATHAM, Agent Transportation,
jan 7 Orange and Alexandria R. R. Co.

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, Reistorstown, 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, Fairfax C. H., 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.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—The large and desirable two story BRICK DWELLING, on Cameron street, at present occupied by the Rev. Wm. C. Blount. Possession given about the middle of January. For terms, apply at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Store, 104 King-street.
jan 2—tf

FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 51, at the corner of King and Fairfax streets. Also, the STORE next door, No. 55 King street.
jan 1—eotf JOHN WEST.

DWELLING FOR RENT.—The three story BRICK DWELLING, No. 21, South Fairfax street, occupied by the undersigned, is for rent. Possession will be given on the 10th of January, 1861.
dec 21—dtf I. LOUIS KINZER.

DWELLING FOR RENT.—Intending to remove from the city, I offer for rent my DWELLING HOUSE, No. 121 King street, the house is large and well arranged and is in good order. For terms apply at the house, or to Andrew Jamieson, esq.
oct 2—tf JAMES P. SMITH.

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.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, NURSERY FENDERS, GUNS, PERCUSSION CAPS, POWDER FLASKS, HORSE SHOES, STOVE POLISH, &c.—Wishing to reduce my stock, I will sell the above enumerated Goods at greatly reduced prices, to close out. Said goods are of the best quality and very desirable, and all suited to the present season.
I have on hand a large lot of Builder's Hardware, embracing Nails, Screws, Axle Pulleys, Locks, Latches, &c., that I wish to close out. Also, a good supply of Window Sash.
Now is the time to get bargains, especially for CASH, as I am determined to sell.
Call and examine my stock, at No. 88 King-st.
dec 15 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

MILITARY GLOVES, a very superior article for officers; Colt's Pistols, U. S. Carbines, and Military Stores of all kinds, for sale by
jan 21 W. B. RICHARDS, JR., 110 King-st.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY!
No. 1 MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.
(*Established in 1836.*)
*Capital*, $6,298,000. *Annual Revenue*, $1,200,000.
GETTY & LIEBING, Agents,
OFFICE 425 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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The Policies of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY are not only guaranteed by a Large Capital, but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of over 700 Shareholders.
☞ *Losses promptly Adjusted and Paid, without reference to London.*

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| Stuart & Brother, | Gaw. Macalester & Co. |
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| McCutcheon & Collins. | Hon. W. A. Porter, late Judge Sup. Ct |
| Smith, Williams & Co. | |

*New York References.*

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| Duncan, Sherman & Co. | J. R. Jaffray & Sons. |
| Abr'm. Bell's Sons. | George H. Stuart & Co. |
| J. & J. Stuart & Co. | Robert & Williams. |

JAMES T. CLOSE, AGENT,
jan 11—1y Office, Exchange Block, Alex., Va.

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.

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T. T. HILL, Actuary & General Agent.
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THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE, No. 131, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND.
CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF VA. IN 1832
CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $240,000.
THIS OLD COMPANY insures Buildings, Merchandise, Household Furniture, and Personal Property generally, in city, town, or country, against Loss or Damage by Fire, on favorable terms.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. No charge for Policy or Survey.
☞ Applications addressed to the Agent at Alexandria, will receive prompt attention.
INSURE AND KEEP INSURED!
W. L. COWARDIN, President.
WILLIAM WILLIS, JR., Secretary.
EDWARD B. POWELL,
nov 15—1y Agent for Alexandria.

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.

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☞ 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:
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| R. S. Ashby, | Wm. N. McVeigh, |
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| Benjamin Barton, | Lewis McKenzie. |

nov 10—tf E. B. POWELL, Sec'y.

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
JOHN T. EVANS,
RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies that he has the largest collection of FURS ever offered for sale in this market, viz: Sable Mink, Stone Martin, Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, Water Mink, Rock Martin, French Sable, &c.; Ermine and Swansdown Trimmings. All of the above will be sold wholesale and retail at reduced prices.
FURS made and repaired at the shortest notice.
The Ladies are invited to call and examine my stock of Furs. oct 18

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

FURS.—I have received another lot of fine FURS for ladies, such as SABLE, MINK SQUIRREL, &c., which will be sold at a very small profit. The ladies are invited to call and examine them. [nov 20] JOHN T. EVANS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN additional supply of FASHIONABLE RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., choice styles, by the steamer Monticello.
nov 20 JOHN T. EVANS.

WILLIAM H. FOWLE & SON,
*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

GEORGIA PINE.—Just received from Savannah per Schr. Henry Payson, 60,000 feet of assorted GEORGIA PINE
5 by 9, 4 by 6, 4 by 4, 6 by 12
12 by 12, 10 by 12, 3 by 12, 2 by 12, for sale by [oct 5] WATERS & CO.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NEW AND INSTRUCTIVE BOOKS.—Cousin Bertha's Stories, by the author of "Fanny Herbert," &c., 50c.
The Golden Rule, or Stories illustrative of the Ten Commandments, by the author of "A Trap to catch a Sunbeam," &c., 75c.
Unity and its Restoration, addressed to all Christians by a Presbyter of the Diocese of Illinois, 50c.
Money or the Ainsworths, a Prize Book, by the author of "Day-dreams," "The Barclays," &c., 60 cts.
Coleman's Historical Text Book and Atlas of Biblical Geography, $1.50.
What we Eat, with simple tests by which the adulterations in food and drink may be detected, by T. H. Haskins, M. D., 75c.
Up the River, being the latest of Stories of "Rainbow and Lucky," by Jacob Abbott, 50c.
Notes on New Testament Literature, and Ecclesiastical History, by Rev. J. Addison Alexander, D. D., $1.
Thoughts on Preaching, being Contributions to Homilectics, by Rev. James W. Alexander, D. D., $1.25.
The Character of Jesus, forbidding his possible Classification with men, by Horace Bushnell, 50c.
The Physicians Hand Book of Practice for 1861, by Wm. Elmer, $1.25.
The Odyssey of Homer, with the Hymns, Epigrams and Battle of the Frogs and Mice, literally translated, with explanatory notes, by Theo. A. Buckley, B. A., of Christ Church, 75c.
All the above, and many others just published, and for sale by
feb 1 JOHN H. PARROTT.

NEW BOOKS.—CAMP FIRES OF THE REVOLUTION, thrilling events and stories, with illustrations, $1.
The Childrens Picture Fable Book, one hundred and sixty fables, and sixty illustrations, 75 cents.
Studies from Life, by the author of "John Halifax Gentleman," "Head of the Family," &c., 75c.
Win and Wear, an admirable book for the young, 75 cents.
Working and Waiting, or Patience in Well Doing, by Mrs. Carey Brock, 50 cents.
Commentary on the *Sermon on the Mount*, by Dr. A. Tholuck, $2.25.
The Giants, and how to fight them, by Rev. Richard Newton, author of "Best Things," &c., 50 cents.
The Printer's Boy, or how Ben Franklin made his mark, an example for youth, 75 cents.
A Manual of History of the United States, with the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States, by D. B. Scott, 25 cents.
Woman's Right to Labor, or low wages and hard work, by C. H. Dall, 50 cents.
Just published and for sale by
jan 16 JOHN H. PARROTT.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, AND PERIODICALS, for sale at *FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot, No. 104, King street.*
Hopes Fears, by author of "Heir of Redcliffe," etc., 2 vols. Muslin, $1.50.
Grand double number of the London Illustrated News, with colored Supplement, Christmas number, by far the handsomest number ever issued, 50c.
The Metropolitan Catholic Almanac, and Laity's Directory for 1861, published by Messrs. Murphy & Co., 25c.
Diaries, all sorts and sizes, for 1861.
Almanacs for 1861—Farmer's, Housekeepers', Comic, Family Christian Almanacs, Cassell's London Illustrated Almanac, Richardson's Virginia Almanac, Hagerstown do., etc., etc.
Cooper's, Macomb's Tactics, new edition, a complete Hand Book for the Militia and Volunteers of the United States $1.25.
Evan Harrington, or he would be a Gentleman, 1 vol. 12mo. cloth, $1.
Dr. Antonio, by author of Dr. Thorn, $1.
Lavinia, a Novel, by Ruffine, 1 volume, cloth, $1.25.
The Greatness and Decline of Cesar Birotteau, from the French of Balsac, $1.
Petty Annoyances of Married Life, from the same, $1.
Quiet Thoughts for Quiet Hours, by author of "Life's Morning," "Life's Evening," &c., 75c.
English Magazines—Temple Bar for January, a new Magazine, English copy, 37c.
London Punch Almanac for 1861, 12½c.
Cornhill Magazine for January, 37c.
Once a Week for January, 37c.
Eclectic, Harper, Godey, Peterson, Arthur's, Knickerbocker, Leslie's Fashion Book, and all the Magazines for January. Now is the time to subscribe. jan 7

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS at *GEO. SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, 75 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office.*
Harper's new Monthly Magazine for January, 25c.
Cassell's Illustrated Family Bible, Part 21, 15c.
Cassell's Illustrated Natural History, Part 20, 15 cts.
The Character and influence of Abolitionism, a sermon preached in the First Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn, by Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, 10c.
The Pictorial Brother Jonathan, for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, 12c.
Beadle's Dime Novels, No. 13, entitled Cedar Swamp, or Wild Nat's Brigade, a tale of the Palmetto State, by Wm. R. Eyster, 10c.
Beadle's Dime Biographical Library, No. 1, Garibaldi, The Washington of Italy, 10c.
Beadle's Half Dime Novelette, No. 1, Myrtle, the Child of the Prairie, by Rose Kennedy.
Long's Dime Romances, The Naval Officer, by Lieut. Murray.
The People's five cent Novelette's, The Red Shark, or the Pride of the Isles, by Augustus Comstock.
Comic Monthly for January, 6c.
All the Magazines for January, and papers for this week, on hand publishers at prices.
Daily Papers.—N. Y. Herald, Baltimore Clipper, Alexandria Gazette, and every thing in the cheap Book and Periodical line. dec 24

GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH.—The 1st of January, 1861, finds me at the old stand, (166 King street,) with more BOOKS, STATIONARY and VARIETY GOODS, than I have any use for and it would require too much time and take up too much room to give the names.
Besides which, I have one of the best and largest stocks of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE ever offered for sale in Alexandria, including PIANOS, MELODEONS, GUITARS, &c., &c.
And in addition to the above, I have near ten thousand pieces of sheet Music and something less than a hundred different kinds of Musical Works, vocal and instrumental.
In conclusion, I will just say, I am prepared to offer great inducements for cash or to punctual dealers, as I am determined to sell without any regard to former rates. Please call soon and call very often. [jan 1] JOHN H. PARROTT

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!—A very large and complete assortment just opened at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot, No. 104 King street.
My assortment embraces a great variety of new style Valentines, at very low prices. Valentine Cards, Envelopes, and Writers, in great variety. Orders from Country Merchants filled at the lowest prices.
A fresh supply just received of Gilham's Manual for Volunteers and Militia, $2.50.
Godey, Harper, Leslie, Peterson's, Arthur's, Eclectic, Blackwood, Ballou's Once a Week, Cornhill and all the Magazines for February.
Constantly receiving new Books, Papers, Magazines, Reviews, Periodicals, &c. jan 24

A VALUABLE WORK.—*The Annotated Paragraph Bible*, containing the Old and New Testaments, according to the authorized version, arranged in paragraphs and parallelisms, with Explanatory Notes, prefaces to the several Books, and an entirely new selection of references to parallel and illustrative passages, in two handsome octavo volumes, published by the London Religious Tract Society, price $6. For sale by
dec 19 ROBERT BELL.

BRAITHWAITE'S RETROSPECT FOR 1861.—The January number of this valuable Periodical is just out; being Part 42 of the American Uniform Edition. ☞ Sent by mail, post-paid, on the receipt of two dollars.
jan 29 ROBERT BELL, Agent.

THE NEW CODE.—*The Code of Virginia*, Second Edition, including Legislative to the year 1860, published pursuant to law, just received and for sale by
dec 22 ROBERT BELL.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NEW VIRGINIA BOOKS.—Plantation and Farm Instruction, Regulation, Record, Inventory, and Account Book, for the use of Managers of Estates, and for the better ordering and management of Plantation and Farm Business in many particulars, price $1.50. Also, the Cotton Plantation and Farm Book, price $2.
On Infantry Camp Duty, Field Fortification, and Coast Defence, prepared and arranged by L. V. B., price 50 cts.
Just published by J. W. Randolph, Richmond, and for sale by
jan 11 ROBERT BELL.

ANOTHER BOOK FOR THE TIMES!—*Cavalry Tactics*, in three Parts—Part I, School of the Trooper, of the Platoon, and of the Squadron, Dismounted. Part II., School of the Trooper, of the Platoon, and of the Squadron, Mounted. Part III., Evolutions of a Regiment. A new and revised edition, in three volumes, published by order of the War Department, price $3.50. Also, a further supply of Gilham's New Tactics, Scott's Infantry Tactics, and Hardee's Infantry Tactics, just received, and for sale by
jan 18 ROBERT BELL.

NEW MUSIC BOOKS.—New and Improved Method for the Guitar, by M. Carcassi, price $2.50.
*Winner's Singing Method*, containing Rudiments of Music, with the Scales, in various keys, for the Bass and Treble Voices, Exercises, &c., a large selection of New and Popular Ballads, arranged for a single voice, with the Syllables underlined; selected, compiled, and arranged by Lep. Winner, price 50 cts. Just published, and for sale by [jan 30] ROBERT BELL.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!—I have received my supply of SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES for the approaching season, which are very handsome and very cheap, suitable to the retail trade. My $5 lots, neatly put up in a box, contain a very pretty assortment for retail purposes. Orders from the country, specifying the price of Valentines needed, will be promptly attended to.
☞ No Valentines sent on sale.
jan 22 ROBERT BELL.

CHINA AND JAPAN, being a Narrative of the Cruize of the U. S. Steam-frigate Powhatan, in the years 1857, '58, '59, and '60, including an account of the Japanese Embassy to the United States, illustrated with Life Portraits of the Embassadors, and their principal officials, by Lt. *James D. Johnston, U. S. N., late Executive officer of the Powhatan*, price $1.50.
Just published and for sale by
jan 9 ROBERT BELL.

BUSK'S NEW WORK ON THE RIFLE.—The Rifle and how to use it, comprising a description of that valuable Weapon in all its varieties, and an account of its origin, by Hans Busk, M. A., 1st Lieutenant Victoria Rifles, &c., author of Rifle Volunteers, and how to drill them, &c., &c., new edition, enlarged and improved. Price $1. Just published.
dec 11 ROBERT BELL, 61 King-st.

A NEW MEDICAL WORK.—*Hodge on Women.*—On Diseases peculiar to Women, including Displacements of the Uterus, by Hugh L. Hodge, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in the University of Pennsylvania, with original illustrations, one volume, price $3.25, just published, and for sale by [jan 31] ROBERT BELL.

VALENTINES! NOW FOR VALENTINES! Well! all I have to say is, I have them in any variety of style, price, and quantity you want.
A large discount will be made to merchants who buy to sell again. Please call and examine for yourself.
feb 1 JOHN H. PARROTT.

NAUTICAL ALMANAC FOR 1861.—Almanac for the use of Navigators, for the American Ephemeris, and Nautical Almanac for the year 1861, published by authority of the Secretary of the Navy, price 63c. For sale by
jan 22 ROBERT BELL.

A PRIZE STORY BOOK.—*Money*, or The Ainsworth's Prize Story Book, by the author of "Day Dreams," "The Bardays," &c., published by the Presbyterian Publication Committee, price 62½c., just received by
jan 17 ROBERT BELL.

JUST IN SEASON!—A further and full supply of GILHAM'S VIRGINIA TACTICS, price $2.50, or by mail, pre-paid, $2.75, just received, and for sale by
jan 22 ROBERT BELL.

THE BOOK FOR THE TIMES!—Another supply of Gilham's Military Tactics, price $2.50, just received. Sent by mail, postage paid, on the receipt of $2.75.
jan 9 ROBERT BELL.

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.

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.

DRAIN PIPE.
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.

DEAFNESS AND NOISES IN THE HEAD.
DR. COLSTON, member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, member of the Royal Society, and late Medical Superintendent of the West Grenada Gold Mines, Central America, still continues to apply his newly discovered and extraordinary method of treatment by which he was himself cured, after eleven years of intense suffering. Particulars for self cure sent to any address for postage. Consultations daily from 11 till 4 o'clock, free. Address 512, 12th street, Washington, D. C., where hundreds of letters from persons cured, by his diploma and testimonials may be seen. Washington, oct 11—1y

LADD, WEBSTER & CO.'S
TIGHT STITCH SEWING MACHINES,
AT J. T. CREIGHTON'S, 88 KING-ST.
THIS is the strongest and most reliable MACHINE in use, possessing advantages over all others. Persons who wish to purchase, will please call and examine at my Store, 88 King-street, where full information can be obtained.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON,
nov 22 Agent for Alexandria.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—300 boxes French Plate Window Glass, 8 x 10, just received. ALL SIZES furnished at short notice.
10 mo 26 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

BOYS' SLEDS, for sale by
dec 17 PERRY BROS.

FOR RENT AT AUCTION.

