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Letter of Governor Walker on the Public School System.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS,
RICHMOND, September 28, 1870.

Frederick B. McRobert, Esq. Prince Edward C. H., Va:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of enquiry as to what progress has been made towards the inauguration of the public free school system provided for by the Constitution, and my own views upon the subject, has been received and I hasten to reply. At the outset, permit me to express my gratification at the deep interest you have taken and are taking in this important subject. It is a subject worthy of the profound consideration of the statesman and the patriot, and should enlist the anxious solicitude and earnest efforts of every lover of his country, his race and his kind. I have always been an earnest advocate of free education. I repeatedly declared myself in the gubernatorial canvass of last year, and every act and utterance of mine since then has been in harmony therewith. In my Inaugural address to the Legislature on the 8th of February last I declared "free education for all" to be one of the cardinal tenets of my political faith." Again in a message transmitted to the Legislature on the 3d day of March last, in urging the propriety of appropriating a portion of the proceeds to be derived from the sale of the Confederate land scrip to the endowment of a State university for the education of our white people, I used the following language, viz: "The benefits to these people and to the State which would flow from the successful establishment of a college of this character are incalculable. I have not now the time, and it is not in any purpose, to amplify them, nor is it necessary. They are self evident. I am an earnest advocate of universal and free education. * * * * The colored people of our State, equally with the white, clothed with the elective franchise. In order that they may intelligently exercise that right the opportunity for education, should and under our constitution must be afforded them. * * * While they are entitled under our constitution to an equal participation in the benefits of a free common school system, I would extend to them inducements and incentives to advancement in mental and moral development by the establishment of a College or University, as suggested, wherein shall be taught all the higher branches of useful knowledge."

These views were deliberately formed and expressed are still entertained. I am profoundly convinced that our political, social and moral being as a people absolutely demands the introduction and maintenance of a high and comprehensive system of free schools. "The safety of the Republic depends upon the virtue and intelligence of the people." The Legislature fully appreciating the wants and necessities of the people, and mindful of the solemn obligation to obey the mandates of the constitution within the time limited by that instrument, elected a Superintendent of Public Instruction. That officer, a life-long freind and earnest advocate of free education, immediately qualified, and within the time prescribed by the constitution, prepared and submitted to the Legislature, a well digested plan for the organization of schools throughout the State. This plan was discussed and further matured by the Legislature, and as soon as other more pressing and vitally important legislation in the organization and maintenance of the State government was disposed of, was passed by over a two-third vote, and, with the approval of the Governor, became a law. It is admitted that this law is absolutely perfect. What human law is? It does not in all respects accord with my own views. That it is, however, one of the most comprehensive and liberal free-school laws in existence cannot be reasonably controverted

Soon after the enactment of this law, the Board of Education, consisting of the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General, met, organized and adopted measures for the immediate inauguration of the school system. The first thing to be done was the appointment of county superintendents. When you take into consideration the character of these superintendents, the necessity of carefully scrutinizing the character, education, experience and fitness of each candidate; when you reflect upon the importance of having "the right men in the right place," in order successfully inaugurate the system, you readily comprehend that the Board of Education had no easy task before it, and one in the performance of which, great haste would be exceedingly dangerous. And yet, within three days, after the passage of the law, a majority of superintendents were appointed, and nearly the entire number have been duly commissioned. The superintendents appointed have been instucted to proceed to the organization of their counties into school districts, and to the recommendation of suitable persons for trustees. In many counties trustees have already been appointed and school-houses leased or purchased and the schools will be in full operation in a few days. To provide for the organization, support and maintenance of schools the Legislature incorporated into the tax bill a provision for the levy and collection of the school taxes authorized by the Constitution. In fact everything authorized by the Constitution has been done at the earliest moment practicable for the complete and thorough introduction of the system throughout the State.

I am confident that within twelve months from the inauguration of civil government in Virginia, you will witness the school system in full operation in every county in the State, and that another year will suffice for its complete and perfection, so that every child in the Commonwealth will be afforded the opportunity of a free common school education. Is there a precedent on record in any State of the accomplishment of so much in so brief a time? Affirm, without the fear of successful contradiction, that it is unparalleled. Why, the very convention which framed the Constitution required the conception of such rapid work, for it allowed seven years for the "full introduction of the system in the counties of the State" of the school law.

These remarks, my dear sir, in an brief a manner as possible, answered your enquiries, and, I trust, satisfactorily.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
GILBERT C. WALKER.

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Fauquier county, Va., sep 28—eotf

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E. J. LLOYD,
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sep 15—eot01

FOR RENT—The new and convenient STORE ROOM in German's building, No. 144 King street, is for rent. Apply to M. GERMAN, next door. sep 8—tf

FOR RENT—That large and commodious STORE, No. 63 King street, at present occupied by Chas. W. Green. Possession given Nov. 12, 1870.
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NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24—tf

J. L. GRIGG,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
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Has opened a full line of first class goods for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of
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CASSIMERES AND
VESTINGS,
imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. aug 30—eo2m

GEO. W. HARPER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 10 SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
Has just received his FALL SUPPLY of the best makes of
ENGLISH and FRENCH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,
the quality and style of which cannot be surpassed, and most respectfully solicits an examination. sep 15—eotf

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20 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels; Red, White and Blue Woolen Flannels. These goods very cheap.
sep 24—tf WM. N. BERKLEY.

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to which he invites his friends and all wanting good and cheap goods to give him a call.
A very desirable assortment of goods for
GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
Also DRESS GOODS for ladies. Call early.
sep 24—tf

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Just opened Black Mixed, Gold Mixed and Black and Gold-Striped. We have suits or wrappings made of these goods to order.
sep 24 ROBT. L. WOOD.

GENTLEMEN would do well to look at our elegant BLACK CLOTHS and CASSIMERES for Dress Suits. Also Blue, Brown and Fancy Colored Cloths, made up in the best style and warranted to give satisfaction
sep 23 ROBT. L. WOOD.

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1870.

74.....KING STREET.....74

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Also, a large stock of

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suitable for the country trade, to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

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sep 18—tf W. B WADDEY.

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Whann's Phosphate.
Rhodes.
Whann's Pure Bone.
Turner's Excelsior.
Turner's Ammoniated.
Bone Flour.
Maryland Phosphate.
Patapsco.
Sol. Pacific.
Magnum Bonum Sol. Phosphate.
Baugh's.
Andrew Coe's.
Busey's.
We offer all Fertilizers at agent's prices.
se26-1m WASHINGTON & HERBERT.

BAKER'S PURE RYE WHISKEY for sale by
sep 29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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LIQUORS,
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EDWIN R. CARLIN.
aug 1-tf GEO. BENONI CARLIN.

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sep 27-eo3m E. J. MILLER, 65 King st.