BY J. T. CREIGHTON—AUCTIONEER.
FISH WHARF FOR RENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON SATURDAY, THE 9TH OF FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, will be Rented at Public Auction, for the ensuing Fishing Season, commencing on the first day of March, and ending on the first day of June, 1861, the property known as the FISH WHARF, and bounded by Union street on the West, the north line of Oronoco street on the North, the River Potomac on the East, and the line of Andrew J. Fleming, esq., on the South, excepting the three lots leased to J. T. Ballenger, Jas. McLean, and Samuel Beach, esqs, fronting on Union street.
This property will be rented as it now is, and the renter will be required to furnish the lumber for platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade.
In renting this property, it must be distinctly understood, that no privilege respecting the sale of Liquors thereon will be granted, inconsistent with the laws on that subject, and that the usual passage ways on the property must be kept free and open. Rent to be paid—one-third on the 1st of May; one-third on the 1st of June, and one-third on the 1st of July.
Security for the prompt payment of the rent at maturity of the obligation, to be given; a deposit of collaterals, either in the bonds of the State of Virginia, the Corporation of Alexandria, or other securities satisfactory to the Committee, in character and amount; and the obligation of the lessees to provide for a sale of such securities, upon ten days' notice after failure to pay the said rent.
A. W. EASTLACK,
jan 25—dtf Chair'n Com. on Public Property.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S
AROMATIC
SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS,
A SUPERLATIVE
TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI-DYSPEPTIC, AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL.
WOLFE'S CELEBRATED SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS should be kept in every Family. It invariably corrects the ill effects of change of weather, and as a beverage, it is the purest Liquor made in the world.
Put up in pint and quart bottles. Also,
UDOLPHO WOLFE'S
PURE COGNAC BRANDY,
Imported and Bottled by himself, warranted pure, and the best quality, with his certificate on the bottle, and his seal on the cork.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S
PURE PORT WINE,
Imported and Bottled by himself, put up for medicinal use, with his certificate on the bottle; warranted pure, and the best quality.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S
PURE SHERRY WINE,
Imported and Bottled by himself, the same as the Port Wine.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S
PURE MADEIRA WINE,
Imported and Bottled by himself, for private and medicinal use, the best Wine ever offered for sale to the trade in Bottles. This wine is warranted perfectly pure.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S
PURE JAMAICA RUM,
ST. CROIX RUM, SCOTCH & IRISH WHISKY.
All the above imported and bottled by himself, warranted pure, and the best quality.

*TO THE PUBLIC!*
I will stake my reputation as a man, my standing as a merchant of thirty years' residence in New York, that what I pledge and testify to with my seal, my label, and my certificate, is correct, and can be relied upon by every purchaser.
Physicians who use Wines and Liquors in their practice, should give the preference to these articles.
For sale by all respectable Druggists and Apothecaries.
UDOLPHO WOLFE,
Sole Manufacturer and Importer of Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps,
No. 22 Beaver Street, New York.
☞ H. COOK & CO., Alexandria, will supply the trade. dec 17—d6m

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.

TO OUR TOWN CUSTOMERS.—Our accounts for our customers in town for the past year, 1860, are all made out, and will be rendered to-morrow, at the residence or place of business of all our friends, or through the post office. These accounts are individually, small in amount, but the aggregate, if promptly paid, would aid us essentially in meeting our pending obligations.
Our friends will render us an especial favor by prompt payment, and will thereby greatly oblige us. R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.
1st mo 1

MILITARY GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.—I am prepared to furnish Military Companies with Suits, Hats and Caps of Virginia made goods, and Trimmings of Southern manufacture and importation. I have furnished a number of Companies, and to them I refer for information, in regard to quality, price, and workmanship. I respectfully solicit an inspection.
WM. B. RICHARDS, JR.,
dec 12 110, King-st., Alex'a., Va.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Blacklock, Marshall & Co., are requested to make immediate payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given. All claims not settled by the 1st of February, will be put in suit, irrespective of persons.
jan 9 BLACKLOCK & MARSHALL.

JUST RECEIVED—
50 boxes new Smyrna Figs
30,000 Torpedoes
1 barrel Cranberries.
Also, a fresh supply of toys and fancy articles, at C. SCHAFER'S,
Confectioner and Fruit Dealer,
nov 26 No. 3 North Fairfax street.

CUMBERLAND COAL FOR SALE, by the ton, delivered in any part of the city, at—
$5 per ton for Lump
4 " " " Run of Mine.
Orders promptly executed, and may be left at Dr. R. H. Stabler's Drug Store, corner of King and Washington streets, N. Boush's Ship Chandlery, South Wharves, or B. M. FRANKS,
dec 3—d3m Agent, upper Coal Wharf

MINCE PIES FOR THE MILLION.
THE GREATEST LUXURY OF THE SEASON.
BUY YOUR MINCE MEAT at No. 13 KING STREET, at greatly reduced prices, manufactured from the best of beef suet, Raisins, pared and cored Apples, and choice Wines, Brandies, Spices, &c. dec 4—tf

1 PUNCHEON very superior Old Jamaica Rum
1 " " fine Old Scotch Whiskey
5 qr. casks fine Old Madeira Wine
5 " " " Sherry Wine, in store, and for sale by
dec 21 HUNTON & RIDGELY.

COLT'S REVOLVERS, improved pattern, at Agents prices, for sale at
jan 17 RICHARDS'.

*MISCELLANEOUS READING.*

When Frederika Bremer was in Rome, not long ago, she visited the Pope and conversed with him. As she left, Pius IX.—she tells us in her recent book—gave her this advice:

"I will tell you something. Pray! pray for light from the Lord, for grace to acknowledge the truth; because this is the *only* means of attaining to it. Controversy will do no good. In controversy is pride and self-love. People in controversy make a parade of their knowledge, of their acuteness, and, after all, every one continues to hold his own views. Prayer alone gives light and strength for the acquirement of truth and grace. Pray every day; every night before you go to rest; and I hope that grace and light may be given to you. For God wishes that we should humble ourselves, and he gives his grace to the humble. And now, God bless and keep you for time and eternity."

This pure, priestly and fatherly admonition was so beautifully and fervently expressed that it went to my heart, and humbly and with my heart I pressed the hand paternally extended toward me. That it was the hand of the pope did not embarrass me in the slightest degree; for he was to me really at this moment the representative of the Teacher, who in life and doctrine preached humility, not before men, but before God, and taught mankind to pray to Him. The Pope's words were entirely true and evangelical. I thanked him from my entire heart, and departed more satisfied with him than myself. I had stood before him in my Protestant pride; he had listened with patience, replied with kindness, and finally exhorted me, not with Papal arrogance, but as a true Gospel teacher. I parted from him with more humility of spirit than I had come.

THE ARAB'S PROOF.

Some years ago, a Frenchman, who like many of his countrymen, had won a high rank among men of science, yet who denied the God who is the author of all science, was crossing the great Sahara in company with an Arab guide. He noticed with a sneer, that at certain times his guide, whatever obstacle might arise, put them all aside and kneeling on the burning sands, called on his God.

Day after day passed and still the Arab never failed, till at last one evening the philosopher, when he rose from his knees, asked him with a contemptuous smile,

"How do you know there is a God?"

The guide fixed his burning eye on the scoffer in wonder, and then said solemnly: "How do I know there is a God? How did I know that a man and not a camel passed my hut last night in the darkness? Was it not by the print of his foot in the sand?—Even so," and he pointed to the Sun, whose last rays were flashing over the lonely desert, "that foot-print is not that of a man."

NOTICE.—Elizabeth L. Jenks, administratrix and widow of William L. Jenks, deceased, complainant, in Alexandria Circuit Court, vs. Harvey Bailey and Sarah E. Bailey his wife, and Winfield Scott Jenks, defendants. The decree in this cause directs the Commissioner to take an account of the transactions of the complainant as administratrix of Wm. L. Jenks, deceased; to ascertain the debts of her intestate's estate remaining unpaid, and the real estate of which the said Wm. L. Jenks died seized, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, January 29, 1861.—Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that *on Saturday, the 2d day of March,* 1861, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, I shall proceed to execute the decree of which the foregoing is an abstract.
Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid. W. C. YEATON,
jan 30—1aw4w Master in Chancery.

MARSHALL HOUSE,
CORNER OF KING AND PITT STREETS,
*Alexandria, Va.*
THE SUBSCRIBER has taken a lease of five years on the above named house, and is now prepared to receive, and entertain in true Virginia style, his friends and the public generally. Having had considerable experience in the business, and with competent assistants and attentive and polite servants, I flatter myself, I can make the sojourn of all who favor the house, as pleasant as at any Hotel in the State. Good Fare, Good Beds, and Pleasant Rooms, guarantied to all. A share of the patronage of the travelling public is solicited.
☞ PRICES MODERATE.—Attached to the house is a RESTAURANT and BAR ROOM, where all the delicacies in season, and the best of liquors, may always be had, and served in the best manner. JAMES W. JACKSON,
jan 19—tf Proprietor.

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

VIRGINIA MADE CARRIAGES!
I RESPECTFULLY inform the public that I have on hand an assortment of CARRIAGES of my own make, and of the very best finish and quality, which I will sell low for cash, or approved paper.
I will execute all orders in the best manner, and at satisfactory prices. Repairing will be executed with neatness and dispatch, and warranted to please. Those in want of Vehicles of any kind, are solicited to give me a call, as having had over twenty years practical experience in the business, I am confident of my ability to give entire satisfaction in the execution of orders.
To my friends in Maryland and Virginia, I return my thanks for their past patronage, and hope for a continuation of the same.
jan 1—tf ROBERT I. EDELIN.

BAR IRON CAST STEEL, HORSE SHOES, &c., &c.—I have on hand a general assortment of Bar Iron, both Rolled and Hammered, of the very best quality, which will be closed out for CASH, or for negotiable paper, well endorsed, at the lowest CASH prices in the city of New York or Philadelphia.
Also, on hand, about 40 kegs of Horse Shoes and other goods in that line, at very low prices.
Such an opportunity is seldom to be met with, and I respectfully ask the attention of Blacksmiths and purchasers generally. Call at No. 88, King-street, where you will find a general assortment of HARDWARE.
jan 3 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

GROUND PLASTER.—We are now prepared to furnish several thousand tons of the best BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, ground fine, at $6 per ton of 2240 pounds delivered on car or vessel. Farmers who will need it, will please send in their orders as soon as possible.
jan 31 MEADE & MARYE.

150 DOZEN BROOMS.—Now is the time, if you want a bargain. I will sell at your prices, by calling at the Broom Factory, Royal street, South of King.
jan 18 L. HERRING.

THE BEST STOVE in use, as hundreds can certify, is the MACGREGOR. For sale by
dec 6 H. I. GREGORY, 118 and 120 King-st.

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.--FEBRUARY 5, 1861.



Alexandria Gazette

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS

AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER


## ALEXANDRIA:

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1861.

CONGRESS.—The Senate, yesterday, passed a bill organizing the territories of Colorado. The Senators from the State of Louisiana withdrew from the Senate. The House of Representatives carried the Deficiency bill to its third reading—the previous question being agreed upon.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—There was very little business of general interest transacted in the Legislature, on Saturday last, but a full synopsis of what was done appeared in yesterday's Gazette, under the telegraph head. The Auditor of public Accounts sent to the Senate a financial estimate, accompanied by his views as to the proper mode of supplying any deficiency that may exist in the Treasury on the 30th of September next. The Governor sent to both Houses a communication received by him from the State of Maine, concerning the adoption of a decimal system of weights, measures and currencies; also, resolutions concerning the present crisis, adopted by the Legislature of New Jersey. The bill amending the charter of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company, and the resolution in allusion to an alleged contemplated attack on the Forts in Virginia and the Federal Capitol, were laid on the table in the Senate.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.—The election for a delegate to the State Convention from this county, resulted in the success of Mr. Brent, the Union candidate, by a majority of six hundred and eighty-one. The result shows the strength of the Union sentiment in this community. Mr. Brent's opponent was a respected, esteemed, and talented gentleman,—and the triumph obtained is not rejoiced over as *his* defeat—but as the expression of public feeling, in this section of the state, in favor, if possible, and on just and honorable terms, of a reconstruction of the Union, and its future preservation, with the rights of the States secured, without secession, and peace and harmony prevailing throughout the land. The vote for reference to the people of the action of the Convention was overwhelming. Mr. Brent, we believe, will faithfully represent, and ably sustain the views of our county, in the Convention.

The London Times, in an article on the "Future of America," says:—

"It is very well to speculate on the return of an erring sister, but experience shows that secessions, when once made, are not easily recalled. It is the nature of cracks to widen, and both at the North and West there are masses of people so earnest in the advocacy of strong measures to prevent disruption, that the President may be forced into active measures. For our own part, whatever opinions Americans may have of English policy, we beg to assure them that in this country there is only one wish—that the Union may survive this terrible trial.—Should Providence decree it otherwise, we earnestly pray that the separation may be an amicable one. Civil war in a flourishing country, and among a kindred people, can never be contemplated without horror by a nation like ours; and we trust that neither the violence of the people, nor the weakness of their leaders, will bring this calamity on the American Union."

The Union feeling in Kentucky strengthens day by day, and is having its effect upon the Legislature in session at Frankfort. On Friday the Senate, by a very decisive vote, passed a resolution declaring it inexpedient at this time to take any action towards calling a State Convention. The Senate has also made an appeal to the South to stop the revolution, and to Congress to call a National Convention, and proposes adjourning over to the 24th April, to await a response to these appeals.

Judge Longstreet, in a communication in the Columbia Guardian, defends Gov. Pickens for not ordering an attack on Fort Sumter, contrary to the clamor ringing through Charleston and the State urging it. The Judge says that he would not order an attack, though all the people of South Carolina demanded it.

A distinguished member of the Virginia State Senate, in a private letter from Richmond, writes as follows:—"Whilst we keep a stout heart here, and mean to do our whole duty, it is right that Northern conservatives should know that their allies South may be swept down and crushed politically, unless they will unite with us in adopting Crittenden's resolutions or something tantamount."

Dr. George Seymour, a well known resident of Litchfield county, Conn., died on the 29th instant, aged forty years. His death is believed to be the result of the poisonous miasma at the National Hotel, Washington, as he was a guest at that hotel at that time, and his health has been impaired ever since.

The Savannah Republican states that the Collector of that port has received written instructions from Gov. Brown directing him to retain all moneys now in his possession and received from customs, and make no payment on account of the Federal Government.

Henry Webb, the Postmaster at Rocky Hill, Conn., has absconded with the moneys of his office. An investigation showed that he had been in the habit of robbing letters containing money.

The Littleton (N. H.) Journal says the mercury in that town, on the morning of the 13th instant, stood at 40 below zero. At Coos, on the same day it was from 36 to 40 below.


Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have republished the January number of the Westminster Review, containing articles on Danish Ballads, Alcohol, Canada, Bible Infallibility, the Neapolitan and Roman questions, American Slavery, Cavour and Garibaldi, &c., &c. Robt. Bell, Agent, King street.


### NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

The Zanesville Courier of the 1st instant, contains the particulars of the shocking murder of Wm. Wilkins, a few days previous, at Sewellsville, Belmont county, Ohio. The murdered man was engaged in a heated discussion of the national troubles, during which he earnestly sided with the South, and exhibiting a pistol expressed his willingness to fight for her. One of his companions, who had taken part in the discussion, requested Wilkins to let him see the pistol, and upon his compliance with the request, remarked that if those were Wilkins' sentiments, it was as good a time now as any other to make a commencement, and placing the weapon at the breast of the latter, fired, the ball entering the heart and killing him instantly.

The Springfield correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says that Mr. Lincoln has returned home. He had a reception on Thursday evening at the court house in Charleston. Being pressed to make a speech, he declined in any way to indicate his future policy, but expressed great gratification at the hearty unanimity with which all parties had come forward to welcome him. On his return, he met a committee of citizens of Cincinnati, who came to tender him the hospitalities of that city on his way to Washington. They returned yesterday, bearing the letter of Mr. Lincoln accepting the invitation.

Mr. Ira Harris has been nominated by the Republican caucus of the New York Legislature as the successor of Mr. Seward in the United States Senate. The struggle was understood to be between Mr. Evarts, a distinguished lawyer of New York, who was supposed to be favored by Mr. Seward, and Horace Greeley, who was pressed by the radical Republicans. Mr. Harris is probably a compromise candidate; he has no national antecedents, having never served in either House of Congress.

The Portland Daily Advertiser, January 30, says: "The master of a brig just arrived at this port from Havana reports that on the day previous to her sailing, about 10 A. M., a small brigantine, from Charleston, came in past the Moro Castle with the Palmetto flag flying, or rather the stripes with one star, but immediately, by order of the officer in command at the Moro, brought to anchor under its guns, and kept there until 3 P. M., when the flag of the Union was hoisted, and she was permitted to proceed up the harbor."

Lieut. O. H. Berryman, in command of the United States steamer Wyandotte, off Fort Pickens, has written a letter to a Pensacola paper, in which he says: "My orders from the proper authorities of a government I have loved and served as faithfully as I could, I still respect; and when that government shall be dissolved by the decision of my great and noble State. (Virginia,) I hope to prove myself worthy of holding a commission even under a Southern confederacy."