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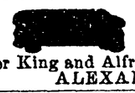
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1000 bushels MILL OFFAL.
500 bushels prime OATS.
400 bushels white and yellow CORN.
100 bushels CORN MEAL.
All of which I will sell in any quantity at lowest cash prices, and deliver to any part of the city free of charge.
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MEDICAL.

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DR. JOHNSTON,
Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all
DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.
Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness; Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.
YOUNG MEN
Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.
MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency,) Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.
ORGANIC WEAKNESS.
Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored.
This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened.—Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.
A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.
Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury!
Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders and their Deadly Poison, should apply immediately.
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Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.
YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating
MARRIAGE,
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.
DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."
It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.
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No letters received unless postpaid and containing a stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing should state age, and send a portion of advertisement describing symptoms.
ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS.
The many thousands cured at this Establishment, year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston witnessed by the representatives of the press and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.
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ALEXANDRIA VA.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1870.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.—A despatch from Gen. Trochu gives the French version of the battle south of Paris on Friday. A reconnoissance in force was made by the French troops, and the Prussians retreated from Meville, La Hay, Thiave and Choisy le Roi, distant from five to seven miles from the fortifications.—After a short engagement, in which both sides suffered heavily, the French troops withdrew to forts Bicetre and D'Irvy. The dispatches indicate the occurrence of no events of importance since Friday. Details of that affair show that the French loss was about 1,200 killed and wounded. On Saturday and Sunday the French forts are said to have been almost silent. Reinforcements for the German armies have been crossing the Rhine for several days and nights, a portion being designed apparently to strengthen the Crown Prince before Paris, the rest to make a demonstration on Lyons. A Prussian army of one hundred thousand men is said to be concentrating near Toul. The French authorities have taken the matter of defense under severe control, and desertion, spying, thieving, pillage, refusal to obey orders, &c., are punishable with death. The Prussians demand 100,000 florins indemnity from each of the captured provinces from which the Germans were expelled by the French.

The latest reports from Rome show that over 50,000 votes were cast in favor of Italian unity, and less than 50 against it. Several monks and priests voted "yes." The city was splendidly illuminated last night in honor of the result. The Italian flag floated from hundreds of houses. Strong guards were placed at each of the twelve voting places, but their services were not needed. Processions, with music and flags, marched through the streets to the different polling places, creating much enthusiasm. The workmen went to vote in a body. A London dispatch says: "It is reported that in consequence of the vote of Leonine City having been cast unanimously for the rulership of Victor Emmanuel, the Pope will take up his residence in Malta."

However much we may be opposed to President Grant's political course, and whatever may be our opinions as to his qualifications and merits for the high office which he fills, we have always endeavored to speak of him respectfully. It is in this spirit, now that we see he is reported as having returned to Washington, that we unite with the general voice of the country in saying that he should remain at the seat of government, in the discharge of his duties there. He may rely upon it, that it is not only his political opponents who express dissatisfaction at the constant accounts in the newspapers of his journeys, visits, trips, excursions, &c., &c., to the different cities, towns, watering places, &c., at the North. If the President's health requires his repeated absence from Washington, we have not a word to say. No one has a right to complain.

Our exchange papers in Richmond, Lynchburg, Petersburg, and other places, are filled with accounts of the disasters occasioned by the late floods and freshets. The Richmond Whig says: "The loss resulting from this terrible deluge will be frightful, and the delays in business and travel, and the inconvenience to private persons and the public will, in a large portion of the State, exceed anything ever before experienced. It is indeed a great calamity."

The New York Herald says that among those killed at Metz lately was the famous Baron Henri de Riviere, who made a sensation in this country some ten years ago by marrying a rich Mobile widow, and subsequently in being prosecuted for the recovery of certain moneys in New York, by a rich French lady with whom he had been travelling and flourishing in both hemispheres like an East Indian nabob.

A committee of the citizens of Harper's Ferry and vicinity have made an appeal for aid in behalf of the sufferers by the flood at that place. Whilst assisting the people of Harper's Ferry, it shou'd be remembered that throughout the Valley of Virginia there is much suffering, and that material aid alone will relieve those in want of the necessaries of life. Let all who can contribute.

The grand annual council of the Indians of the West with the representatives of the United States will soon be held. The Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks, and Seminoles will be represented. This council is provided for by law, and should have been held at the close of last month, but was postponed in consequence of the absence of the chiefs of the above nations buffalo hunting.

It is the opinion of many persons that the late unprecented freshet in the James and Shenandoah rivers, was not caused by a continued rain, but by something like the bursting of a "water spout," on or about their head waters; and their sources are not a very great distance apart. The flood came down in the Shenandoah in great waves succeeding each other rapidly.

Many persons in the Shenandoah Valley have lost heavily, and some families, it is said, are destitute. The liberal and charitable, therefore, can look that way. We understand that donations have already been received in Front Royal, to be applied to the relief of such as most need help.

The gentleman who was named in yesterday's Gazette, as one of those who exerted himself in the rescue of several persons from drowning in the Shenandoah river, was Mr. Richard B. Bayley, *not* Bagly as printed.

The abolition of the rule in the District of Columbia Court, requiring an odeous test, after the Supreme Court of the U. S. had decided that the oath was unconstitutional, is a proper thing, of course, but it has not been done promptly and courteously. Courts as well as individuals should be prompt as well as just.

Col. J. Fairfax McLaughlin, of the Baltimore Bar, has recently been appointed Auditor to the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City—an office created by a late act of the Legislature—and whose duties are similar to those of a Master in Chancery in a Court of Equity.

It is proposed, by the Masonic Lodge in Boydton, in this State, that the Grand Lodge of the State should purchase the property of the Randolph Macon College in that place, for a College to be under the control of the Masonic fraternity.

An impostor, in Washington, claiming to be a medical man, has been arrested for going about stealing medical books from the offices of various physicians.

A match race between Rixey's b. h. Mesty and Horner's b. f. Rosa, was run at Warrenton last Saturday, and was won, after three heats, by the latter.

The recent cattle show near Baltimore was *not* a success. The bad weather was against it—and the grounds were too far from the city.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Prince William Advocate says:—"We understand that the O., A. & M. R. R. Company, will erect a tank at Bristoe, that will hold 50 000 gallons of water, and also that a steam pump will be used to convey the water from Broad Run.

The Alexandria & Fredericksburg and Potomac & Manassas Railroad Companies will apply to the court of Prince William this October term, for the appointment of persons to value the land through which said railroads pass.

Beverly Brooks, a well known colored man, died of lock jaw, last evening, in Fredericksburg, after a few days illness, having been injured by a nail in his foot a few weeks ago.

The divisions in the Radical party in the Eleventh District of Pennsylvania have been healed by the nomination, by the conferees, of Wm. Davis for Congress.

Mr. John N. Gordon, formerly an honored and successful merchant in Richmond, died in that city last week, in the 78th year of his age.

Forest is now playing at the Richmond theatre.

DAMAGE TO THE O. A. & M. R. R.—We are reliably informed that the damage to the bridges at Rockfish and over the streams in the vicinity, is not so great as was first reported. At Rockfish one span of the bridge, 150 feet, is gone. At Tye River 5 trestles were washed out on the north bank, and about 150 feet of the bridge. One crib and 2 trestles near the middle span, and the span on the Southside are somewhat damaged. The bridges across Buffalo and Turner's Creek were not injured. The most serious injury is the loss of the bridge at this city, and but for this loss the road would be in running order in about two weeks. The bridge here, it is supposed, will require at least three, and probably four months to replace. As soon as the other bridges are repaired, the trains will run to the river, where passengers will be transferred in boats.—*Lynchburg News.*

GEN. R. E. LEE'S HEALTH—*Staunton*, October 3.—Col. Christian, just from Lexington, reports that on the evening of the 28th of September General Lee, after presiding over an unusually large meeting of the Faculty of Washington College, attended a protracted and exciting meeting of the Episcopal Church.

On returning to his residence, he fainted from the extraordinary fatigue, and was placed in bed, where he has since remained under the advise of his physicians. He had no symptoms of apolexy or paralysis, only torpor. He has had full use of his bodily powers, and speaks as occasion requires.

His physicians confidently expect his recovery in a day or two. At noon to day (Monday) he was cheerful, and his family and physicians confident of his speedy restoration. Col. Christian left General Lee's house at 12 o'clock today.

YELLOW FEVER.—New York is thoroughly alarmed at the ravages of the yellow fever on Governor's Island, and the Board of Health is making every effort to confine it to that locality, although there is pretty good evidence that the disease exists in the city proper. Whether this be so or not, the fact is not denied that the strange disease at Governor's Island, which at first was pronounced to be bilious fever, is nothing less than "yellow jack" himself in his most objectionable form. The first frost, which is said to check the progress of the disease, is, therefore, awaited with impatience. The disease it is believed was conveyed to Governor's Island by a vessel from Rio Juneiro, which passed the quarantine at Perth Amboy, but which had not been carefully examined. Out of about one hundred and fifty souls on the Island, fifty-five cases, sixteen of which proved fatal, have occurred. —*N. Y. World.*

PERFECTION OF FORGERS.—A forgery was discovered in Wall street yesterday which for the success of the counterfeited names is ahead of anything on record, and will startle every business man as to the safety which he has been accustomed to consider guranteed in written signatures attached to papers of value. In this case the forged signature was so perfect that, despite irregularities in the numbering and general appearance of the check it was certified by the bank on which it purported to be drawn. Subsequently it was presented to the individual partner of the firm of whose handwriting it was a forgery and pronounced genuine. It was not until the gentleman referred to had been requested to scrutinize it more closely, and had made a deliberate examination of it, that he detected the counterfeit.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The N. Y. Times points out a capital mistake committed by the late colored convention at Poughkeepsie in the adoption of the following resolution:

"That this convention will discountenance any person or persons who has, or will continue to vote the Democratic ticket, and that we agree to disregard them, and will not give any place or protection or shelter or in houses or places of business, but consider them an enemy to our race forever."

FRESHET.—The heavy rains for two or three days last week had a decided effect upon the Rappahannock river at this place. On Friday morning the river began to rise, and early Saturday morning it had spread for several yards outside of its banks. A good deal of debris and corn and pumpkins came down. This morning it has fallen to its proper level.—*Fredericksburg Herald.*

GOLD FOUND.—We were shown on Saturday evening last a large piece of gold which was found in this county, in a wash, a few miles from town. We understand that parties are now negotiating for the purchase of the property.—*Fredericksburg Herald.*

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

On Friday evening Horace Greeley delivered a lecture in Wheeling, West Virginia, on the "Woman Question." The Register says: "Horace's position is, in our view, sensible and sound. He holds that woman has a perfect right to vote, if she will agree to assume all the responsibilities that follow the assumption of the franchise; but that all the instincts of a woman's nature are against such an assumption. The woman question, as he understands it, is a more extended sphere of labor for woman, and a consequent increase in compensation for her work.

The powder works of Lafin & Road Powder Company, about three miles from Pottsville, Pa., exploded at noon on Saturday, destroying several buildings belonging to the works and instantly killing two men who were engaged at work in the packing house. The bodies of the men were picked up in small pieces about the seize of a hand or foot in every direction from the scene of disaster. The amount of powder exploded was between six hundred and seven hundred kegs. The shock was terrific and was experienced at a distance of sixteen miles.

At New Haven, Conn., on the 21 inst., Mr. Jesse L. Savage, was assaulted by three men and stabbed several times in the abdoman, neck and arms, and robbed of $1,500 and a gold watch and chain. He had arrived from New York in the steamer, and was on his way home. He drew his money from a New York bank on Saturday morning, and counted it at the Frankfort Hotel before taking the boat for home. It is supposed that he was followed by New York thieves, who saw him when he counted his money.

From the 20th day of October to the 15th day of January is the time fixed by law for the shooting and trapping of partridges in Maryland. The following is the provision of the law on the subject: "No person shall trap, shoot or in any manner catch or kill any partridges between the fifteenth day of January and the twentieth of October; nor any woodcock between the first day of February and the tenth day of June; nor any pheasants between the first day of February and the twelfth day of August in each year."

The imports of foreign dry goods at the port of New York for the month of September were two millions in excess of the corresponding total for last year, but the diminution of the stock in bond shows that they have all been wanted, and there is no glut in the market. The largest gain has been in woolens, but each department shows an increase, and the gain in the total thrown upon the market is nearly three and a half million dollars.

About a year since the widow and six children of James Dougherty, killed by a train of cars on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Sykesville, obtained a verdict of $4,000 damages against the Company in the Superior Court of Baltimore city. A new trial was obtained, on the motion of the Company, which was concluded yesterday by the jury awarding $10.000 damages, $6,000 more than the first verdict.—The Company filed a motion for another trial.

A dispatch says that Jules Favre asked Bismarck to be permitted to send a weekly courier from Paris to accommodate the diplomatic corps; also that he might be informed when the bombardment would be commenced. Bismarck replied that the former request would be granted, but the latter he refused to comply with, saying that it would be unmilitary to answer such a question.

The number of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports in the United States reported totally lost and missing during the past month is 31, of which 20 were wrecked, 5 abandoned, 2 burned, 3 foundered and 1 is missing. They are classed as follows: 2 steamers, 2 ships, 8 barks, 10 brigs and 9 schooners, and their total value, exclusive of cargoes, is $667,000.