A letter dated Rome, January 12th, to the London Times, says:—"The gay season in Rome has now fairly set in, and, as it will be short, (Ash-Wednesday falling on the 13th of February,) there seems a disposition to make the most of it. It was inaugurated on Monday last by a brilliant ball, given by Mrs. Stockton, in the saloons of the United States legation, where the rank, beauty, and fashion of Rome, native as well as foreign, were most numerously represented."

At Toronto, last week, the English writ of habeas corpus in the case of the fugitive Anderson arrived. The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas has also issued a writ of habeas corpus. As the prisoner is in the Brantford jail, the result remains to be seen. Both the bench and the bar are unanimous in the opinion that the Chief Justice of England acts unwarrantably in sending a writ to be executed within the jurisdiction of the Chief Justice of Canada.

The Pony Express from San Francisco on the 17th ult., has arrived. E. R. Runnell, the candidate of the Douglas Democrats, had been elected Speaker of the House. The decision in the case of the Almaden Quicksilver Mine suit, gives the mines to the claimants and respects their claim to adjoining lands. Thirty prisoners had attempted to escape from the State Prison, but were met with vigorous resistance. Three were killed and thirteen wounded, only one escaped.

The net amount in the different depositories, subject to the draft of the United States Treasurer, on the 21st January, 1861, was \$2,086,297. Of which amount there was in the depository at Washington, D. C., \$229,705; at Boston, Mass., \$56,851; at New York, \$100,000; at Baltimore, Md., \$8,761; at Richmond, Va., \$27,592; at Savannah, Ga., \$1,895; at Cincinnati, Ohio, \$4,577; and at the Philadelphia Mint, \$125,154. A transfer was ordered from New York of \$55,000.

One hundred citizens of Albany having petitioned Mayor Thatcher to prevent the meeting of abolitionists in New York, this week, for fear of a riot, he replies, stating that he has neither authority nor inclination to interrupt freedom of speech; that he has no fear of a riot in the orderly city of Albany, and that the best way to treat the abolitionists is to leave them alone, and give them no capital by creating an excitement about them.

Prince Alfred, of England, sailed from Southampton, England, on the 16th ult., on board the English 90 gun screw steamer St. George, Captain Edgerton, for the West Indies and the British Provinces of North America. It is supposed that the St. George while on this station will visit one or two of the ports in the United States. The Prince occupies the station of a midshipman on board the St. George.

Mr. John Ellis a resident of Chaptico district, St. Mary's county, Md., accidentally shot and killed his wife on Saturday last. They had been playfully snapping at each other a pistol which was supposed to be unloaded, when finally the weapon was discharged while in the husband's hand, and the ball entering the breast of Mrs. Ellis caused her almost instantaneous death.

A great Union meeting was held at Charlestown, Massachusetts, on Saturday night, at which Mr. Everett spoke. The meeting endorsed the Crittenden resolutions and concurred in the sentiment of Mr. Seward, "that the question of slavery is not now to be taken into account. We are to save the Union first, and will then save all that is worth saving."

The statement telegraphed from Washington to all the papers, to the effect that Capt. Randolph "is the only officer of that rank (full captain) who has resigned," is incorrect. Captain Ingraham, late Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean squadron, has also tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted. Only one officer from the State of Louisiana has "seceded."

The police of Montreal last week searched the French Canadian College, in that city, and discovered six bodies, which had been stolen from the burying vault at Longueuil. The bodies had not been touched with the knife, and were easily recognized by the friends of the deceased.

Judge Roosevelt, the present U. S. District Attorney for New York city, has resigned his office, the resignation to take effect on the 4th of March next.

The Tennessee river is higher at this time than it has been since the year 1847. The freshet has occasioned heavy losses. Many farmers residing near the river have been forced to leave their residences. It has not been an unusual sight to see houses, barns, and, in some cases, even residences, borne away by the almost irresistible current.

Mr. Samuel Keplinger, about 58 years of age, a jeweler by trade, and a native of Baltimore, was killed in New Orleans, a few days ago, by a young man named H. T. Starks, a locksmith by trade, and supposed to be partially insane.

An accident of a shocking character occurred at Brookline (N. H.) on Wednesday night by the roof of the dwelling of a Mr. Gibson being crushed in by the weight of snow, killing Mr. Gibson, his wife, and two daughters.

The Chicago Tribune says about 200,000 hogs have been packed in that city this season, and that thirty or forty thousand more will be packed. In 1859-60 there were cut in Chicago 176,918 *hogs*; and in 1858-59, 185,000.

The New York Herald has devoted its editorial columns of late to the advocacy of a plan for two magnificent Republics—one the Free Northern Republic, to embrace Canada, and on the northward to the North Pole.

The little U. S. steamer Ida, attached for some time past to the river dredging service, has been taken in possession by the State authorities of Georgia, and is now plying regularly between the city and Fort Pulaski.

### Letter from Washington.

*Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.*

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The Valedictory address of Messrs. Slidell and Benjamin, in the Senate to-day, were listened to by large audience. Mr. Slidell's speech was delivered from manuscript, so elaborately drawn up as to convey the idea that it was intended to enunciate the future policy of the Gulf States.

We understand that a telegram has been received in this city from Mr. Rhett, intimating that the Southern Congress, to meet at Montgomery, Ala., to-day, would probably adjourn over for a sufficient length of time to be guided by the action of the Peace Congress at Washington.

The surrender of the revenue cutter McClelland, by the officer in command, to the Louisiana authorities, is the second instance of this kind that has occurred since the secession mania commenced. We understand that the moment the Secretary of the Treasury had received intelligence of the intended treason of her captain, he telegraphed immediately to the proper authorities at New Orleans to have him arrested, and in the event of any attempt at rescue, to shoot down the parties who should make it. It is the impression at the Department that the reason this ordinance had not been executed in time, was owing to its interception at some point between here and New Orleans.

Colonel Fred. Lander, who has so distinguished himself in the construction of the Central Overland Wagon Road, and in closing the Pah-Ute Indian war of Western Utah has resigned his Superintendency.

The Peace Congress organized temporarily this morning with closed doors and adjourned, in consequence of several of the delegations being absent. The Missouri delegation is not here, nor the New York delegation, who are expected to receive their confirmation to-day and arrive here to-morrow.

The Peace Congress will continue to sit with closed doors. P.

REVENUE CUTTER AT NEW ORLEANS.—*Orders for the arrest of the Captain.*—The New Orleans Delta of the 30th instant gives marked prominence to the following dispatch from Governor Moore of Alabama, addressed to the Governor of Louisiana, or the Mayor of New Orleans. The latter official finding himself unable to communicate with Captain Brushwood immediately, thought it best to give publicity to the despatch, in order that its object might thus be attained. The following is the despatch:

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 29, 1861.

*To the Governor of Louisiana or Mayor of New Orleans:*

The following despatch was received here to-day, and has been held for a few hours:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

"Wm. Hemphill Jones, New Orleans:

"Tell Lieut. Caldwell to arrest Captain Brushwood, assume command of the cutter, (the McClelland,) and obey the order I gave through you. If Captain Brushwood, after arrest, undertakes to interfere with the command of the cutter, Lieut. Caldwell to consider him a mutineer, and treat him accordingly. If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.

(Signed,) "JOHN A. DIX, Sec. Treasury.

A. B. Moore, (Governor of Alabama.)

We find the following in reference to the cutter referred to in the same issue of the Delta:

We learn that Mr. Buchanan's Secretary of the Treasury recently sent Mr. J. H. Jones on a private mission to this State, without communicating that fact or the object of the mission to the Collector of the Port. It appears that Mr. Jones brought peremptory orders to Captain Brushwood, of the revenue cutter McClelland, to take that vessel immediately to New York. Captain Brushwood declined to obey the orders, and brought his vessel up the river to this port. She now lies in our waters. The invariable custom has been to give such orders through the Collector of the Port; but as the custom was, in this instance, departed from, Mr. Hatch was totally ignorant of the object of Mr. Jones's mission.

REPORTED INSURRECTION IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD.—A day or two ago we copied from the Washington Star the statement of a correspondent that the plot of a servile insurrection had been discovered at Leonardtown and its ringleaders arrested. We find the following reference to the affair in the "St. Mary's Beacon" of Thursday last:

*Committed to Jail.*—Hillery Curtis, free negro boy, was committed to the county jail on Monday last, 28th inst., by Justice Wathen, on the charge of being engaged in an attempt to excite insurrection among the negroes. John Thompson, also a free negro, was committed to jail on Thursday last, the 31st inst., on a similar charge. Both negroes, we believe, are from Patuxent district. We do not deem it advisable to give the circumstances which led to their arrest until after their examination, which, we believe, will take place in a few days.

STOP LAW.—The whole of Western Tennessee seems to have been thrown into a ferment by the unexpected passage by the Legislature, last Saturday, of the act known as the "Stop Law"—a law which provides substantially for a "stop" upon collections by legal process for four months, in addition to the *eight* months heretofore allowed by the stay law upon all new suites, and of *six* months upon executions already issued. This law is clearly *ex post facto* applying to contracts already made under existing laws, and is a palpaple violation of the vested rights of the creditor. The law is said to have been demanded by a very inconsiderable portion of the people of the State, and it is believed that the Supreme Court will pronounce it unconstitutional. We publish the act in full on our outside page.—*Memphis Bulletin.*

### Our Patriarchal System.

In our judgment the masterly argument of Mr. Millson upon the institution of *slavery* is likely to produce a most salutary reaction in favor of the South and her patriarchal system.

The Northern mind has long been infected with the delusive idea that we regard our servants as *things*; while in Europe the slaveholder is thought to be little less than a barbarian for denying the *personality* of a being who is "responsible to our laws and his God." But to the philosophical mind of MR. MILLSON, a slave, according to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, is "a *person* held to service under the laws of a State; a member of the household; a part of the family of the master; and it is *because he is a person*, that the position of the South before Congress, and in the Constitution, is impregnable."

What master of a favorite servant—perhaps a nurse of himself and his children, attached to his family by the ties of several generations, a member of his household in whose defence he would shed his blood—values her as "nothing *but* property?" "As well," adds Mr. Millson, "might the law exclude a wife from going into the territories with her husband" as deprive him of such a member of his family. Would he rather consent to separate from the nurse of his child, or relinquish the purpose to move into a distant territory?

Men of the North have not been educated to consider slavery as a patriarchal institution; but we of the South, who have been taught from the cradle to treat our servants with affection and kindness as a part of the family, *know* that we are their best friends, and the Abolitionists their worst enemies.

If our police regulations, on the Border, are stringent, 'tis because fanatics or kidnappers entice away persons held to our service under the laws of our State.

If we often sever the ties that connect them with us, either misfortune compels the sacrifice, or their misconduct, caused by the action of pretended friends in the North, mischievously intervening to make them exiles from home. If punished, and of late they have been punished more frequently than in tranquil times, many a chastisement they might charge to *discontent* naturally incident to hearing their condition discussed, while the idea is impressed that a whole nation is concerned in their destiny—ready to lead them out of bondage.

Seriously, we know from long experience,

1. That the anti-slavery party has made our servants not only less valuable but positively unhappy.

2. That the discontinuance of the slavery agitation would restore to the master and his servant the felicity of the olden time, of which we have heard our "old colored folks" talk with so much interest and pleasure.

We have recently read with satisfaction an admirable discourse delivered in one of the seceding States by an eminent divine—himself a devoted secessionist and warm admirer of the institution—which is calculated to do a vast deal of good in the country; and we are pleased to see it circulated widely, though we *dissent* from the policy recommended, viz: *immediate secession*, we have only space to make the following extracts:

"We are the constituted guardians of the slaves themselves. Our lot is not more implicated in theirs, than is their lot in ours; in our mutual relations, we survive or perish together. The worst foes of the black race are those who have intermeddled in their behalf. We know better than others that every attribute of their character fits them for dependence and servitude. By nature the most affectionate and loyal of all races beneath the sun, they are also the most helpless, and no calamity can befall them greater than the loss of *our* protection."

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"Freedom would be their doom. My servant leans upon me for protection, for counsel and for blessing; and so long as the relation continues, no power, but the power of Almighty God, shall come between him and me."

Such are the humane and honorable sentiments of the Southern master.

We are not ruffians, as the merchants of London stigmatise the people of Missouri, when appealing to the Court of Queen's Bench *not* to surrender the fugitive slave who slew his master and fled to Canada.—The Court *refused to give* him up to be tried in Missouri from fear of his "being burned to death by the barbarous slaveholders," and justified the judgment by deciding furthermore that "a slave might rightfully by natural law slay his master." We have not the record of this trial, but the comments of the London press can be found in the New York Herald; and the examination will satisfy our people that a very false idea of their *character* prevails, not only in the Northern States but in England:

Hence we are glad to see that so enlightened and high-toned a Southern statesman as Mr. Millson is devoting his attention to discussing the beneficence of slavery. His admirable constitutional argument will be read with interest and profit by all who value and cherish the favorite institution of our Southern country. *Even* in the North we see that it is making a fine impression; while in the extreme South—in Georgia, Louisiana and especially in South Carolina—the humanity of slavery has become a favorite idea. Let us all hope that the day is coming, whether before or after secession, when the North will unite with the South in commendation of our beneficent and benevolent "patriarchal system."—*Norfolk Herald.*

### The Effects of Agitation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The receipts from customs at New York, for January, 1861, are less by just about one-half, than for the same month last year. The failing off of Southern trade at Northern ports may be said to have commenced substantially at the date of the Presidential election. In November, 1859, the receipts from customs at New York were \$2,184,000—in November, 1860, \$1,806,000. In December, 1859, \$2,854,000—in December, 1860, \$1,192,000. In January, 1860, \$3,914,000—in January, 1861, \$2,068,000. The aggregate of difference in receipt of customs at New York for three months back, as compared with receipts for a corresponding period a year ago, is \$3,886,000.

Add to this the difference in such receipts in like periods at Boston and Philadelphia, (the former \$265,000, the latter \$231,000) and we have an aggregate of \$4,382,000, which would represent over twenty millions of dollars in value of foreign dutiable articles. Thus much of sales of foreign commodities at the North has been already lost by the present political agitations, and to it must be added what has been lost of sales of domestic products by the withdrawal of the Southern demand.

DEATH'S DOINGS.—Within the past few days three of our oldest citizens have been "gathered to their fathers." The first who yielded to the inevitable appointment was Mr. R. H. Whitlock, who for a long and uninterrupted series of years was a prosperous merchant in the lower part of the city. Yesterday we recorded the death of John A Lancaster, who for many years was a member of the once prominent firm of Lancaster, Denby & Co. In 1849-'50, Mr. Lancaster represented the county of Henrico in the House of Delegates.

Our obituary department yesterday also contained a notice of the death of William Byrd Page, who for thirty years at least was connected with the police department of this city.—*Rich. Whig.*

### Meeting of the National Peace Conference—The Deliberations Private.

The National Peace Convention asembled yesterday morning at Willard's Hall, Washington, for the purpose of devising some means to bring about a reconciliation among the different States. At the hour of 12 m., the convention assembled; when the Hon. S. C. Wright, of Ohio, was temporary called to the chair.

The convention sat with closed doors, the reporters were all excluded, and will not be admitted until the convention is organized, which, it is believed, they will do to-day.—After remaining in session about one hour they then adjourned until 12 o'clock this morning.

The reason given for sitting with closed doors is this:

If the proceedings of the Convention are published daily, every proposition which is made by a member must be sustained by him without retraction or wavering; but if the doors are closed, and none of the propositions are made public, there will be no hesitancy about retraction or compromise, as it will not redound to the political injury or glory of one party or the other.

Ex-President John Tyler, of Virginia, will be the President of the Peace Congress.

It is reported that a Committee is there from Maryland to protest against the admission of the delegates appointed by Covenor Hicks.

### South Carolina's Ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—The Senators of seceding States this week have all united in advising Colonel Hayne not to present the ultimatum of South Carolina until the southern confederacy is formed.

Col. Hayne has replied that if he could be assured that no reinforcements would be sent South, he would defer his letter till he could have a consultation with his Governor.

A letter from Col. Hayne was sent to the President, and the Secretary of War states in reply, that without pledging the President not to send reinforcements, he would say that *none* would be sent unless Major Anderson demanded them.

This state of the case Col. Hayne communicated to the Legislature of South Carolina, when the resolutions were passed, offering to pay for the forts, and, if refused, demanding a surrender.

These resolutions have been laid before the President by Col. Hayne, who awaits a reply. The President, as is generally supposed, will refuse to dispose of the forts, and so inform Col. Hayne. In fact the latter anticipates this. When he receives the answer he will return to South Carolina.

This is the truthful condition of these negotiations, and thus they stand at present. Until Col. Hayne communicates the President's action to South Carolina no attack will be made on Fort Sumter.

### An Officer of the Navy Arrested.

Lieut. J. E. Jewett, United States Navy, of Kentucky, arrived in Washington on Friday evening from Pensacola, and in consequence of the peculiar circumstances under which he left that city and made the transit of the State of Florida, he made haste to call upon Senator Crittenden, and report the facts to him and solicit his advice.