Immigration to this country from Germany has not been materially checked by the European war. The arrivals at New York for the week ending last Saturday were twice as great as for any week during the last two months, and the total arrivals for August last were only 1, 886 less than for the corresponding week of last year.

In Philadelphia, on Saturday, a Register refused to register a colored man unless he obtained white men as vouchers. The matter was brought to the attention of Judge Ludlow of the Court of Common Pleas, who decided that a colored man could be received as a competent witness as to the qualifications of an elector.

Chief Justice McKean has decided that the Legislature of Utah cannot elect a prosecuting officer for the Territorial Court over which he presides. This decision ejects the Mormon Attorney General from office, and places all criminal cases in the Territory in the hands of the U. S. officers.

In addition to the opportunities that will be afforded for establishing cotton and woolen manufacturers in the Kanawha Valley, it is claimed that the region named can furish the United States with cheap iron and coal for a thousand years to come.

The public debt statement, covering the operations of September, was issued on Saturday, October 1, and shows that during the past month $9,007,498 has been paid off, making a total reduction since October 1st 1869, of $121, 581,419.

Judge McKennon, of the United States Circuit for Pennsylvania, has declared his intention of himself selecting inspectors of election for the precincts of Philadelphia, if the two political parties do not at once agree to nominate them.

The census of Massachusetts has been completed, and shows a total population of 1,44,8 055, a gain since 1860 of 216,989. Boston has 250,701, an increase since 1860 of 72,661. This increase is in a large measure due to the annexation of various outlying villages.

Attorney General Jones, referring to the recent seizures by the Virginia authorities, of vessels and citizens of Maryland, engaged in oystering under licenses, holds that Maryland is bound to afford protection and indemnity to its citizens acting in virtue of its license.

All communication between Brooklyn and Governor's Island, New York, has been cut off on account of the yellow fever. There were ten deaths from yellow fever at New York yesterday.

Count Bismarck has declared the report of the conversation between the King of Prussia and the Emperor Napoleon, furnished the London "Times" by Dr. Russell, to be founded throughout on invention.

Women have recently become members of the Typographical Union in Boston, Washington, Pittsburg, New York and other cities.

Small pox is rapidly spreading in the eastern district of Brooklyn, and yesterday a case of yellow fever was reported in that city.

Clement H. Hill of Massachusetts has been appointed assistant Attorney General of the United States.

It is said that Alexander Dumas, sr., is dying at Dieppe.

SALES.—Messrs. Forbes & Hunton, surviving Commissioners in case of Helm vs. Hart, sold on Monday last "Hart's Mills" for $1780.

Messrs. Hunton & Wm. H. Payne, Commissioners in the case of Flowerree vs. Flynn, sold a dwelling and two shops in Salem, on the same day, to Mrs. J. A. Flynn for $900.

John A. Saunders has purchased the vacant lot on Culpeper street in rear of Utterback's store for $775. Inman H. Payne gave $650 for the adjoining Binns property.—*Warrenton Index.*

The Losses by the Flood.

As yet it is impossible to form more than a general idea of the terrible loss of life and distruction of properity by the flood:

A dispatch from Richmond, says that the loss to business men in that city is computed at $500,000, but the loss to people residing along the banks of the James will materially swell these figurers. It is stated that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is damaged to the amount of $100,000, eight or ten bridges having been destroyed, and about a mile of track washed away. The number of lives lost in Albemarle county, was fourteen. Fifty mils and dams were destroyed.

Owing to the destruction of mills and interruption of railroad transportation much suffering among the poor of the deluged district is reported. Breadstuffs have advanced. The road between White Sulphur Springs and Millboro' is open, but between Millboro' and Keswick, a distance of eighty-five miles, the road is impassable, and so injured by the flood that travel cannot be resumed for two weeks.

A dispatch from Staunton states that the loss in Augusta county will exceed a million of dollars.

At Lexington a large number of houses on the point have been swept away by the flood, and the damage is fearful. The village of Port Republic in Rockingham, has been fatally destroyed.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES REPEALED.—The taxes which by the act of July 14, 1870, were to be discontinued after October 1st, as follows:

All taxes enumerated in schedule A. on carriages, gold watches, billiard tables and silver plate, the special tax on boats, barges and flats (this does not exempt from special tax as express carrier), the tax on passports and gross receipts and on legacies and successions. (This latter exemption does not affect the estates of those who died prior to October 1.)

The taxes in schedule B repealed are those imposed on promissory notes for a less sum than $100, and on receipts for any sum of money. No stamp duty is now required upon the transfer of or assignment of a mortgage where the instrument has been once duly stamped. All other stamp duties imposed by schedule B remain in full force. Checks and drafts, it should be remembered, still require to be stamped.

The tax imposed in schedule C on canned and preserved fish is also abolished. Proprietors of articles named in the schedule still liable to duty, will be allowed, upon furnishing their own dies or designs for proprietary stamps, a commission of 5 per cent, on all amounts of not less than $50, nor more than $500, purchased at one time; and 10 per cent. upon the whole amount purchased not exceeding $500.

Lucifer and friction matches, cigar lights and wax tapers, may now be removed from the place of manufacture for export to a foreign country without payment of tax or stamping. The taxes on sales, saving and excepting such taxes as are now paid by stamps, and taxes on sales of leaf tobacco, manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and foreign and domestic distilled spirits are wines and abolished. Bankers and brokers will still be required to affix stamps to the memoranda of sales of gold, stocks, bonds, &c.—*Baltimore American.*

BOOKER DENOUNCES.—The following letter is published in the newspapers:—

MARTINSVILLE, HENRY CO., VA., September 18, 1870.

Dear Sir: A call will be published in a few days for a convention of the native Union men of the South, to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., on the 1st day of November next. The main object in view is to bring about concert of action among the native Unionists as against the carpet-bagger, who has aspired to fill all the revenue offices in the South, and also to monopolize everything else that he can lay his hands upon. It is high time that these fellows, many of whom are mere vagabond adventurers, should be brought to know that the Union men of the South have some rights, and that they have the courage to assert and maintain them. Another object is to take steps to secure to the loyal men of the South indemnity for property taken by the government for public uses, and the payment to the citizens of the South of all claims that were due prior to the late war.

I hope that you approve the objects of the Convention, and will lend your influence in getting a large delegation.

Let me hear from you very soon.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE W. BOOKER.

HON. W. G. BROWNLOW.