It appears that as soon as it was known that Lieut. Jewett was about to leave Pensacola, the State authorities of Florida ordered him to be arrested, and would not permit him to depart unless upon his parole of honor that he would never take up arms against the State of Florida. The document was duly drawn and presented to the Lieutenant, who accepted it as the only means of escape from imprisonment. Without this document he could not have passed through the State.

Senator Crittenden, upon hearing of such an outrage being perpetrated upon a gallant son of his own State, became quite indignant, and advised Lieutenant Jewett to proceed at once to the Secretary of the Navy and report the facts, which he did. What action the Federal authorities will take in relation to the matter is not yet known.

### Secession Question to be Tested in Court.

The St. Louis Democrat has been furnished with an extract from an answer about to be filed in the Circuit Court of that county at the suit of a well-known New Orleans bank against a prominent city banker of St. Louis, to recover a large sum:

"The defendants state in their answer that the plaintiffs are an association of persons, citizens of the State of Louisiana, domiciled and doing business therein, and acknowledging allegiance thereto, and have abjured all allegiance to the United States of America: that said State of Louisiana has seceded from and revolted against the United States of America, and is at war with the same; that the plaintiffs, and all other persons who are citizens of said State and domiciled therein, and acknowledging allegiance thereto, are alien enemies of the United States of America and of the State of Missouri, and have no right to maintain any suit in the courts of the State of Missouri."

This defence, if persisted in to the last resort, would carry the question of the right of a State to secede to the Supreme Court of the United States for settlement. Its prosecution opens the door to a variety of legal questions, and will be watched with interest.

### Safety of the Levant.

The Trenton (N. J.) Gazette publishes the annexed extract from a letter just received by Mrs. Hunt, wife of Capt. Hunt, commander of the Levant, from a friend in Washington city:

"Lieut. A. W. Johnson has just brought Mrs. Terret (the third Lieutenant's wife) the following information, which she desires me to send to you. The Levant has been spoken by a whaler from the Sandwich Islands.—Capt. Hunt desired him to report that he was compelled to visit some of the other Islands in the Pacific; consequently, he would not be at Panama for two months from the time he was expected. The doctor of the St. Mary's travelled from Panama with the captain of the said whaler, and came on to Washington to give the information to the family of Purser Watson."

### Missouri Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—A Convention, embracing representatives of the constitutional union and democratic parties, assembled yesterday, in the Mercantile Library Hall, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the State Convention, and to agree upon such a platform as would most likely meet the support of the national conservative voters of the country. The deliberations between the two parties were friendly and harmonious, all party distinctions being put aside. The platform which was adopted unanimously reiterates the resolutions passed at the great Union meeting January 12th, expressing devotion to the Union, strongly opposing the secession of Missouri, and insisting that the action of the Convention shall be submitted to the people.

### Seizure of the Mint at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, February 2d.—To-day the Treasury Department were notified by Adams & Co.'s Express that A. J. Guirot, the superintendent of the New Orleans mint, and assistant United States Treasurer there, had refused to pay a draft of the department for \$300,000, placed in their hands for transfer to Philadelphia. It is believed at the Department that in these seizures a million of the money of the government have fallen into the hands of the State. Guirot's answer on the presentation of the draft was that "the money in his custody was no longer the property of the United States, but the republic of Louisiana."

### THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

**In Senate, Monday, Feb. 4.**

Mr. Hale stated that, in a few remarks made by him the other day, he did not intend anything offensive to Mr. Medill Comptroller of the Treasury, in stating that a letter which he wrote to the Secretary of the Senate was impertinent. He used the word in its legal sense, and, as defined by Webster, meaning "not pertinent to the subject at issue." He repeated, he meant nothing personal.

Memorials favoring the Crittenden resolutions and the border State propositions were presented by Messrs. Crittenden, Dixon, Bigler and Fessenden.

Mr. Slidell sent to the Secretary's desk the Louisiana ordinance of secession, which was read; and and then, in a few remarks, withdrew from the Senate, stating, in the course of his remarks, that a new confederacy of the Southern States would soon be formed, and that the navigation of the Mississippi would be free.

Mr. Benjamin opened his address by an indignant repudiation of the idea that Louisiana had been bought for a price. The Treaty with France merely conveyed sovereignty over her in trust. The General Government had failed in its obligations, and in 1820 violated its plighted faith by taking away the slaves of a portion of the people of that territory. But now the safety of the people demanded that they should resume some portion of the restricted sovereignty they had delegated to the Federal Government, and they had done so. It was said they were in revolt. The very word was a confession of oppression. Never had a whole people risen against a just government. But it was said they would not make war, they would only enforce the laws. This was the identical language of Lord North and his administration—enforce the laws—protect the property of His Majesty's subjects in America,—close the port of Boston, cried the subjects of George the III. Enforce the laws, protect the property of the United States,—close the port of Charleston, cried the myrmadoms of power now. Shut up the port of Charleston, says Massachusetts, forgetting that when the port of Boston was closed, the people of Charleston had declared in that extremity that the cause of Boston was the cause of Charleston. Who could say after this that Republics are ungrateful! It was against this kind of tyranny, called "enforcing the laws," that Pitt launched the shafts of his eloquence. "When," he continued, "in the address sent under the royal sign manual to the parliament, force was invoked as a measure 'for the better enforcing of the laws,' and acquiesced in just as now, a senile Executive under the influence of insane counsels is preparing with your assent, 'to secure the better execution of the laws' by blockading ports, and turning upon the people of the States the artillery which they purchased at their own expense, for their own defence, and entrusted to you and to him, for this and no other purpose. Nay, even in States that are now exercising the most precious privilege of freemen; where there is no secession; where the citizens are assembling to hold peaceful elections for considering what course of actions is demanded in the dread crisis, by a due regard for their own safety; aye, even in Virginia herself, the people are casting their suffrages beneath the undisguised menaces of a frowning fortress, cannon are brought to bear upon their peaceful homes, and paricidal hands are preparing weapons for rending the bosom of the mother o' Washington."

"Good God!" he exclaimed, since when has the necessity arisen for recalling to American legislators the lesson of freedom taught in lisping childhood by loving mothers, that pervades the atmosphere we have breathed from infancy, and that so form a part of our being that in their absence we would loose the consciousness of our identity. Heaven be praised that all have not forgotten them, that when we shall have left these familiar halls, and when force bills blockades, Armies, Navies and all the accustomed coercive machinery of tyrants shall be proposed, and advocated, voices shall be heard from this side of the chamber that will make its very roof resound with the indignant clamor of outraged freedom.—Methinks I still hear ringing in my ears the appeal of the eloquent representative, whose Northern home looks down upon Kentucky's fertile border "*Armies, Money, Blood, cannot maintain the Union, justice, reason, peace, may.*"

He continued at length in the same strain, concluding as follows:—"And now to you, Mr. President, and to my brother Senators on all sides of the chamber, I bid a respectful farewell. With many, many of those with whom I have been radically separated in political sentiment, my personal relations have been kindly and inspired with respect and esteem that I shall not willingly forget. With those around me from the Southern States, I part as men part from brothers on the eve of a temporary absence, with a cordial pressure of the hand and a smiling assurance of the speedy renewal of sweet intercourse around the family hearth. But to you, noble and generous friends, who, born beneath other skies, possess hearts that beat in sympathy with ours; who solicited and assailed by motives the most potent that could appeal to selfish natures, have nobly sacrificed their all; who have bared their breasts to the fierce beatings of the storm, and made willing sacrifice of life's most glittering prizes in your devotion to constitutional liberty; to you, who have made our cause your cause, and from many of whom I feel that I now part forever, what shall I say? Naught I know and feel is needed for myself; but this I will say for the people in whose name I speak to-day: whether prosperous or adverse fortunes await you, one priceless treasure is yours, the assurance that an entire people know your names and hold them in grateful and affectionate memory. But with still sweeter and more touching return shall your unselfish devotion be rewarded. When in after days the story of the present shall be written; when history shall pass her stern sentence on the erring men who have driven unoffending brethren from the shelter on the family rooftree, your names shall derive fresh lustre from the contrast, and when your children shall hear oft repeated the familiar tale, 'twill be with glowing cheek and kindling eye, their very souls will stand on tiptoe as their sires are named, in their lineage from men of spirits as generous, and of patriotism as high-hearted as ever illustrated or adorned a Republican Senate. FAREWELL!" (Loud applause.)

The Senators then took leave of the Senate—a large number of the Senators interchanging farewells with them.

The Senate then took up the President's message.

Mr. Clingman, of N. C., addressed the Senate, and said that the Senator from New York (Mr. Seward) proposed, a few days ago, to remedy the imminent difficulties by holding a Convention in two or three years. With all deference to the Senator, it was like proposing when a city was on fire to call a council after the city had been burned down, to ascertain how to put out the fire.

Mr. Seward explained that he meant that the Convention should be held, not in three years, but within one year, two years, or three years, so soon as the secession movement was checked. If it was checked in one month, then let the convention be held in a month.

Mr. Clingman continued at length, declaring that the South could never be conquered, and that rather than submit to inequality in the Union, they would seize upon the pillars of the National temple, and drag all down to ruin together. If the North wanted peace, they should have it. If they wanted war, the South would be prepared to meet it.

Mr. Hale protested against the idea that the North was declaring war. Had they seized forts and arsenals or fired upon any flag? But if war comes, they would first take care of the Northern traitors.

Mr. Lane wished to know who he meant.

Mr Hale responded that he meant those who would oppose the interests and honor of their own section.

Mr. Lane said those men would fight for the Constitution and the Laws, and the Senator must not call them traitors.

Mr. Hale responded, and Mr. Clingman explained a portion of his speech.

The special order having been postponed, the Senator took up the bill organizing a territorial government for the people of Pike's Peak under the name of the Territory of "Colorado."

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bigler moved to admit the members of the peace conference on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Fessenden objected, and at 3½ o'clock the Senate adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

Mr. McClernand asked leave to offer a preamble setting forth the reports relative to the seizure of the mint and the money contained therein at New Orleans, and the refusal to pay drafts drawn by the United States on its own money and etc., concluding with a resolution calling on the President to communicate to the House at an early day, if in his judgment, it be not incompatible with the public interests, all the facts on the subjects and what steps, if any have been taken to restore the possession of said property and treasure.

Mr. Burnett said he would vote for the resolution with cheerfulness, but objected to the preamble.

Mr. McClernand said he had therein only recited what was reported. He affirmed nothing.

Mr. Craige, of North Carolina, objected to the reception of the resolution, and expressed his surprise that any one should make such allegations on newspaper reports.

Mr. McClernand expressed his surprise that any one should object to a mere resolution of inquiry; it made no allegation.

Mr. Branch asked leave to introduce a resolution allowing the Commissioners from the States to the Peace Congress, admission to the floor of the House.

Mr. Kunkle proposed to amend by providing that the use of the House or other suitable apartment be tendered them for their meeting.

Mr. Lovejoy and others objected.

Mr. John Cochran gave notice that he would at an early day, call up the bill reported by him, from the Committee of Five, for them to provide for the collection of duties on imports.

Mr. Sherman moved to go into the Committee of the Whole on the Deficiency bill and recommended that the debate be limited to two hours (Mr. Burnett in the chair.)

After debate Mr. Sherman moved the previous question on the passage of the bill.—He also moved that after to-day the House take a recess each day from 4 p. m. till 7 p. m., which was agreed to. The House then adjourned.

### OBITUARY.

DEATH OF THE HON. JOHN M. S. CAUSIN.—The Chicago papers bring us the announcement of the death of the Hon. John M. S. Causin, formerly a distinguished lawyer and politician of Maryland. He expired at Cairo, of apoplexy, on the 30th ult. From a sketch of the life of Mr. Causin, published in the Chicago Post, we extract the following:

He was born in St. Mary's county, Md., where during many years he was the idol of his political friends. As early as the year 1833 he was elected to represent his county in the State Legislature, and served that and perhaps one or two succeeding terms in that body.

In 1844 the Hon. T. G. Pratt was the whig candidate for Governor, and took the firm stand and avowed the straightforward policy of taxing the people to pay the State debt. The repudiators in his own party united with the opposition against Pratt, and the contest that ensued was one of the fiercest and hottest that was ever known in Maryland. Mr. Causin, then in the prime of his youth, with all his vigorous powers of mind and body, was in the thickest of the fray. Nothing but the most untiring efforts on the part of his friends and of the men who desired the restoration of the State credit, prevented his defeat, and in the advanced guard of these men battling for the honor of the State was Mr. Causin. He served in Congress one term, and declined a re-election. During that term he distinguished himself by an elaborate report on the case of the disputed government in Rhode Island. He did not speak often, but when he did, never failed to make a marked sensation.

During his term in Congress he displayed an instance of that magnanimity and courage that was a special attribute of the man. A very excited Southern gentleman was haranguing the House upon the abolitionism of the whig party, and cited Mr. Giddings to prove his argument. Mr. Giddings, with equal warmth, and with little discretion, hurled back an insulting response. Pistols were drawn and canes brandished, and a rush was made at the offending Ohioan, when Mr. Causin glided from his seat and through the aisle, and placing his well made form in front of Giddings, in short but earnest tones warned the assailants that before they struck Giddings they would have to kill him. That saved Giddings, and in all probability prevented a general and bloody fight on the floor of the House.

Subsequently he served his State in the Legislature, preferring that post to a seat in the national Congress. In 1852 he supported Scott, and when the whig party in 1854 became lost in the Know Nothing organization, he retired from the field. His father died when Mr. Causin was young, and a sister having married with a gentleman residing in Little Rock, Arkansas, his mother and her family all removed to that place.

In the fall of 1857 we met Mr. Causin here, he having just arrived from Arkansas. He entered into a copartnership with Messrs. Hoyne & Semmes, in the practice of the law: subsequently he formed a new partnership with Mr. W. Westcott in the same business. As a lawyer he was learned, able and accomplished, never forgetting the gentleman in his professional tact, and never giving cause of reproach against himself or his profession by any unworthy or undignified deed or speech.

During the election canvass in 1860 he took an active part. He was a thorough and unyielding advocate of popular sovereignty. He left here in December on a visit to his relatives in Arkansas, and was on his way home when death intercepted his journey at Cairo. His decease creates deep regret in this city.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of MEVERLY LOCK, aged about 13 years, son of Mrs. Rosalie Lock, of this town, who died on Tuesday last. On Saturday the 2nd day of June last Meverly accompanied Mr. Freeze's wagon to a stable for a load of wood, and whilst returning home he fell under the loaded wagon, both wheels passing over him almost severed both feet from his legs. He was brought home and attended by the best medical skill in the county, suffering a degree of pain and agony beyond conception, for nearly eight long and weary months, when mortification ensued and death ended his excruciating sufferings. Meverly was a kind, obedient and promising lad, and it is sad to reflect that one so young and fair was cut down in the morning of youth, but again it is encouraging to know that he has been transferred to that haven where sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.—*Shepherdstown Register.*

DIED, at the residence of her father, near Manassa Station, Prince William County, Va., on Thursday, the 24th of Janaury last, of Typhoid fever, Miss CAROLINE M., youngest daughter of Joseph W. and —— Roseberry, in the 21st year of her age. She was the pride of her parents, and possessing that amiability peculiar to her sect, she was endeared to all that knew her. W

DIED, in Washington, on the morning of the 2d instant, Mrs. ELIZA WERCKMULLER.

DIED, in Georgetown, on Sunday morning, the 3d February, in great peace, Mrs. OCTAVIA WOODWARD, wife of Thomas Woodward, aged sixty-two years.

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.—FEBRUARY 5, 1861.

### Later from California.

FORT KEARNEY, Feb. 2.—The pony express passed here this afternoon, with San Francisco papers of the 16th and telegraphic advices of the 17th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Measures are in progress for holding a Union mass meeting in San Francisco during the present week.

Terrence B. Macus, one of the Irish exiles of 1848, who escaped from Australia to California in 1857, died at St. Mary's Hospital in this city yesterday, aged 50 years. He occupied a prominent position among the Irish population.

Some of our business men are experiencing serious troubles from the disturbed state of the Union, having purchased government drafts which have come back protested.

A lady passenger who some months ago broke her arm while getting on board a California-bound steamer at Panama, has just obtained a verdict of $7,000, against Commodore Vanderbilt, by a San Francisco jury.

The opinions in the great case of the New Almaden Quicksilver mines are being read in the United States Circuit Court to-day. Judge McAllister has been engaged up to half-past 3 o'clock, P. M., in reading his opinion, but had not finished, and it is still doubtful what he will decide, although the dicta is understood to be favorable to the claimants thus far. Judge Hoffman, having equal jurisdiction, will follow with another very lengthy opinion.

The Legislature has, as yet, done nothing. The Senate is still waiting for the Assembly to elect a Speaker. Wm. Collins was to-day withdrawn as a Douglas candidate, which it is believed will result in the election of a Speaker in a day or two, when the Governor's message will be sent in.

The Pony Express dates, received here from Fort Kearney, are to the 31st of December, which came to hand two days ago.

### Arrival of the Northern Light.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The steamship Northern Light, from Aspinwall, has arrived. She brings a trifle over one million and a half in specie.

Joseph L. White, of New York, was shot on the 5th of January, soon ater landing in Central America, by a Canadian Frenchman, named Gavatt. He died on the 12th ult.—The origin of the dispute was a difficulty about India rubber.