RAILROAD PROGRESS.—The work on the Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad is progressing favorably. One of the sub-contractors, Mr. Sanford, has a force of about fifty men employed at a place called the "Hope," where the road crosses Aquia Creek. He has progressed very well, notwithstanding the sickness among his men, caused by bilious fever.—*Fredericksburg Herald.*

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, October 4.—The receipts of Grain to day are largely above the average. Wheat is dull, and prices have declined 4a5c; offerings of 80 bushels white and 3200 of red, with sales of the former at 142, and of the latter at 120, 123, 125, 130, 135 and 138.—Corn is tolerably active, and prices are fully maintained; offerings of 50 bushels white, with sales at 93, and 1703 of mixed and 116 of yellow, with sales of mixed at 90, 96 and 97, and of yellow at 80 and 88 for new and old. Rye is nominal; offerings small and no sales reported.—Oats are unchanged; offerings of 793 bushels, with sales at 43, 44 and 45.

MARINE LIST.

SUN ROSE	5 58	MOON SETS	12.38
SUN SETS	5 39		

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 4.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Utility, Norwich, to American Coal Company.

Schrs Hattie Baker, Crowell, and Abbie Pittman, Boston, plaster, to W A Smoot.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Alfred Keen, Robinson, for Boston, hence at Holmes' Hole 30th ultimo.

Schr W C Atwater, for Norwich, hence at New London 1st instant.

Schrs Agnes Kopplior, McFadden, and John P McDevitt, Mullen, hence for Derby, passed through Hell Gate 1st instant.

Schr Vapor, Newbury, for this port, sailed from New London 29th ultimo.

Schr C E Gibson, for Boston, hence at Holmes' Hole 30th ultimo.

MARYLAND SUGAR-CURED HAMS just received and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, sep 28 179 King street.

SEA MOSS FARINE—This excellent preparation is sold at the CHINESE TEA STORE, sep 17 No. 11 North Royal st.

FLANNELS—Receiving daily our new stock of Red and White Flannels, all qualities, at sep 26 ROBT. L. WOOD'S.

BLACK VELVETEEN, from $1.25 to $3.00, for Ladies' Suits, Cloaks, &c., at sep 27 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

MACKEREL—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in bbls, half bbls and kits, for sale by sep 28 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FLOUR, consisting of Family, Extra and Super, in store and for sale by sep 27 WM. F. BROOKES.

GRITS in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, oct 1 179 King street.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, warranted to keep all kinds of Pickles, for sale by sep 27 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

GENTS' DRESS SHIRTS made to order of the best material, with a perfect fit, at sep 27 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

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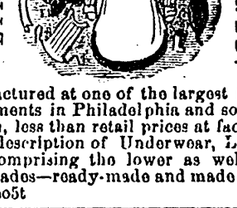
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NEW BOOKS TO-DAY, —AT— FRENCH'S BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, No. 95 King street.

The Struggle in Ferarra, a story of the Reformation in Italy, by William Gilbert, author of De Profundis, etc; paper covers $1; 8vo., cloth $1 25.

Marguerite Kent, a novel, by Marion W. Wayne; 1 vol., 12m, cloth, $2.

Mistaken, or the Seeming and the Real, by Lydia Fuller; $1 25.

The Three Brothers, by Mrs. Oliphant, author of Chronicles of Carlingford, The Brownings etc; $1.

The Mystery of Edwin Drood, by Charles Dickens. All that was left of Edwin Drood is here published. Price 20c.

Gothame; Reasons for a Visit to New York; 25 cents.

New lot to-day of that charming book, Stoppings Heavenward, by E. Prentiss; $1 75.

Cheap edition—Tom Brown at Oxford; handsomely illustrated; 75c. Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby; 50c.

New lot Man and Wife, by Wilkie Collins; price $1.

Lady of the Ice, by James DeMille; 75c.

Put Yourself in His Place, by Charles Reade; price 75c.

Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of American Independence; the Declaration Historically considered; leading events connected with the adoption of the Articles of Confederation and Federal Constitution, by J. Lossing; illustrated with fifty portraits and other engravings; $1 00

New Books and Magazines daily. oct 4 G. E. FRENCH.

MRS. C. L SIMPSON, No. 125 King street, Has now on hand an elegant assortment of FALL and WINTER MILLINERY, Velvets, Satins, Silks, Laces, Flowers, &c; a full line of FEATHERS of every style. Hats, Hat and Bonnet Frames, Real Laces, Black and White Ribbons of every description, Neck, Sash and Bonnet; Jet Jewelry, a beautiful assortment—all of which will be sold very cheap, Call and see. No trouble to show them. oct 4

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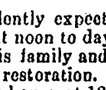
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS—All persons indebted to the late firms of SMOOT & UHLER and SMOOT, UHLER & CO., are hereby notified to pay the same on or before the 1st day of November, 1870, after which date all claims remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

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FOR NORFOLK.



The fast and commodious steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, Captain Jos. Denty, will leave Alexandria for Norfolk TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, at two o'clock. Returning will leave Norfolk on Thursday and Saturday at the usual time. oct 4

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WM. N. BERKLEY, No. 64 King street, Has opened Black and Blue Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Sattinets and Tweeds, desirable for youths. Fulled Cloths, some very cheap. oct 4

FOR SALE OR RENT—Those two fine BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 95 and 97 south Washington street, near Wolfe, containing seven rooms each. Gas and Water. Terms easy. Apply to IGNATZ RAMMEL, oct4 1w Corner King and Royal streets.

WHITE'S TOOTH POWDER—Just received a lot of White's Tooth Powder. WARFIELD & HALL, oct 4 Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

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Alexandria, Va., Sept. 16, 1870.

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Alexandria, September 17, 1870.

Judging from the interview which I have had with Professor M. Bernhardt, I believe him to be a skillful Optician, and from the many certificates which he has from the leading men of the South, that he is an experienced and reliable Oculist.

F. J. MURPHY, M. D.

I have examined the Brazillian Pebble and Australian Crystal Glasses of Dr. M. Bernhardt, and regard them of superior quality and surpassing any that ever came under my observation. Testimonials from the most prominent citizens of the country prove that numbers have been greatly benefitted by the Doctor. I take pleasure in recommending him to any who may need his services. T. H. HAYNES, Pastor of the M. E. Church.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 19, 1870.

[From Ex-Governor Shorter, of Alabama.] Eufaula, Ala., April 7, 1870.

Dr. M. Bernhardt, Oculist and Optician:

My Dear Sir: I beg to express to you the deep sense of obligation I feel for the professional kindness extended to me, by which, with eye sight impaired by years of application and study, I am enabled to write this note with the clearness of vision which I enjoyed in the days of my youth. May your honorable and useful life long be spared, that humanity may enjoy the scientific skill of one so eminently qualified in mind and heart to do good to his fellowmen. With grateful acknowledgments, permit me to subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant and friend, Gov. JNO. GILL SHORTER.

State of South Carolina, Executive Dept., Columbia, June 19, 1867.