The steamer St. Louis had arrived at Panama from New York? Lady Franklin was a passenger.

The South American news is unimportant with the exception of the defeat of General Mosquera on the plains of Cezote by Gen. Paris.

[COMMUNICATED.

Much as I dislike to see a woman speak in public, or step beyond the sphere of home duties, yet, in these perilous times, I have thought it proper to offer my thanks to you and all others of Virginia's sons, who are now lifting up the voice of *peace*, while you are surrounded by so many who would hurl us, and all we hold dear, into the whirlpool of civil war. The 4th will stand a memorable day to us for weal or woe! But I cannot but hope that we have true patriots left, and that the mantles of Washington and Adams have fallen upon some! May our fathers' God hear our prayer, and save us from destruction. A VIRGINIA MATRON.

Sunny Side, Feb. 1.

☞ PUBLIC MEETING.—At a very large and interesting meeting of the people of Fauquier, held in Warrenton, on Monday, January 28th, on motion of Jno. E. Scruggs, Major Silas B. Hunton, was called to the Chair, and on motion of Col. W. W. Payne, C. McL. Johnson and J. E. Scruggs were appointed Secretaries. The object of the meeting having been explained, Col. Payne, presented a series of resolutions which he desired should be read after the candidates had addressed the people. Mr. Robert E. Scott then addressed the large and attentive audience present, in a speech of thirty-five minutes, and was followed for the same length of time by Col. Wm. H. Payne and John Q. Marr. All of these gentlemen were loudly applauded by their respective friends.—Col. Payne's resolutions were then unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That the Federal Union is the result of a constitutional compact between the States respectively, and as a consequence, the persistent, systematic and palpable, violation of that compact by parties thereto, dissolves that Union.

2. Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States, (Article 4, Section 2, 2nd and 3rd clauses) provides for the rendition of "fugitives from justice and labor," and as a consequence, the States which have refused to abide by and execute these provisions of the Constitution, have palpably violated that instrument and thereby dissolved this Union.

3. Resolved, That the withdrawal of the Southern States from the Union, now exiting, is neither revolution, treason or secession from a constitutional Union, but simply an act declaring a forfeiture of the Union, under the broken covenant.

4. Resolved, That no Southern State ought, under circumstances, to allow the Government at Washington to use any species of coercion, direct or indirect, to inforce its authority in or over any slave state denying its authority to do so.

5. Resolved, That Virginia is now, and ought to remain a slave State, and should, therefore, promptly place herself by the side of her southern sister States, whose interests and institutions, are identical with her own.

6. Resolved, That we cherish undiminished attachment for the constitutional Union created by our fathers, and we hereby pledge ourselves, each to the other, to use all fair and honorable means, with due diligence to construct the same, with such additional guarantees as will place the rights and institutions of the South, beyond the reach of future molestation.

After the gentlemen above named had finished, in response to loud and repeated calls, James V. Brooke, esq., spoke for some thirty minutes and was followed by Mr. B. H. Shackelford, esq., who likewise was warmly received and loudly cheered. Col. W. W. Payne, also spoke in an animated and stirring speech, which was most favorably received. After he had finished he nominated B. H. Shackelford, esq., for the Convention, and the nomination having been ratified by a unanimous vote. Mr. S. accepted the position and declared himself a candidate. No further business being before the meeting it adjourned. The district papers and Richmond Enquirer, were requested to publish.

SILAS B. HUNTON, Chairman.
C. McL. JOHNSON, } Secretaries.
J. E. SCRUGGS, }

1861. ALMANAC. 1861.

| SECOND MONTH. FEBRUARY. | SUN rises. | SUN sets. | MOON'S PHASES. |
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| 5 Tuesday | 7 3 | 5 27 | |
| 6 Wednesday | 7 2 | 5 28 | New .... 9 2 56 E. |
| 7 Thursday | 7 1 | 5 29 | First qr., 17 7 11 E. |
| 8 Friday | 6 59 | 5 30 | Full ......24 11 35 E. |
| 9 Saturday | 6 58 | 5 31 | Last qr.. 3 2 8 E |
| 10 Sunday | 6 57 | 5 32 | HIGH WATER. |
| 11 Monday | 6 56 | 5 34 | Feb'ry. 5 —h. —m. |

### MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—FEBRUARY 4.

ARRIVED.

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

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Antelope, Higgins, hence at New York, for Boston, 3d inst.

ELASTIC WATER PROOF PASTE, for preserving the Leather soft and elastic, and keeping the feet dry, just prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist,
feb 5 No. 165, King-st., cor. of Washington.

50 BBLS. ALBEMARLE PIPPINS, just received, and for sale by
feb 5 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

200 BUSHELS CORN MEAL, on hand, and for sale by
feb 5 DAVY & HARMON.

40 BBLS. APPLES, received, and for sale by
feb 5 DAVY & HARMON.

BACON AND LARD.—
10 bbls. prime No. 1 Lard
15 hhds. Sides, Shoulders, Hams and Joles, new Bacon, for sale by
jan 28 WHEAT & BRO.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

ELECTION DAY.—Yesterday, the people of this city, in common with their fellow-citizens throughout the State, exercised the privilege of freemen in selecting a candidate to represent this county in the State Convention, called to assemble at Richmond, on the 13th inst., and consider existing Federal relations. The election resulted in the choice of George W. Brent, esq. The day passed very quietly, the little excitement and few fights always attending an election, alone interrupting the harmony of the day. A feature of the day was a procession, headed by music, and a large American flag, which marched through the streets cheering at various points. At the close of the polls, the First Ward Union men fell into line, headed by martial music and a American flag, and proceeded through the streets of the city, passing first the residence of Geo. P. Wise, and throwing up rockets, then calling on William B. Price, esq. The line then reformed, and proceeded to the residence of Wm. H. Fowle, who responded eloquently to the call made upon him. The crowd then visited the residence of Geo. W. Brent, who replied to loud cheers in a stirring Union speech. The Gazette office was next visited, the compliment of the call being acknowledged by. E. Snowden, jr. The assemblage then passing down Fairfax street, called on Edgar Snowden, and having cheered repeatedly returned up street, and at a late hour dispersed. Many private dwellings were brilliantly illuminated in honor of the triumph, and rockets were set off at various points.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Mr. Andrew J. Martin, the workman in the laboratory of the Navy Yard, who was suspended on account of a suspicious circumstance which occurred some days ago, has been restored to his position, the commanding officer being satisfied of the absence of any improper intention on his part.

George Gilbert, esq., of Washington, has been appointed Station Agent of the Washington and Baltimore Railroad, vice Mr. Thos. H. Parsons, resigned. Mr. Gilbert is well known as having been long connected with the Washington Station.

The Mayor of Georgetown, in a letter to the Council, says:—"I deem it proper to inform you that the quarter's interest on ten thousand dollars of the Corcoran charity, invested in Memphis city bonds, due on the 1st instant, viz: three hundred dollars, has not been paid."

A salute was fired at the National Armory, Washington, on Saturday, in honor of the admission of Kansas into the Union.

COUNTY COURT.—The February term of the County Court commenced yesterday, but with the exception of granting naturalization papers to a few applicants, there was no business transacted, and at an early hour, the court adjourned, until this morning at 11 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.—Last Saturday morning we had the heaviest fog of the season. Yesterday morning there was a fall of snow.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### Alexandria Market, February 4.

In Flour, we have no change to note since our last report. It is held at \$5.25@\$5.37½ for Union street Super. and Extra at \$6@\$6.25, and Family \$6.50@\$7.50. Wheat is active, with sales of white at 135@142c. for fair to good quality, and 125@130c. for red of fair to prime quality. The receipts of Wheat, to-day, were large. Corn is in active request, with large receipts. There were sales on 'Change at 65@66c. for good quality. In Rye, we have a better enquiry to note We note sales at 66@66c., according to quality. In Oats, there is no change worthy of note—receipts are moderate.

#### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Flour active and firm—Howard street, Ohio, and City Mills \$5.25@\$5.31. Wheat steady; red 130@133c; white 140@160c. Corn steady; yellow 60@61c.; new white 66@69c.; old do. 75c. Provisions active and unchanged Coffee firm; Rio 12¼@13½c. Whiskey firm at 18@18½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Flour is dull; sales of 10,500 barrels; State at \$5.15@\$5.25; Ohio \$5.65@\$5.75; Southern \$5.50@\$5.95. Wheat is heavy; sales of 25,000 bushels at 162c.; Wisconsin 128c.; choice red Western 133c Corn has a declining tendency; mixed 68c. Pork is dull; mess \$17.75; prime 13c. Lard is heavy at firmer rates. Whiskey is dull at 18c. Stocks are lower; Va. 6's 71; Mo. 6's 64.

AT COST! AT COST!
In order to reduce our stock previous to laying in our spring supplies, we will from this day until 1st March, sell our entire stock of DRY GOODS at cost for CASH.
Fancy Silks and Silk Robes we offer for much less than cost. Mouslin, Barege and Lawn Robes at HALF PRICE.
Buyers would do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to offer great inducements.
TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.
Washington, feb 5

No. 1
CARBON OIL,
Warranted to give a more
BRILLIANT LIGHT
AT LESS EXPENSE
Than any other Oil offered,
and free from smoke.
Manufactured, and for sale by
A. & W. J. HAMILL,
50 South Frederick street and
125 North Gay street,
Baltimore, Md., jan 24—colm Baltimore.

TO THE PUBLIC.
HAVING received an agency from the Orange Factory, Orange Co., North Carolina, for the sale of their COTTON YARNS, I shall from this date be prepared to fill all orders for the same, at factory prices. These YARNS are put up in wrappers and numbered, and are warranted to be as good if not better, than YARNS manufactured at the Northern Factories.
THOMAS. PERRY,
jan 31—d3m No. 5, South Wharves.

500 SHEEP FOR SALE.
I WILL SELL on reasonable terms, 500 SHEEP, four-fifths of which are Merinoes, of the most approved blood: the residue are Cotswold and Merino mixed. These SHEEP are all young and in perfect health. Address
J. H. CARTER, JR.,
Thoroughfare Station, M. G. R. R.
Prince William County, Va., jan 22—eo2w

MEDICAL CARD.
W. C. WILKINSON offers his services to the public in the treatment of Cancer, Consumption, and all Secret Diseases. Twenty years successful use of his remedies in curing Cancer, Consumption, and all Secret Diseases, gives them a claim to public favor. Medicines sent to order. All communications promptly attended to.
Glenmore, Va., jan 8—d1m

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.
feb 2—eo3t

WATER COMPANY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company, will be held at the office of the Alexandria Fire Insurance Company, on Monday, February 11th. Hour of meeting 7½ o'clock.
feb 4—dtd EDW. S. HOUGH, Secretary.

GOOD SUGAR 7c., better at 8c., prime Sugar at 9c., Golden Syrup 50c., Sugar Cured Shoulders 10c., just received, and for sale by
CHARLES J. WISE,
feb 1 cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts.

BOSTON BISCUIT.—Very nice—a supply just received and for sale by
CHARLES J. WISE,
jan 12 cor. Prince and Pitt-sts.

COAL OIL LAMPS—A large assortment, at very reduced prices.
jan 12 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

TAR.—200 bbls. Tar, in prime order, landing, and for sale by
jan 28 WHEAT & BRO.

### CONVENTION ELECTION.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

| | Brent. | Hunton. | For Refer'e. | Against. |
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| First District | 284 | 71 | 298 | 21 |
| Second District | 166 | 75 | 184 | 25 |
| Third District | 357 | 184 | 394 | 100 |
| Fourth District | 198 | 96 | 229 | 53 |
| Fifth District | 114 | 12 | 111 | 3 |
| | 1119 | 438 | 1216 | 202 |

The majority for Brent, the Union candidate, is 681, and majority for "Reference to the People," is 1014.

The following are the returns received at this office from the election in this state yesterday, up to an early hour, this morning:

FAIRFAX, *West End*—Moss, secession, 74; Dulany, Union, 70. For Reference, 71; Against, 67.

*Pulman's*.—Moss, 22; Dulany, 22. For Reference, 27; Against, 16.

*Court House, noon*—Moss, 29; Dulany, 21. For Reference, 25; Against, 22.

PRINCE WILLIAM, *Brentsville, noon*—Gen. E. Hunton, secession, 75; A. Howison, Union 1. Against referring to the people, 72; For referring, 4.

*Manassas Junction, noon*—Hunton, 23; Howison, 2. For Reference, 8; Against, 17.

CULPEPER.—A despatch from Culpeper C. H., dated 3 o'clock, yesterday, says:—Barbour, Union, received 186 votes, Stringfellow secessionist, 61 votes. The vote for "Reference to the people," was for Reference 167, against 60.

*Brandy Station*, 10 o'clock A. M.—Barbour, 20; Stringfellow, 6.

FAUQUIER.—A note from the Plains precinct dated at 11 o'clock, A. M. gives the vote there as follows:—Scott, Union 56; Marr, Union 53: Payne, secession 10; Shackelford, secession 9. This will be about the proportion of the vote at this precinct."

ALBEMARLE.—Holcombe, secessionist, Southal, Union, elected.

RICHMOND CITY.—Messrs. Johnson and McFarland, Union, and Randolph, Secessionist, elected.

CHESTERFIELD.—Cox, Union, elected.

HENRICO.—Wickham, Union, elected.

AUGUSTA.—Baldwin, Baylor and Stuart, Union, elected.

CAMPBELL.—Speed and Slaughter, Union, elected.

PETERSBURG.—Branch, Union, 738. Lyon, Union, 427. Wallace, Secessionist, 427, Petersburg elects one delegate, and Mr. Branch is chosen.

DINWIDDIE, PRINCE GEORGE, GREENSVILLE. SUSSEX and SURRY, have elected Union Delegates to the Convention.

RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—Randolph (secessionist) beat Botts (unionist) by 285. Johnson and McFarland (unionists) are elected.

There has been great excitement here all day.

Charlotte has gone for secession, and Amelia and Nottaway have probably gone the same way.

NORFOLK, Jan. 4.—In this city, Blow (unionist) has 484 majority, and there is a majority of 427 for a reference to the people. In Portsmouth, Holiday (unionist) has 767 majority, and there is a majority of 804 for reference.

LATER.—Pittsylvania, Halifax and the city of Lynchburg have gone for Union.

The vote generally as far as heard from has been in favor of submitting the result of the Convention to the people.

NOTICE.—An election of seven Directors for the Potomac Insurance Company, to serve during the following year, will take place on Tuesday, 5th of February, 1861, at the Office of the Company.
Also, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. will be paid to the Stockholders or their representatives at the same time and place. feb 1—dtd

BEAUTIFUL WHITE BRILLIANTS AT 12½ cents.—We have on hand a part of a case of beautiful quality white Brilliants which we are selling at 12½ cents per yard by the piece or in small quantities, and a deduction of 10 per cent. made for cash at the time of purchase.
ALSO ON HAND—
50 pieces of thin Irish Linens, which we are selling very cheap by the piece, ranging from 25 to 37½ cents per yard, and are all put up in small or half pieces, running about thirteen to fourteen yards each, and are very cheap without the discount, but we are allowing the same discount, viz. 10 per cent. in current funds, for cash, at the time of purchase. W. M. SHUSTER & CO.,
No. 38, opposite Centre Market, between
7th and 8th streets.
Washington, jan 26—d10tf

STRIPED AND FIGURED BLACK SILKS. —We have on hand a very handsome assortment of striped Bayadere and Figured Black Silks, which we are selling at 75 cents, 87 cents, \$1.25, all of which will be found very cheap, and each marked at the lowest market price in plain figures. Ladies wishing to buy a very cheap Silk Dress, will save money by calling at once and making their selections.
A discount of 10 per cent. allowed in current funds, for cash, on all sales, large and small, until the 15th of February.
W. M. SHUSTER & CO.,
No. 38, opposite Centre Market, between
Wash., jan 26—10tdif 7th and 8th sts.

SHIRTING COTTONS AND LINENS.—We would call the particular attention of our customers to our stock of Shirting Cottons and Linens, which will be found to embrace all the Leading Brands and at very low prices.
Also on hand, a large stock of Irish Linens, which we can recommend as pure Linen, and Ladies, wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity of buying Light Linens for the spring, at very low prices, have now an opportunity to do so, and make a further saving of 10 per cent. by paying cash at the time of purchase.
W. M. SHUSTER & CO.
No. 38, opposite Centre Market, between
Washington, feb 1—d10t 7th and 8th st.

SUMMER GOODS FROM LAST SEASON.—We have now opened and ready for sale all our summer stock of Robes, Light Silks, Bereges, Organdies, Moussolines, Lawns, Jaconets, and in fact every thing in the way of Summer Goods, and will offer them very cheap for the next two or three weeks. Ladies about leaving the District will now have an opportunity to buy the above goods very cheap.
A discount of 10 per cent. allowed on all goods paid for at the time of purchase.
W. M. SHUSTER & CO.,
No. 38, opposite Centre Market, between
Washington feb 1—d10t 7th and 8th st.