Sir: I have made full and satisfactory test of the Spectacles procured from you, and I have the pleasure to say that the glasses are better adapted to my eyes than any I have ever used. The facilities with which you fitted the glass to my eye furnished me conclusive evidence of your thorough experience as an Oculist.

Your attainments in your profession entitle you to the confidence, patronage and gratitude of the public.

I have the honor to be very respectfully yours, JAMES L. ORR, Governor of South Carolina.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1, 1865.

Prof. Bernhardt:—I owe you a debt of gratitude for the benefit you have rendered me. For many years I have been accustomed to use glasses when reading or writing, and always with pain, more or less, to my eyes. You have relieved me from all inconvenience. I can now read and write for all hours without any pain, and can see objects distant and near through the same glasses with clearness and distinctness that I have not experienced since my youth.

I am gratefully yours, JOSEPH H. PLUNKETT, Pastor of St. Paul's.

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N. B.—Owing to engagements elsewhere, Dr. Bernhardt will be able to remain here but a short time only.

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sep 21—d&tw

LOCAL NEWS.

THE FLOOD.—All evidences of the late flood in the Potomac at this point, have entirely disappeared, and the river now flows on to the sea as calmly and smoothly as though nothing had occurred to mar its serenity.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is badly damaged, though it is hoped navigation can be resumed in thirty days; five hundred men are already employed on the repairs. There is the damage on the Monocacy division, and damages between Point of Rocks and Harper's Ferry are very heavy, particularly between Sandy Hook and Harper's Ferry; from Harper's Ferry to Cumberland there is not much damage, some sand bars to take out. Considerable repairs will be required upon the dam across the Potomac two miles above Harper's Ferry.

At Harper's Ferry in a single day upwards of forty five citizens have lost their lives; more than fifty families have been rendered homeless, whilst the entire business of the town is for the present in complete ruin. After five years of destructive warfare, and five years of entire prostration of business, the town was just beginning to recover itself when this fresh calamity came upon it. Those who escaped the flood are generally poor, but are doing their utmost for the relief of the sufferers.

Yesterday afternoon Receiver Clephane and other officers of the Alexandria and Washington railroad made a tour of observation over the bridge and road. Although much injured the damage done the company is not near so great as at first supposed, and Mr. Clephane gives it as his opinion that $3,000 will be all that is necessary to place everything in running order. The officers propose at once to repair, and to this end a large force of men were engaged yesterday who will to day be placed at work.

It is stated that the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Company will not repair the Long Bridge, but will build a new one at once, that will withstand all future floods. The whole length of the causeway is 1,972 feet, fully one half of which has been swept entirely away, leaving nothing but the hard gravel bed, which seems to have resisted the flood better than masonry work. In many places the current has cut deep and irregular holes in this road. Some forty or fifty large forest trees are stretched across this road, the roots holding them there. Against that portion of the causeway which remains are piled thousands of cords of drift wood and debris in every imaginable shape. Among this is much valuable lumber, which the rail road company proposes to make use of in the construction of a temporary footwalk for travel. Three spans of the iron bridge have been carried away, and months must elapse before it can be placed in a condition for travel. In consequence of the scarcity of funds in the hands of Gen. Michler, it is doubtful whether it can be properly repaired until an appropriation by Congress. The obstructions in the draw of the Long Bridge have not yet been removed, and the port of Georgetown is still blockaded. The steamship Wright, of the New York Line, and the Lady of the Lake, of the Norfolk route, are at the wharves, as are also several coastwise steamers, which must remain "locked in" until the draw of the Long Bridge is repaired to enable their passage through.

Information just received here from along the line of the O. A. & M. R. R., report the damages to that road as follows: The main line is in complete order as far as Gordonsville, to which point trains are running regularly.—From Gordonsville to Charlottesville, on the C. & O. Railroad, one span of the Rivanna bridge, one span of the Moore Creek bridge are gone, and twelve days will be required to repair the damages. Beyond Charlottesville, on the O. A. & M. R. R., one tressle has been washed out of South Hardware bridge, one span from Rockfish bridge, one from Tye river, and the whole length of the James river bridge, at Lynchburg.

On the Manassas branch the road is in running order between Alexandria and Front Royal, and between the Shenandoah river and Harrisonburg. The entire bridge over the South branch of the Shenandoah, and one span of that over the North branch, were carried away. The repairs to the bridge over the North branch will be completed this week, and passengers will then be transported from here to Harrisonburg with a single transfer, at the South branch of the Shenandoah.

On the main line the repairs will be completed to James river bridge in about two weeks. Travel will then be open to Lynchburg with one transfer, at the James river bridge. A heavy force is at work on the line, and the work of repair is being pushed forward with all possible speed.

The route from this city over the W. & O. R. R., to Winchester, is open, and the mails and passengers came through to-day.

KIPPUR DAY.—The tenth day of the seventh month is the day of Atonement, commonly called Kippur Day, or Yom Kippur, which is observed in Hebrew families, congregations and places of worship, by abstaining from all enjoyments, and devoting it entirely to divine worship, will begin on to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock, and, with the exception of the usual hours of rest, will last to the next evening at half-past six. All Israel implores divine mercy to pardon sins, iniquity and transgression,—this is the object of the day. The elevation of human nature, the purification of the heart, the sanctification of the soul, the preparation for the eternal Sabbath, self-denial, self dominion, the removal of evil inclinations and propensities, and the strengthening of noble motives and pious hopes make the object of this day. May every worshipper feel the divine message from on high as once was heard it, "I have forgiven as thou hast spoken." Services will be held in the synagogue at 6 o'clock this evening, and at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

COLORED SCHOOLS.—The colored schools in this city have all recommenced, with the same corps of teachers that presided over them last year, and with a large attendance of pupils.

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The meeting of the Alexandria Co operative Building Association will be held this evening. See notice in another column.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.—Among the articles of freight received here by the O. A. & M. R. R., during the week ending on Saturday last, were of corn, 1610 bushels; wheat, 8410; rye, 210; oats, 3376; timothy seed, 50; barley, 20; potatoes, 100; dried fruit, 50; sumac, 1746 bags; flour, 838 bbls.; fowls, 14 coops; hides, 23 bundles, apples, 69 bbls.; cows and calves, 109; tobacco, 38 boxes; onions, 100 bushels; eggs, 34 bbls.; butter, 38 firkins; calf skins, 51, and 14 car loads of cattle and sheep.

By the W. & O. R. R, during the same period, among the other articles of freight, there were received, of wheat, 1380 bushels; corn, 994; oats, 214; sumac, 412 bags; flour, 26 bbls.; butter, 33 bbls.; eggs, 35 boxes; fowls, 24 coops; vinegar, 9 bbls., and 8 head of calves.