BURNETT'S COD LIVER OIL. Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorative and Zylobalsam, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Henry's Husbands and Ellis' Magnesia, Ellis' Citrate Magnesia, Spauldings' Prepared Glue, Jaynes' Expectorant and Alterative, Goddards' Lotion, Bartines' Lotion and Sandfords' Invigorator, just received and for sale by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING,
jan 31 62 corner Fairfax and Prince streets.

ELEGANT SHIRTINGS AND SHEETINGS. Both Cotton and Linen, can now be purchased of us, at low prices, and a discount of 10 per cent. made for Cash, at the time of purchase until the 15th of February.
W. M. SHUSTER & CO.,
No. 38, opp. Centre Market, bet. 7th and 8th sts.
Washington, jan 26—d10t.

LOST.—On Thursday night last, a PORTE MONAIE, containing two twenty dollar Virginia Bank Notes, and one six dollar note of the Corporation of Georgetown; with some change, and the badge of a College Society, the Scroll and Key. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning them to the subscriber.
DOUGLAS F. FORREST,
feb 2—3t Clermont, near Alexandria.

DWELLING AND STORE FOR RENT, situated on Royal street, between King and Cameron streets. The rent will be made low to a punctual tenant. Apply to
jan 23—dtf HENRY CHATHAM.

GOOSE BAY FISHERY FOR RENT for one or a term of years. For terms, apply to NATHAN E. BERRY, esq., No. 63, Pratt street, Baltimore. THOMAS MASON.
Baltimore, Md., feb 4—d1w

CLOVERSEED.—150 bushels prime CLOVERSEED, in store, and for sale for cash.
jan 31 T. A. BREWIS.

POSTSCRIPT.

### BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.
### FROM WASHINGTON.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Col. Hayne intended to leave Washington to-day, but having been informed that the President is writing a reply to his communication demanding a vacation or surrender of Fort Sumter, he has delayed his departure till Wednesday.

Mr. Black, Secretary of State, will soon be nominated to supply the vacancy in the U. S. Supreme Court, occasioned by the death of associate Justice Daniel.

Senator Wigfall and others have telegraphed to Montgomery, urging the selection of Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, of Ga., as President of the provisional government of the South.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The city is thronged with strangers, and it is expected that a larger number of people will visit the city during the week than ever before was drawn hither, by their anxiety to have some immediate action taken to keep the Border States in the Union.

Reliable advices from Alabama bring the assurance that the Secessionists have been forced to yield to the overwhelming Union sentiment in the Northern part of the State, and reconsider their hasty action so far as to provide for submitting the ordinace of secession to the people.

The anxiety in relation to Fort Sumter begins to revive, in view of the preparations looking to an attack making by South Carolina. An officer of the Navy, just arrived from the neighborhood of Charleston, declares that an assault will be made on Fort Sumter within the next 48 hours. A private letter from Sumter states that Major Anderson is fully prepared to resist any attack. The columbiads, which were not mounted when he took possession of the fort, are now all in readiness to give a good report of themselves. One of these guns was discharged the other night, to try it, and all Charleston was immediately in arms, the brave South Carolina militia believing for a time that Uncle Sam had opened the ball.

Mr. Buchanan has determined to send the name of Judge Black to the Senate on Tuesday next for the vacancy on the Supreme bench.

Two companies of United States dragoons arrived in this city this morning at daylight. There are now so many troops here that Washington begins to wear the appearance of a military encampment.

The revenue received at the Custom House, New York, during the last month, falls two million dollars short of that of the month of January, 1860.

Ex-Secretary Thompson took formal leave of the clerks of the Interior Department on Saturday.

Lieut. G. C. Wedderburne, of the Louisiana State Army, son of the late Dr. A. J. Wedderburne, formerly of Alexandria, arrived here on Saturday, with dispatches to the Louisiana delegation in Congress. Lieut. Wedderburne has many friends in Alexandria.

### LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Jan. 4.—The Senate, to-day, voted to return the Minnesota resolutions, without reply.

A resolution was adopted that, in the opinion of this General Assembly, there is no just grounds for believing that citizens of Virginia meditate an attack on or seizure of the Federal property, or an invasion of the District of Columbia, and that all preparations to resist the same are unnecessary—so far as this State is concerned.

#### From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—There are flying reports here of fighting at Fort Pickens in consequence of an attempt by the Brooklyn to land troops; but they need confirmation.

NEW ORLEANS Feb. 2.—In the convention to-day, resolutions to establish a standing army were made the special order for Tuesday. The resolution with regard to citizenship was referred. A resolution was also introduced to inquire into the expediency of exempting from taxation for five years capital and property employed in manufacturing.

#### The Kentucky Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, FEB. 2.—The Kentucky Legislature, in the Senate, passed by a vote of 25 to 12. Mr. Fisk's resolutions appealing to Southerners to stop the progress of revolution, and protesting against Federal coercion; and resolving that when the Legislature adjourns on the 6th of February, it be to the 24th of April, to hear the responses of her sister States to our application to Congress to call a National Convention.

#### From Salt Lake.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 3—The Salt Lake correspondence of the Republican says that a memorial is about to be presented to Congress for the admission of Utah into the Union. This will be the last appeal on the part of the Mormons.

#### Arrival of a Storeship at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Arrived here the steamship Supply, from Pensacola, with the wife of Lieut. Slemmer, and the officers, troops, employees etc. from the Warrington navy yard, who were released on parol and taken off under a flag of truce,

#### North Carolina Legislature.

RALEIGH, February 4.—The House passed to-day unanimously a resolution declaring that in case a reconciliation fails, North Carolina goes with the other slave States.

The Legislature will shortly adjourn and perhaps await further results.

#### Michigan Legislature.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—In the Senate yesterday a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint five commissioners to Washington was rejected—yeas 15, nays 15.

#### Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 24.—The Governor has appointed Hon. C. B. Smith, P. A. Hackleman, G. S. Orth, E. W. Lewis and F. C. Staughton as Commissioners to Washington.

#### Connecticut to be Represented at Washington.

HARTFORD, Feb. 3.—Governor Buckingham has appointed Commissioners to represent Connecticut at Washington.

#### Later from Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, February 2.—The lower house of the Texas Legislature have passed a bill legalizing the State Convention under the bill of rights.

#### Surrender of a Revenue Cutter.

MOBILE, February 2,—The Revenue cutter Cass has been surrendered to the State authorities.

LEWIS BAAR, 67 KING STREET, next to R. H. Miller, Son & Co.'s China Store, has determined to sell at first cost his entire stock of DRY, FANCY, and MILLINERY GOODS.
jan 26

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.—
10 hhds. New Crop New Orleans Syrup
10 bbls. " " " " Molasses, in store, and for sale low, for cash.
jan 31 T. A. BREWIS.

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nov 26 JOHN OGDEN

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TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.
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Ornamental work at the usual rates, and no extras.
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J. Adams Smith, " "
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Major Thomas H. Williamson, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington.
John Chapman, esq, Orange C. H.
John Willis, " "
Peyton Grymes, " "
B. Johnson Barbour, esq., Barboursville.
James Ranson, " Charlestown.
H. B. Tomlin, " Old Church, Hanover.
Gen. John H. Cocke, Fluvanna County.
Dr. C. C. Cocke, " "
J. R. Bryan, esq., Hickory Fork, Gloucester.
Wood Bouldin, esq., Charlotte C. H.
Pike Powers, " Mt. Laurel, Halifax.
Dr. Thomas Pretlow, Jerusalem, Southampton.
Dr. Alex. Thom, Eastville, Northampton.
Asher W. Gray, esq., Alexandria.
Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, Washington.
Alfred Chapman, esq., "
Dr. Peter H. Heiskell, "
Dr. Solon Borland, Memphis, Tennessee.
Judge E. H. English, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Albert Pike, esq, " " "
Col. John Baker Thompson, Little Rock, Ark.
James Temple Doswell, esq, New Orleans.
Alex. Walker, esq., (of the Delta,) New Orleans.
Fredericksburg, Va., jan 19—eo2m

INPECTINE, THE PERSIAN FEVER CHARM,
FOR the prevention and cure of *Fever and Ague and Bilious Fevers*. This wonderful remedy was brought to the knowledge of the present proprietors by a friend who has been a great traveler in Persia and the Holy land.
While going down the river Euphrates, he experienced a *severe* attack of Fever and Ague. On discovering his condition, one of the Boatmen took from his person an *Amulet*, saying, "*Wear this and no Fever will touch you.*" Although incredulous as to its virtues; he complied, and experienced immediate relief, and has since always found it an effectual protection from all malarious complaints.
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JOHN R. McDANIEL.
J. J. IRBY.
Lynchburg jan 26—1aw3m

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jan 16—1aw4w BURKE & HERBERT.

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Middleburg, Va., jan 19—eo1m

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| " 2—Plain Table | 55 | 70 |
| " 3—Half Case, Polished Black Walnut or Mahogany | 55 | 70 |
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sep 14—2aw6m

FOR SALE.—The RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in the beautiful town of Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va. EIGHT ACRES of LAND are attached to it. The HOUSE and all requisite buildings are new, and of the best materials. For terms, apply to
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# AUCTION SALES.

"ELIZABETH MILLS," "COTON FARM," AND OTHER LOUDOUN LAND, AT PUBLIC SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Loudoun, rendered on the 22d day of October, 1860, in the case of Israel Warner and others, plaintiffs against Geo. Kephart and others, defendants, the undersigned, the Commissioners therein named, will proceed, *on Monday, the 11th day of March* 1861, being the first day of March County Court, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House, in the town of Leesburg, in said county, to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, situated in the county of Loudoun, in the State of Virginia, namely:

The TRACT OF LAND, containing about 51 Acres, with the Mills known as the "ELIZABETH MILLS," and other Buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Goose Creek, and near its mouth, having appurtenant thereto a right of way leading from said Mills to the mouth of said Creek; also, all the water courses, ways, rights, and privileges of every kind to the said property belonging.

Also, the TRACT OF LAND known as the "COTON FARM," situated on the Potomac River, containing about 843 Acres. This Tract borders on the Potomac River for about a mile, lies opposite the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the Southeast corner of the Tract is about two miles from the Farmwell Depot, on the Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire Railroad. It has a large quantity of Bottom Land, and about 400 Acres of fine TIMBER, in one body. The improvements consist, in part, of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, and a new Switzer Barn.

Also, a TRACT OF LAND, lying on the West side of Goose Creek, adjoining the lands of Henry Saunders, and others, containing about 42 Acres, 3 Roods, and 29 Perches.

Also, an undivided half part of a TRACT OF LAND, near "Frankville," containing about 51 Acres, 3 Roods, and 30 Perches, formerly the property of the late Robert Saunders, bounded by the Turnpike road leading from Leesburg to Georgetown, the 'Farmwell Road," and the TRACT OF LAND on which George Kephart resides, known as the "BELMONT TRACT."

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; the residue of the purchase money to be divided into three equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable, one on the confirmation of the sale, one in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale; the purchasers to give their bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money be paid.

JOHN JANNEY,
MATTHEW HARRISON, } Comm'rs.
CHARLES B. TEBBS,
Loudoun Co., Va., jan 29—eots

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, pronounced on the 1st day of May, 1860, in the case of Thomas Davy complainant, against Gibson Gregg, and others, defendants in Chancery, the undersigned, Commissioners of sale, named in said decree, will in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, about noon, on *Monday, the 8th day of April*, 1861, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, in the county of Loudoun, on the waters of Beverdam, now in the occupancy of said Gibson Gregg, adjoining the lands of Robt. C. Bowman, William H. Francis, Washington Beavers and others, containing 4 3 ACRES, 3 Roods and 33 Perches of Land. There is a fine BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the premises, a good Stone Negro quarters, and other usual Out-Buildings in good condition.

There is an abundance of water in every field on the farm; a fine Orchard of Excellent fruit; an abundance of first rate TIMBER, and the land is of as fine quality as any in the county of Loudoun. The neighborhood is perfectly healthy; the society is pleasant and agreeable, and altogether the farm is one of the most desirable in the county.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase—the residue in three equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable in 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale The purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money be all paid.

B. P. NOLAND,
M. HARRISON, } Commissioners.
L. CHANCELLOR,
Loudoun co., feb 2—eots

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—eotf

FAUQUIER FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the FARM on which I resided until recently, situated in upper Fauquier, seven miles from Salem Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and adjoining the lands of B. F. Rixey, J. M. Morehead, and others. It contains 435 ACRES, of which 335 are cleared, and the balance well timbered. The land is of fine quality, level and easily cultivated. The BUILDINGS are a comfortable DWELLING, a fine new barn, and all other necessary out houses.—The farm is divided into six fields of nearly equal size, each of which has an unfailing supply of running water, and all except one corn field, now well set in grass. The Salem and Rappahannock Turnpike is within a few hundred yards of the house, affording every facility for reaching the Railroad. The farm could be easily divided into two, of about 200 acres each, and would be sold in this manner if desired. Being anxious to effect an *early* sale, I am offering this farm at a considerably lower price than such lands have been selling for of late years, and will render the terms unusually accommodating. For further particulars, address me at Piedmont Station, Fauquier County, Va. GRAY CARROLL.
Fauquier County, Va., sep 8—eo6m

"BLOOMSBURY" FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the TRACT OF LAND called "Bloomsbury," lying in Culpeper County, about three miles from Brandy Station, containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. It adjoins the farm lately sold by Wm. B. Ross to Messrs. Wise & Kennedy, and the lands of C. C. Beckham, Dr. J. C. Thom and Wm. J. Fife.

This farm is situated in a neighborhood remarkably adapted to the growth of wheat and grass. The BUILDINGS are rather old, but with moderate repairs will be sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of a family. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine the place for themselves. We will merely remark that it has always been considered one of the best farms in this neighborhood, especially for wheat. Terms will be made accommodating.

For further information apply to John Slaughter, near Waylandsburg, Culpeper County, or to J. C. & J. W. Green, at Culpeper Court House.
JOHN SLAUGHTER.
HILL C. BRADFORD
Culpeper County, jy 14—eotf

NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a COPARTNERSHIP under the firm of *J. B. & R. H. HUNTON*, for the purpose of manufacturing WOOLEN GOODS, at Buckland, Prince William County, Va.
JOHN B. HUNTON, Buckland, Va.
ROBT. H. HUNTON, Alexandria, Va.
mh 24—wly

THE SALE OF GOODS bought of the trustees of that insolvent firm in Georgetown is still going on. Bargains may still be had for cash only. [jan 30] S. & W. MEYENBERG.

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.


## THE GAZETTE.


TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1861.


### THE CITY OF PEKIN.

The correspondent of the London Times gives some interesting sketches of the interior of the city of Pekin.

Pekin is not nearly so large nor so densely populated as we have always been led to believe. It has little or no surburbs and, judging from a ride through both Tartar and Chinese portions, I should say it was not much larger than Manchester or Glasgow. The inhabitants certainly pack very closely, but then the houses are only one story, and every one has some pretensions to a garden behind it. The grounds of the Winter Palace and the beautiful park round the Temple of Heaven are each several square miles in extent, while the different yamuns or houses of the numerous nobles and mandarins, take up acres upon acres each, so that the ground occupied by the general population is comparatively small, and I should estimate the latter as a little more perhaps, than that of Glasgow. The Winter Palace no one has been allowed to see, and the only two other redeeming points about Pekin, which saves it from being contemptible to a stranger, are its walls and the Temple of Heaven. As you approach the city the walls have a very imposing and grand effect; they are built of a grey looking brick, and rise sixty-two feet high: large square, bastions stand out about every quarter of a mile at the top; the walls are seventeen paces thick, with a parapet pierced with loopholes for signals, but not for guns. Over each gateway there rises a massive structure, with four tiers of portholes, like a man-of-war, forty-eight in front and sixteen on each gable. At the four corners of the walls these towers have each only two faces, with sixty-four portholes in each. There are no guns in them, however, the holes being filled up with a shutter, on which the muzzle of a gun is painted. Indeed, there are only three or four on the walls altogether.

The view from the top over the city is very striking. Owing to your elevated position you see little more than a forest of trees, a few straight lines of streets, the tops of joss-houses, the pagoda, of the Temple of Heaven, and the Winter Palace built upon a high artificial mound, with the walls running all round. When once a place built in China it seems as as if it was supposed to take care of itself for ever afterwards, no attempt being made to repair the ravages of time or use, and the consequence is that these fine walls are fast falling into ruin. The Temple of Heaven is a magnificent structure, situated in the centre of the Chinese city, and surrounded by a walled park as large as Hampton Court and Bushy Parks together, and very like them too, with its avenues of old trees crossing in all directions; one leads directly from the entrance-gate for about a mile to the foot of an inclined place, which takes you to a terrace hidden by the trees until you are upon it. It is about a half a mile in length, seventeen paces wide, and about twenty feet high, and paved with slabs of white marble. On reaching the top, on your right stands the Temple of the Earth, a beautiful building in itself, but completely eclipsed by that of Heaven on the left. For some reason or other the doors were closed, and we were obliged to content ourselves with only walking round the earthly building, but a good natured priest opened the gateway of that of Heaven for us.

You enter its portals of beautifully sculptured marble, and come into a large enclosure, in the middle of which is a raised platform, approached all around by steps.—From this the temple or pagoda rises in its beauty. It is about 150 feet high, and has three steps of roofs, exquisitely proportioned to its size. Inside it forms one octagonal room about 60 feet in diameter, containing the altar and chairs of State for the Emperor and his family, no one else being supposed to worship here. The walls inside are composed of brilliant blue and green enamel and gold; eight very graceful pillars, carved in bas-relief, support the first roof, and the whole is lighted by windows which are scarcely seen from the floor. The outside is encased in blue and green enameled tiles and in a perfect picture of quiet and repose. There is no joss or figure inside the temple, but in some houses round its inclosure there are a great many. The Emperor visits this temple once a year, especially to plow and sow grain, to show that he still retains the simplicity of life of his ancestors. He is very lame, having nearly lost the use of both legs; in all his apartments at the summer Palace pairs of crutches were found.—The Summer Palace is about seven miles north of Pekin, situated in grounds many miles in extent, laid out with artificial lakes and canals, crossed by fantastic bridges of the old willow pattern, mounds on which pagodas and Lama temples are built, and the whole beautifully wooded. It must indeed, have been a lovely place in its pride; but now nothing remains but the bare walls and blackened timbers of forty-two palaces that were burnt.

It has been estimated that the amount of property pillaged and destroyed exceeds £5,000,000 sterling. Every soldier who was present is replete with loot. On entering the Emperor's particular residence no one knew what to take; silver was thrown away to take up gold, and gold to take up jewelled watches and gems; china and enamelled vases (the manufacture of which is lost), of priceless value were broken because too bulky to carry away. Rooms and rooms full of costly silks, bronzes, jade-stone ornaments, and the presents received by the Emperors, every article being labelled with the name of the donor, were ruthlessly looted and destroyed. Much more has been buried beneath the ruins, however, than was carried away. The Emperor's washstand, basin, and ewer of gold, studded with stones, were sold for £2,000 by the captor. Lord Amherst's watch was sold by a French soldier for $20; it was worth £200. Many men have 30 lb. or 40 lb. of pure gold in their possession, and others have pearls and precious stones of unknown value. 400 eunuchs were found in the palace, and it is worth noticing that all the ladies of the Court must have had natural-sized feet, all the slippers found in their rooms being large; not a single cramped-footed shoe was seen.

We came upon a juggler, a man whom had Barnum once seen he would have been bought upon the spot and carried to England or America to astonish you at home, as he certainly did us. As soon as he had cleared a circle, with the old "string and balls" he spread the contents of his wallet on the ground, and stripped himself to the waist. He was a poor, thin fellow, who seemed to suffer from the effects of the tricks he performed. He first of all spoke for about five minutes with all the volubility of Charles Matthews, evidently saying something witty, for the people around laughed heartily. In the middle of his harangue, however, he was seized with a fit of choking, and after trying to get something out of his throat drew forth a little slip of bamboo, like a Lisbon toothpick, then another and another, then he sneezed, and out they came from his nostrils; then from his eyes, until he completed the number of 37, by making one appear half-way out of each orifice at the same time, and then threw the lot on the ground for any one to examine.

He next took three glass balls, about an inch in diameter, and placing them singly between his lips, sucked them into his mouth and swallowed first a red one, then a blue, and last of all a white one; here was a little interlude of toothpicks and talking, after which he walked gravely around the ring, stopping four times; each time he gave himself a shake and a jump, when the balls were distinctly hard to jingle inside of him. On completing his round, after several efforts, he spat the balls out on the ground in the same order he had swallowed them, the red first, the white last. He then took two more balls, one of polished steel about the size of a hen's egg and another of glass the same size. These he first let fall on the ground to show they were solid, then, placing them between his lips, swallowed them like the smaller ones, but with difficulty, the ball swelling the throat as it went down; here more toothpicks and talking, while he prepared two swords, about an inch wide and twenty long, very like polished hoop iron, clashed them together to show they were real, and passed them both down his throat at once, until they struck the balls with an audible click; withdrawing these, he placed his hands behind him, and after several apparently painful trials each ball rose in the throat and fell from his mouth to the ground with a heavy trump. Other tricks he did, only suited to a Chinese audience, which I cannot tell you of, but after his exertions he appeared quite satisfied with the trifle each threw him.


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jan 19

TO THE PUBLIC.—Dr. P. A. COBB has made Milburn & Bro., Druggists of the city of Alexandria, his sole Agents for the town and county of Alexandria, to sell his superior OIL, known as the CINAKER OIL. This OIL is warranted to remove all kinds of pains, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Strains, Sprains, Bruises, &c.; also, recommended very highly for Horses. This OIL is warranted to remove all the above pains in from 5 to 40 minutes.
DR. P. A. COBB, Lynchburg, Va.
sep 24—d1y

PARIAN WARE.—We have just received two hogsheads of Parian Ware of our own importations, consisting of Vases, Pitchers, Rose Water Ewers, Cologne Bottles, Match Boxes, Hot Punch and Molasses Jugs, suitable for Christmas presents, which we offer at greatly reduced prices.
12 mo 13 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

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nov 26 Dealer in Housekeeping Articles.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!
WOOD SAWED, SPLIT, and delivered in any part of the city at short notice. Orders left at our Store will be promptly attended to.
nov 1 C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

WALL PAPERS, of all the very latest patterns, furnished and hung in the best manner, at J. P. CLARKE'S New Paper Hanging and Window Furnishing Store, No. 158, King street oct 22

100 GROSS MATCHES will arrive in the Schr. Hamilton, of which I will sell at Factory prices. L. HERRING,
jan 18 Royal street, Alex'a.

150 BBLS. OF VIRGINIA RYE WHISKEY, Copper distilled, and warranted pure, for sale by
dec 21 HUNTON & RIDGELY.

A LARGE LOT OF BOY'S SLEDS TO BE found at L. HERRING'S, Royal street, four doors South of King. dec 21

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—Pow'd. Cubebs, Pow'd. Gum Arabic, Nitrate Silver fused and crystallized, Oils, Anise, Sassafras, Citronella and Geranium, Tartaric, Acid, Cream Tartar, Opium, Morphine, Sulphate Quinine, Gallic Tanic and Citric Acid, Rhubarb, Pow'd. Slippery Elm, Borax, Sup. Carb. Soda, Prepared Chalk, Blue Stone, Alum, Oxalic Acid, Benzoic Acid, Norwood's Tincture Veratrium, Price's Glycerine, Cox's Sparkling Gelatine, Ext. Vanilla, Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach, Almond, and Orange, Oil Lemon, Oil Pippermint, and Oil Cloves, Sugar Lead, Ipecac, and Cloves, just received, and for sale by J. WM. BOWLING,
jan 31 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts.

PEEL & STEVENS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, 39 KING-STREET, CALL the attention of the trade to their extensive stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c., which they are now receiving—all they ask is a fair examination of their stock, as they are confident that they can convince any dealer that it would be to his interest to buy of them instead of at the North. sep 7

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.—Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy, Wistar's Lozenges, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant, Rose's Cough Syrup or Expectorant, Puller's Compound Tolu, on hand, and for sale by
WM. A. HART, No. 112, King-st.,
Next door to Marshall House,
☞ Sign of the Golden Mortar. oct 20

PAINTS, OILS, &c.—Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, English Venetian Red, Blake's Fire Proof Paint, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Litharge, Red Lead, Vermillion, Paint Brushes, Blenders, Glazier's Diamonds, Copal Varnishes, Japan do., Picture do., Zinc White, Paint Mills, Kerosene Oil, Ethereal Oil, Alcohol, &c., just received, by DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist,
nov 14 N. W. cor. of King and Wash-sts.

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES.—Chloroform; Chlorate Potash; Ayer's Pectoral; Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil; Jules Haul's Erasive Soap; Brown's Bronchial Troches; Black Stick Pomade; Arnica Plasters; Ext. Tarayicum; Husband's Isinglass; Adhesive Plaster; Castile Soap; just received, and for sale by
JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,
dec 13 Apothecary, 94 King-st.

COX'S GELATINE, Irish Moss, pure Ground Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves and Ginger, Nutmegs, Aenis, Coriander, and Fennel Seed, Extracts Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Peach, Almonds, Raspberry, and Strawberry, British Lustre, Sup. Carb. Soda, Cream Tartar, Oxalic Acid, Opium, Low's Brown Windsor and Honey Soap, just received, and for sale by J. WM. BOWLING.
dec 18 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts.

FRESH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Gum Camphor; Cream of Tartar; Oxalic Acid; Tarter Emetic; Tannic Acid; Acetic Acid; Strong Liquor Ammonia; Hypophosphite Soda; Nitrate Silver; Flake Manna; Chlorate Potash; Opium; Calabria Liquorice; Ground Flaxseed; Sicily Liquorice; Spermaceti; Sage; Pennyroyal, just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,
jan 18 Apothecary, 94 King-st.

NOTICE.—The subscribers having a considerable amount of Money to raise during the next two months, are induced to offer all their present Stock at greatly reduced prices, for cash. And they take this opportunity of requesting their friends to be as prompt as possible in settling their bills for the past year.
jan 12 HENRY COOK & CO.

FRENCH PASTE BLACKING; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Holloway's Arnica Plasters; Ellis's Solution; Citrate of Magnesia; pure Ground Pepper and Cinnamon; Henry's Magnesia; just received, and for sale by
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DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist;
nov 14 No. 165, King st., cor. of Washington.

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jan 15 MILBURN & BRO., Druggists.

OILS.—
200 gallons Linseed Oil
250 " Kerosene Oil
250 " Spirits Turpentine
250 " Ethereal Oil
200 " Whale Oil, in store and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO.,
12 mo 17 Nos. 5 & 7 South Fairfax street.

BLACK STICK POMADE, Hauel's Erasive Soap; Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil; Castile Soap; Cochineal; Husband's Isinglass; Adhesive Plaster; Hops; Glycerine; Copaibas and Cubeb Capsules, just received and for sale by
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LYNCHBURG SMOKING TOBACCO.—Another supply of this superior smoking tobacco, just received, and for sale by
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KEROSENE LAMPS, Shades, Chimneys, Wicks, Globes, &c. Also, extra Burners for altering Lamps, just received by
WM. A. HART, No. 112 King-st.,
next door to the Marshall House.
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SPICES, &c., FOR THE SEASON.—The subscriber has on hand choice Spices, Gelatines, Brandy for Mince Meat, Flavoring Extracts, Anise and Caraway Seeds.
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dec 17 Apothecary, 94 King street.

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dec 11 N. E. corner of King and Wash-sts.

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AYER'S SARSAPARILLA; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Ayer's Pills; Stabler's Expectorant; Cod Liver Oil; Chloroform; Quinine; Camphor; Dorer's Powder, just received, and for sale by
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SMOKING TOBACCO.—We have just received a superior quality of the above article, direct from Lynchburg.
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NOW AND FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY!
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In order to clear out
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THE REMAINDER OF OUR WINTER STOCK,
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We will from this day out,
We will from this day out,
SELL AT NEW YORK FIRST COST,
SELL AT NEW YORK FIRST COST,
AT COST. AT COST. AT COST.
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As the season is rather advanced,
As the season is rather advanced,
We offer a beautiful
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VARIETY OF SHAWLS AND CLOAKS,
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At 12½ per cent.
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BELOW COST. BELOW COST.
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IS SO! IS SO! IS SO!
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ASHBY & WOOD, No. 170, King-street, have now in store a full supply of IRISH LINENS for Shirting—
Bleached 6-4 and 8-4 Table Damask
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The above with all kinds of DRY GOODS, we are now offering as low as the same goods can be found in this market. nov 20

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
ASHBY & WOOD, No. 170, King-street, have now in store a full supply of superior French and American CLOTHS—
Best makes 3-4 and 6-4 Black Doeskin
Fancy Cassimeres, all qualities
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Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers
Merino " "
Cotton, Lambs' Wool, and Silk Socks
Shirts, Shirt Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Gloves, and all kinds of Dry Goods used by gentlemen. We ask dealers generally to examine our stock. nov 20

NEW GOODS.—Just received the following very desirable Goods—
Printed Mouselaines and Coburgs
Black, Brown, and Green Poplins
Fig'd Merinos and Wool Delaines
Plack Italian Lustings
Reped Mouselines
Alpacas, Debages, Calicoes, Ginghams,
Shawls, Cassimeres for Men and Boys
Red and Grey Flannels, Brown and Bleached Cottons, 10-4 and 11-4 Bleached Sheetings, Cotton Osnaburgs, Linseys, &c., for sale by
BRYAN & ADAMS,
nov 15 Agents for G. F. Jones.

HOUSEKEEPING AND SERVANTS' GOODS.
We have now on hand a well selected stock of the above goods, such as Sheetings, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Linseys, Full Cloths, Blankets—from common to very fine—Osnaburg, Blue Domestics, Ginghams, Pillow Case Cottons and Linens, Dunbar & Dickinson's Barklies, Charley & Co., and Richardson's Irish Linens in all qualities, all of whom we will dispose of on the best terms. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.
Washington, nov 13

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jan 23 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
PANIC PURCHASES, GREAT BARGAINS!—We are now opening one of the finest stocks of
LADIES' DRESS FURS
ever offered in this market. These goods have been bought for CASH during the past week, and we are enabled to offer them at prices unparalled in the history of the Fur trade.
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dec 4 107 King-st., cor. of Pitt.

WHAT SHALL WE DO? WHY GO TO SCHWARZ'S—Times are hard and money scarce. Where do you get your GOODS! why at SCHWARZ'S. He'll sell you the best bargains in town. He has put all goods down at prime cost, and is glad to sell them at that—knowing the times are hard and money scarce, he has put all his goods down—prime at cost. Call and see him at 132, King-street. jan 7

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!!
The Camilla, the Arab, the Garibaldi,
The Romeo, the Zouave, the Albanas,
The Richard, the English Sack, the French Sack,
With many other new and beautiful styles in Rept Treco and French Beaver CLOTH, in prices from $3.50 to $26, to which we ask the attention of the ladies. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.
Washington, nov 24

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT will be allowed (on the already low price,) on all cash bills of $1 and upwards, from the 1st of January, 1861, and all persons in want of bargains can get them by calling upon us, as we have determined to reduce our stock as much as possible prior to taking our inventory: and to this end have determined to allow the 10 per cent. discount spoken of above. [dec 29] S. & W. MEYENBERG.

OIL CLOTH FOR HALLS AND ROOMS.—I have received 4 Sheets of OIL CLOTH, 2—4 yards, and 2—6 yards wide. These Cloths are splendid patterns, and of extra quality. They represent in their patterns the most beautiful Tiling, and will be cut according to diagrams of Rooms and Halls.
nov 20 J. M. STEWART.

BLANKETS, NOW IN STORE.
ASHBY & WOOD, 170 King st., have heavy Servants Blankets, do. do. Hotel or School do., do. fine Bed, all sizes. Also, Flannels, Linsey, Worsted, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, Cloaks, and all kind of Dry Goods, to which they invite the attention of dealers generally. dec 3

OUR ACCOUNTS having been made off to January 1st, and pretty generally distributed, we call on our friends to make a prompt response, as times are hard and money scarce.
jan 21 S & W. MEYENBERG.

NEW GOODS—Just received another lot of those very cheap Calicoes, Brown Cotton, Bleached Shirtings, Black Alpaccas, and Gents Shawls, and for sale by
dec 28 BRYAN & ADAMS.

VIRGINIA MIXED CLOTH.—Just received another lot of VIRGINIA CLOTH, for Business suits and Overcoats.
jan 3 BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents.

FOR OVERCOATS, &c.—Just received a very fine article of Double Width Mixed CLOTH, Virginia made, for Overcoats and Business suits. Call at [dec 3] BRYAN & ADAMS', Agents.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL.—Just received another lot of those very cheap Calicoes, White Flannels, and Mouselaines, and for sale by
nov 22 BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents.

BEAUTIFUL PRINTS for 8 and 9 cents, worth 12½ cents, at
jan 23 MEYENBERG'S.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!—For Families and Servants, very cheap, at
jan 24 S. & W. MEYENBERG'S.

BEST 12½ CENT CALICOES now selling at 10 cents, at
jan 23 MEYENBERG'S.

2000 PAIRS COUNTRY KNIT SOCKS, a prime article, just received and for sale low by [jan 24] S. & W. MEYENBERG.

2,000 PAIRS COUNTRY KNIT SOCKS, on hand, which will sold very low by
jan 21 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!!—Another lot of those Collars and Sets just opened at [dec 4] S. & W. MEYENBERG'S.

TRIMMINGS!—TASSELS!!—BUTTONS!!!—in every variety, at 107 King street.
dec 4 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

CLOAKS—A good assortment, just received by
oct 5 HARPER & BRO.

DRY GOODS, &c.

$3000 WORTH OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS, WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAPER THAN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AT AUCTION.—We have bought of the trustees of an insolvent firm in Georgetown, at less than 50c. in the dollar, the entire stock of DRY and FANCY GOODS, and will sell the same for CASH at a small advance on what we paid for them. We have devoted a portion of our store to this stock exclusively, and invite the special attention of the trade to the same. *Come early, as there will be a great rush.*

We name in part Shawls, Cloaks, Silk Mantillas, Mouslaines, Berage deLaines, Berages, Calicoes, Ginghams, Embroidered Collars, Sets, Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Blonde, Bobbin, Cotton, and other Laces, Bonnet and Belt Ribbons, Tarlatans, Plain and Figured Swiss Muslin, Checked and Plain Jaconet Cambries, Berages and Tissues for Veils, Hoop Skirts, Parasols, Corsets, Silk and Cotton Illusions, Plain and Figured Nets, Wool Yarn, Worsted Hoods, Undersleeves, Clouds, Ladies' and Children's Hose, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves and Hose of every description, Gentlemen's Cravats and Neck Ties, and many other goods too numerous to mention.

Fancy Goods of every description. We earnestly invite our friends and the public to call and examine, as we intend to sell greater bargains than have ever been offered in this place before.
S. & W. MEYENBERG,
jan 26—dtf corner King and Pitt streets.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of G. K. WITMER & BROS., is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of E. F. Witmer.

All persons indebted to the firm, are requested to make prompt settlements with E. F. Witmer who is alone authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business.
jan 1 G. K. WITMER & BROS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have formed a copartnership and will continue the DRY GOODS business in all its branches, under the style of WITMER & CO., at the northeast corner of King and Royal streets. We solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to the old firm during the past ten years
G. K. WITMER.
A. H. SLAYMAKER.
EDMUND PERRY, jr.
jan 1 A. B. SLAYMAKER.

GREAT REDUCTION FOR CASH.—We will sell the following GOODS at cost, and make a further reduction of 10 per cent. on all bills amounting to $10.

Our entire stock of LADIES' WINTER DRESS GOODS, consisting of
Superior all wool French Merinoes
Do " " Mouslines
Plain and striped Valentias
Figured and plain Cashmeres
Rich figured Mouslines
Do " Merinoes
Also, about 100 patterns of Dress Silk
Cloth Cloaks, Shawls, Piano and Table Covers.
Purchasers will do well to examine our stock, as the above will be in force for a short time only. An early call is solicited. ASHBY & WOOD,
jan 25 No 170, King-street.

GLORIOUS AND EXCITING NEWS!!—Look at the rush at SCHWARZ'S Store, and why, because he sells you GOODS at a very small advance, and always has some bargain or other. To-day, you will find the following extra bargains on hand, with yard wide Black Silk at 87c., heavy and good quality and no mistake
3-4 wide Black Silk at 62c., a splendid goods
The prettiest and choicest Mouselin DeLaines at 20c., never was sold for less than 25c
Figured, plain and striped DeLaines, a hundred pieces at 12½c
The best Embroidered Cambric Collars with Bands for 12½c
Silk Round Veils, a dollar article for 25c
42 spring Steel Skirts, with Bustle at $1
15 " " " " " at 38c., and in fact a great many GOODS in proportion. Do give him a call, and convince yourself—ask for the goods as advertised, and you'll find, he'll come up to the scratch. There is no humbug, he has a large stock, and it must be sold, as money is all that is wanting now, and never stop traveling till you get to SCHWARZ'S Store. nov 2

WHAT TIMES WILL DO!!—If you wish to see how to lay out your money to the best advantage in the way of
DRY GOODS,
just take a glance at SCHWARZ'S Store, and look in his windows, and see the goods he has marked out, and at low figures: Best 12½c. Calicoes at 8c.; elegant 25c. DeLain at 11c.: all Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs at 6¼c, worth 12½c.; good and heavy Crash for Towels at 6c.; Head Handkerchiefs for Servants at 6c.; fast colored Calicoes, worth 10c. at 6c. In fact, all goods he has now on hand, he will make a sacrifice in, as he has a large amount of money to raise, and is willing to pay the interest by selling his goods at 25 per ct. less than cost. Call and see him early; also a lot of SHOES on hand, cheap. jan 26

LOOK OUT!—WAR LADIES, WAR!—5,000 Ladies wanted to go to HENRY SCHWARZS' cheap store, and get their winter supplies. He has certainly got the cheapest BLANKETS, SHAWLS, CAPES and FURS on hand, and some of the best bargains ever offered before. He has a heap of money to raise this month, and will undoubtedly sell you goods right, as their is no use talking. He'll let nobody go, even at cost prices. He is selling a great many goods, such as DeLains, Merino, plaid and fancy Dress Goods and Notions. Be sure and call and see him at 132 King street, sign of the ☞ in front of the store. dec 6

NEW GOODS.—Just received another supply of those desirable and cheap Goods, and name in part:—Cocheco and other Prints; Ginghams; Col'd Jeanes; Col'd Cambrics; White Flannels; 4-4 Bro. Cottons; 3-4 Bro. Cottons; Bleached Cottons; assorted Canton Flannel; Sheeting Cotton; Cotton Osnaburgs; Twil'd. Cottons; Plaid Domestics; Twil'd. Duck, &c., for sale by
jan 24 BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents.

SHIRTING COTTONS AND IRISH LINENS.—Just received a good assortment of the best makes of Bleached Cottons and Irish Linens, such as New York Mills Bleached Cottons; Wamsuta Mills do.; Richardson's Family Linen; Dunbar, Dixior & Co.'s do., for sale by
jan 24 BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents.

6-4 LOUDOUN FULLED CLOTHS, 4-4 and 9-8 Plaid Linseys, Servants Blankets, Stockings and Flannels, Kerseys, Brown Cottons, and Cotton Osnaburgs, Bed Comforts, Striped Domestics, &c., just received, and for sale very cheap, at BRYAN & ADAMS', Agents.
nov 22

JAMES C. NEVETT,
Duke Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va.,
OPPOSITE PIONEER MILLS,
IS NOW receiving his fall supplies of GUANOS and FERTILIZERS, as follows:
No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, direct importation.
CALIFORNIA GUANO, of recent importation, analyzing 8 per cent. Ammonia.
ROBINSON'S No. 1 MANIPULATED GUANO, a superior article, warranted equal to any in the market.
ICHABOE GUANO, from Saldanna Bay, Africa, analyzing 11 per cent. Ammonia, warranted genuine.
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

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—Library kept in the south-room, first-story, of the LYCEUM HALL, S. W. corner of Prince and Washington streets. Open every day from 5 to 7 o'clock, P. M. Annual subscriptions, $3; six months, $1.50; three months, $1. Volumes in Library, nearly 5,100.
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COAL.—White and Red Ash Anthracite and Cumberland COALS on hand, and being constantly received, for sale by cargo, car-load, or single ton. Apply to D. B. SMITH.
☞ Orders may be left at Potomac Insurance Office, or my office, on the Wharf, between Cameron and Queen streets. oct 9

I HAVE SOLD 150 MACGREGOR STOVES in Alexandria, and surrounding country, the past and present season. For sale only by
H. I. GREGORY,
dec 6 118 and 120 King-street.

REMOVED.
PERRY BROTHERS have removed to Fairfax street, in the Mansion House building. dec 8

GROCERIES, &c.

WE HAVE just received our stock of FALL and WINTER GROCERIES, selected carefully for Family use, consisting in part of the following articles:
6 hhds. prime Porto Rico Sugar
5 " " St. Croix "
5 " common Brown "
1 " Lovering's Syrup
5 " prime Porto Rico Molasses
5 " " Muscovado "
5 " " Cuba "
10 bbls. Miller's Cut Loaf "
10 boxes Lovering's best Loaf Sugar
10 bbls. " " Crushed Sugar
5 " " " Granulated Sugar
15 " " B and C Yellow "
25 bags Old Government Java Coffee, strictly prime
20 bags White Laguyra Coffee
25 " Rio "
30 boxes Adamantine Candles
40 " and half boxes French Wax Candles
5 " superior Sperm do.; 15 do Jackson's Tallow do.; 10 do Brown Soap; 5 do Castile do.; 20 do prime Eastern Dairy Cheese; 10 do Pine Apple do.; 5 do Ground Ginger in 1 lb packages; 5 do do Pepper in 1 lb do.; 5 do S. C. Soda in 1 lb do.; 5 do Maccaroni; 5 half chests Green Tea, best quality; 5 do Black do. do. do.; 500 sacks Ashton's and G. A. Salt, in store, and for sale by
HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO,
at Marshall & Co.'s Old Stand,
nov 5 No. 11, King-street.

KNOX & BROTHER have just received a full stock of *FALL and WINTER GROCERIES*, selected carefully for Family use, consisting in part of the following articles—
10 hhds. Prime Brown Sugar
5 " Common do do
10 " Prime Molasses
5 " Common do
20 pack's. Lovering's best Crushed Sugar
20 " Moller's Cut Loaf "
40 " C. Y. Sugar
20 " Yellow do
50 bags Old Gov. Java Coffee, very superior
50 " Laguyra and Maricibo Coffees
50 " Rio Coffee
20 " Santos do
40 boxes Solar Sperm & Imp'l. Sperm Candles
40 " Common Adamantine Candles
40 " Mould Candles, very superior
10 half chests Green Tea, best quality
5 " " Black " " "
1000 sacks Ashton G. A. Salt
300 bbls. Prime N. S. and Eastport Herring
oct 25—tf

LIQUORS, WINES, &c.
250 BBLS. RECTIFIED WHISKEY
150 do. Medium Grade Old Monongahala
200 bbls. X, XX, and XXX
75 do Sup. pure Old Rye, warranted
150 ¼ and ½ casks Cognac and Champagne Brandy
20 bbls. Domestic Brandies
75 casks Blackberry, Ginger, Cherry, and Raspberry Brandy
25 bbls. Apple do
110 casks and ½ casks Maderia, Port, Sherry, Sicily, Muscat, Marseilles, Teneriffe, and Malaga Wines
55 baskets Champaigne Wine
75 tierces pure Cider Vinegar
Dealers in Liquors, Wines, &c., will find it greatly to their interest to call and examine our stock before making their purchases.
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
sep 24— Prince street Wharf, Alexandria.

LIQUORS, WINES, &c.—
150 bbls. Old Rectified Whiskey
150 " X XX XXX do
100 " Old Monongahela do
20 " Pure Rye do 6 years old
50 " Domestic Brandy
15 casks Otard, Hennessey and Cognac do
10 bbls. Old Apple Brandy
10 " Old Peach Brandy
20 casks Malaga Wine
15 " Port Wine
15 " Maderia Wine
15 " Sherry Wine
25 bbls. Domestic Gin
2 pipes Holland Gin
25 bbls. Rum
75 cases Champagne Wine, various brands.
Also, Jamaica Rum, St. Croix Rum, Scotch Whiskey, Blackberry, Raspberry, Ginger, Cherry and Strawberry Brandy, &c.
sep 29 BLACKLOCK, DENT & CO.

LIQUORS, WINES, &c.—
175 bbls. Prime Rectified Whiskey
25 " Very Superior Old Rye, 7 years old
50 " X, XX, XXX ditto
40 " Old Monongahela, ditto
25 casks Hennessey, Otard, and Cognac Brandy
30 casks Malaga Wine
15 " Madeira ditto
5 ½ casks very Superior Old Sherry
5 ½ bbls. Superior Scotch Whiskey
2 pipes Pure Holland Gin
125 baskets Champagne Wine, best brands, for sale by
oct 10 WASHINGTON & CO.

PURE LIQUORS.—The practice of adulterating Liquors has become so common that a genuine article is the exception, while it is of vital importance to these requiring it for family use and invalids, that it should be of perfect purity. I have now on hand, Cognac Brandy, Holland Gin, Port Wine, Old Rye and Scotch Whiskeys, which I can recommend as being perfectly pure; also, an assortment of DOMESTIC WINES and BRANDIES.
CHARLES J. WISE,
nov 13 cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts.

FRUIT! FRUIT!!
20 FRAILS New Dates
10 cases Currants
10 " Prunes, all in fine order, and for sale to arrive, by F. A. REED & CO.,
nov 1 No. 6, South Wharves.

GROUND ALUM SALT—Just arrived, and will begin to discharge to-morrow, (if fair,) 2370 sacks. These in want will leave their orders at once. GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
jan 16 corner King and Water streets.

2 QUAR. CASKS Superior Sherry WINE
2 do. do. do. Madeira do
1 do. do. do Old Port do, just received and for sale by
jan 9 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO.

CHEESE! CHEESE!! CHEESE!!!—Just received a lot of prime Eastern Cheese; also another lot of New Orleans Sugars.
jan 1, GRAY, MILLER & CO.

1500 SACKS G. A. SALT, part of cargo of ship "Scotsman," direct from Liverpool, in store and for sale by
dec 8 FOWLE & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—A lot of fresh Virginia ground Buckwheat Flour, just received and for sale by PARTLOW, HILL & CO.
dec 3

500 BUSHELS WHITE AND BLUE MERCER POTATOES, just received, and for sale by THOMAS PERRY,
nov 23 No. 5, South Wharves.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—120 bags superior Family Buckwheat, in bags of 25, 50 and 100 lbs. each, for sale by WHEAT & BRO.
nov 26

FRESH PEACHES and LOBSTERS, in cans, hermetically sealed, for sale by
CHARLES J. WISE,
nov 13 cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts.

PHILADELPHIA SYRUP, new and superior, just received, and for sale by
CHARLES J. WISE,
dec 1 cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts.

ROSIN.—
50 bbls. No. 1 ROSIN
50 " common do., for sale by
dec 5 WHEAT & BRO.

2500 LBS. FRESH GROUND PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT, received and for sale by [nov 20] GARRET HULST.

VALENCIA RAISINS.—25 boxes prime VALENCIA RAISINS, received, and for sale low, by [nov 22] GARRET HULST.

CITRON, Currants, Lemons, Raisins, Almonds, and Figs, for sale by CHAS. J. WISE,
oct 25 cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts.

BUCKWHEAT.—20,000 lbs. Hulled BUCKWHEAT, in 12½ and 25 lbs. sacks, for sale by
nov 22 J. N. HARPER & CO.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.—3 barrels fresh roll Butter, this day received per steamer Diamond State. [jan 7] G. HULST.

BUTTER.—Received daily, fresh BUTTER, for sale by
dec 6 KNOX & BRO.

APPLES.—100 bbls. choice table Apples, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.
dec 17

20 BARRELS YELLOW SUGAR, received this day, and for sale by
dec 20 J. E. DOUGLAS.

SEINE TWINE.—1,000 lbs. Seine Twine, for sale by [dec 5] WHEAT & BRO.

CLOTHING.

TO THE PUBLIC.
FASHION in dress is the pictorial history of the times, while it is the outward reflection, or rather halo, of internal refinement, and, therefore, in order to gratify appreciative intellectuality, the undersigned has, with greatcare, purchased a superior assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, embracing the newest styles and most elegant patterns the European market affords, which will be made up to order in artistic mode, defying superiority in cut and workmanship. In the FURNISHING LINE, Cashmere and India have poured out their offerings of Wool and Silk, the industry and intelligence of our own great country has competed in many instances successfully, in producing SHIRTS, (under and upper,) DRAWERS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HALF HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK TIES STOCKS, with many other articles usual in a gentleman's toilet. Also, a good assortment of READY MADE COATS, PANTS, and VESTS, cut and made like ordered work, very far superior to what is generally sold in that way. But a small profit is asked, and orders filled with punctuality. If you want a GARMENT that will improve your appearance, call upon
W. D. MASSEY, Merchant Tailor,
oct 13 No. 92, King-street.

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

THE UNION FOREVER.—Strangers and citizens, one and all, are requested to examine the new and magnificent STOCK OF FALL and WINTER CLOTHING, at *SCHOOLHERR & BRO.'S Great Western Clothing House, 108 King street, Alexandria, Va.*, which comprises garments of every description for Men, Youths, Boys, and Servants, together with a full assortment of FURNISHING GOODS.

Their Clothing is all well made, of the best materials, warranted a perfect fit, and can be bought at much lower prices than the same kind of Clothing can be had elsewhere. Recollect they manufacture for themselves, therefore, every one who desires beautiful Clothing, at economical prices, should call at once at
SCHOOLHERR & BRO'S.,
Great Western Clothing House,
108 King street, 3 doors below the Marshall House,
Alexandria, Va. sep 8

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

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 establisment.
aug 21 W. & A. MURRAY.

TO THE PUBLIC.—I have just had manufactured a large number of suits of fashionable CLOTHING, which will be sold very cheap.

Also, just received an assortment of Velvet, Silk, and Cashmere Vestings, very handsome in style and combination. W. D. MASSEY,
nov 13 Merchant Tailor.

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.

HALLOTYPES! HALLOTYPES!!
THE LATEST AND GREATEST INVENTION IN THE ART!
THE undersigned having bought the patent-right for this city, offers these PICTURES to the public, and calls upon everybody who want "PERFECT GEMS OF LIKENESSES!
more TRUTHFUL, as DURABLE, and CHEAPER than Oil Paintings, to try a
*HALLOTYPE!!*
AMBROTYPES,
DAGUERREOTYPES,
and PHOTOGRAPHS,
Taken artistically, and as low, if not lower, than anywhere else. ☞ Come and see the HALLOTYPES! H. WOOLF,
mh 17—1y Royal st., 2d door from King-st.

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.

CANDIES, CAKES, and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds constantly on hand, and also made to order, at C. SCHAFER'S,
sep 13—tf No. 3, North Fairfax street.

BASKETS.—Clothes and Market BASKETS, for sale by PERRY BROTHERS,
dec 8 Mansion House Building.

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