A COMPLIMENT.—Mr. Kelley, of the Fredericksburg Herald, in his account of the proceedings of the late Convention, in this city says:

"The Assembly Rooms in Alexandria had been fixed up with extreme good tast for the accommodation of the Convention. The convenience of arrangement was the subject of general remark, and added largely to the dispatch of business as well as to the great comfort of those in attendance. Big Richmond ought to have been there to see, in order to profit by the example."

ALARM OF FIRE.—The slight and circumscribed alarm of fire near the intersection of King and Alfred streets, about 8 o'clock this morning, was caused by the partial burning of the roof of the back building of Johanson's bakery. The fire was discovered by policemen Smith and Jones, and was extinguished without the assistance of the fire department.

The alarm about two o'clock this evening, was caused by the partial burning of the same place.

DREADFUL SIGHT.—The sight of a drunken man staggering about the streets is bad enough, but to see a woman so much under the influence of liquor as to be unable to stand alone, dragged through the streets by policemen, a sight witnessed here this evening, is sufficient to make converts to the Maine Liquor Law.

TOPPED OFF.—The new three story brick dwelling house of Wm. Gray, one of the most industrious, repectable, and, consequently, well-to do colored men of this city, was topped off to-day with the usual accompaniments, the brick work having been finished by Messrs. Stanton and Padgett.

HACK SMASHED.—A hack belonging to Mr. James Chatham, hired to some colored people who went visiting in Petersburg and Fishtown yesterday evening, during the temporary absence of the driver, was smashed to pieces.

WYMAN.—Wyman the Magician and Ventriloquist, an old favorite in this city, will commence a three day'sengagement at Liberty Hall, on Thursday night next.

FINE FRUIT.—Mr. E. T, Steel, from his stand in the market, sent to this office to-day a sample of the finest apples that have been brought here this season.

CORN EXCHANGE.—The business hour of the corn exchange has been changed from 9 to 9½ o'clock a. m.

THE ALEXANDRIA POTTERY.—Attention is directed to an advertisement of flower pots made at the Alexandria pottery.

Local Brevities.

Some wild turkeys and wild pigeons, killed in this neighborhood, were for sale in market this morning.

Country pork (young) was selling in market last Saturday at 15 cts. per lb.

There was quite a heavy fall of rain last night. The streams in this neighborhood are all full.

The late rains have revived and refreshed the grass, and the pastures are again looking green.

Cool weather, which was expected to follow the late rains and freshets, has not come yet.

POLICE REPORT.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of a woman named McCuin, living near the Cotton Factory, for harboring a boy.

The dwelling house of Mr. William Woodfield, on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen, was entered by thieves last night and robbed of a quantity of groceries.

Complaints are on the increase of the nightly thefts committed upon the truck patches in the neighborhood of the city.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Robert and William Smith, for disorderly conduct at Fishtown, were discharged with an admonition.

James A. Branch, colored, for disorderly conduct at the ferry wharf, was fined and discharged.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night cloudy and a heavy fog from one o'clock till daylight. There was a mixed ball at Fishtown, which lasted till one o'clock. The streets were very quiet, there were no disturbances and no arrests. Two lodgers were accommodated at the watch house—a boy from Washington and a man from Laurel.

COUNTY COURT.—*Judge Cockerille presiding*—YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.—License to keep an ordinary was granted to James W. Walker.

S. B. Corbett and wife vs. Randolph Buckley and wife—in chancery—decree for the partition of real estate in the bill mentioned and order of reference.

TO DAY.—Com. vs. H. S. Johnston—indicted for assault and battery—defendant bailed to January Term next.

Com. vs. Wm. alias Samuel Kaines—indicted for house breaking—continued to January term next.

Edgar Snowden vs. J. M. Brandt—removal—dismissed under the rule to employ counsel.

John West, one of the commissioners in chancery, is appointed commissioner of accounts for the county of Alexandria.

Jefferson Tacey, W. A. Taylor and Wm. H. McKnight are appointed a committee to examine the condition of the records of this county, and to report to the next term the best means of preserving the same.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of G. S. Miner, Attorney, deceased, were presented to the court and ordered to be spread upon the record.

James W. Foster, administrator vs. Armistead H. Morehead—debt—atta.—plea in writing filed and case docketed and continued.

RETAINED LETTERS.—Letters with the following addresses are detained in the postoffice of this city for want of stamps and proper directions, &c:

Charles Thornton, Leesburg, Va.; Mrs. R. L. Burch, Port Tobacco, Md.; Geo. C. Wilde, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Ellen H. Smith, no direction; one letter, no address.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The manifesto purporting to have been written by the Emperor at Wilhelmshohe, Sept. 26th and published here to day in La Situation is unquestionably bogus.

Paris letters received to day say that the Prussians threaten Point du Jour. The bombardment of the city from the West is imminent.

The books of the great libraries have been removed to cellars and all the windows have been filled with bags of earth and watchmen have been stationed on Notre Dame to look out for fires.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The Parisians having ordered that no Prussian prisoners are to be taken, because they help to consume the store of food in Paris, the Prussian commanders have also been directed to make no prisoners.

All the villages around Metz have been destroyed by the late cannonade.

The navigation of the Baltic will doubtless be safe before the German steamers now about starting from America can arrive.

TOURS, Oct. 4.—An encounter recently occurred between a French reconnoitering party and the enemy at Meche's Farm, north of Paris. No result is stated.

The Commanders of Forts Montrouge and D'Ivry on the south of Paris have reported that on the 28th ultimo., large masses of Prussians were passing West, toward Versailles. On the same day there were no Prussians visible from the tower of Vincennes.

There are 1500 Prussians at Pithiviers.

Robberies.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 4.—A returning Californian named Christopher Herbert, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, was robbed of $8,000, by two Chicago confidence men while leaving the depot for his home last night.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 4.—Five thousand dollars in a satchel, belonging to the American Merchants Union Express Co., was stolen last night from the N. Y. Central Railroad depot.

Gen. Lee's Health.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 4.—The Dispatch has the following, dated Stauton yesterday:

"I left Lexington at noon to day. Gen. Lee is recovering. His physicians confidently predict his restoration in a day or two. He has had no symptoms of apoplexy or paralysis; only a fainting torpor from unusual fatigue.—He was never speechless.

(Signed) BOLIVAR CHRISTIAN."

Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—The tenth annual fair of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association opened yesterday under the most favorable circumstances. Horace Greeley delivered an able address before the Association.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Flour 5c better. Wheat 1c better. Corn a shade firmer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Stocks very firm. Gold 13. Money 4a5. Virginia sixes, ex-coupons 62; do. new 63½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Virginia sixes, old, 53½ bid, 53½ asked; do. 1866 63½ bid, 65 asked.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Cotton dull; nominally 16a16½. Flour dull, but in improved demand; Howard street super $5a5.50; extra $6a6.75. Wheat more active for Western; other grades unchanged; sales of choice Maryland red at 155a165; good to prime 140a150; fair to good 130a147; common 110a118; white 140a170; Western red 130a135. Corn, white 95a105; yellow 95a98; Western 90. Oats firm at 47a50. Rye 80a90.

THE GREATEST TROUBLE IN LIFE.—One of the greatest annoyances to which mankind are subject, is the loss of eye sight. Half of the charm of life seems to have flown away, forever the moment one has to use spectacles, and what makes the matter still worse, the poor, unhappy patient by the use of inferior glasses (which are purchased simply because they are cheap), is placed in far worse position than before. No relief can be obtained, except at the hands of a thoroughly educated, scientific optician well versed in his profession. Such a man is Dr. M. Bernhardt, who has taken rooms at the Mansion House, in this city. He uses glasses in his profession that are prepared with scientific accuracy, and in every instance they are found to be precisely the article needed.—They preserve the eye sight instead of impairing it, and those of our citizens who have availed themselves of Dr. Bernhardt's professional skill are full satisfied with him. We call attention to his advertisement.

DIED.

Near Philadelphia, September 2, 1870, Mrs. REBECCA B. CHAPMAN, widow of the late Nathaniel Chapman, M.D., of that city.

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 4, ELIZABETH ELLEN, infant daughter of R. T. and A. E. Lucas. ☞ The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral on to morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, corner Columbus and Wolfe sts.

SHOVEL AND TONGS, Andirons, Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Coal Shovels; full supply at CARLIN & SON'S
oct 4 63 King street.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS, we are prepared to furnish the celebrated "JUDSON GOVERNOR," at factory prices. *No engine should be without one.* It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed.
JAMIESON & COLLINS,
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,
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HAVE OPENED—
Black Alpacas, a great bargain.
Table Diapers, Table Napkins.
Huckaback Towels, Crash, Irish Linens, &c., which will be sold on the best terms.
WM. N. BERKLEY,
sep 26 No. 64 King street.

SEED WHEAT.—Boughton and Purple Straw, early varieties, which produced so well the past season. Also Lancaster Amber and other kinds for sale by
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,
Pioneer Mills.
Also one COPPER STILL, 90 gallons capacity. sep 20—tf

SCOTCH BISCUITS—The original and genuine Albert Biscuit; also the celebrated Scotch Osburn Biscuits, just received and for sale by
sep 30 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FOR PICKLES—Strictly pure Cider Vinegar and whole and Ground Spices.
G. WM. RAMSAY,
sep 24 147 King street.

LARD put up in 5 and 10 lb cans; also in 15 and 25 lb kettles.
WM. F. BROOKES,
oct 1 179 King street.

SOAP—I wish to call attention to my well selected stock of Fancy and Washing Soaps. Call and examine WM. F. BROOKES,
oct 1 179 King street.

HOSIERY—Cotton and Worsted—for the coming season. Heavy Goods. Hosiery, all sizes; some very superior, at
sep 28 ROBT. L. WOOD'S.

CALIFORNIA BRANDY—Just received another supply of Speer's P. J. Brandy.
WARFIELD & HALL,
sep 27 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

PICKLING SPICES and PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale by
WM. F. BROOKES,
sep 27 179 King street.

SUGARS, SYRUPS and MOLASSES—all grades—for sale low by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
sep 24 149 King street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BEAR IN MIND.

When disease has undermined the health, and the physical system has become prostrated, a stimulant that will not only strengthen, but remove the cause, should be immediately resorted to. Mental distress is also a fruitful source of the breaking down of the constitution, and the ravages of this enemy to health are truly alarming. For all such maladies Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have been found unsurpassed. By acting directly upon the digestive organs, they remove the heavy, disagreeable feeling after eating, so often complained of by persons of a delicate temperament. As soon as digestion is restored, the patient finds his strength increasing, and his general health improved.

Thousands of persons certify that it may be relied on in all cases of weakness or nervous debility attendant upon sedentary habits. The generality of Bitters are so disagreeable to the taste that they are objectionable to a weak stomach. This is not the case with Hostetter's Bitters, which will be found mild and extremely pleasant. Balsamic plants, barks and roots contribute their restorative juices to render it soothing and strengthening. Its basis is the only pure stimulant which has ever been produced, containing no *fusil oil*, or any other deleterious element. The most careful and skilful chemists have analyzed the Bitters and pronounce them harmless. This is scientific testimony; but the testimony of the hundreds of thousands who have experienced the preventive and curative effects of the GREAT VEGETABLE TONIC and ALTERATIVE of modern times is still more conclusive. In Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Billousness, Nervous Complaints, Chronic Complaints and general debility it is as nearly infallible as anything in this fallible world can be. oct 3-eo1w

BARK, HERBS AND ROOTS.

The base of Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" is his celebrated Wine, in which are steeped Peruvian Bark, Chamomile Flowers, Snake Root, Ginger, &c. It is pleasant to the taste, and far superior to anything in the form of tonics now before the public. They are simply his own Wine, made bitter by the infusion of herbs and roots, above enumerated.
Sold by druggists. oct 3-1w

ADVICE IN SEASON.

All persons residing in those misasmatic regions should be wise, and guard against the malarial fevers of autumn. To do this effectually, let them use, as we have done, Charles Gautier's Native Wine Bitters.
For sale by all druggists and grocers. o3-1w

GETTING MARRIED.

Essays for Young Men, on Social Evils, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. sep 19-3m

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

I have on hand and constantly receive a complete assortment of Cooking, Dining Room and Parlor Stoves, at prices which defy competition. Old Stoves taken in exchange and their full value given. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. M. RUBEN,
au 30-1m 39 King st., Dr. Cook's old stand

☞ The regular meeting of the Alexandria Co-operative Building Association will be held at Phenix Hall, corner King and Royal streets, on Tuesday evening, the 4th instant, at 7½ o'clock. The third instalment of 50 cents per share will be called for at this meeting, and the first sales of $1,000 will take place.
oct 3—2t GEO. R. SHINN, Secretary.

☞ We are authorized to announce RICHARD F. BROADWATER as an independent candidate for Sheriff of Fairfax county. Mr. Broadwater will be supported by the business men of the county. oct 3—eote

☞ THE office of the City Gas Works is located in the Market Building, Cameron street side, where payment of gas bills can be made from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily. sep 28—tO10

GROVER & BAKER'S

FAMILY



SEWING MACHINES.
TERMS TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Knowing the great value of the above machines—having sold nearly 200 in this city and the adjoining counties—and with a view of introducing them still further to our citizens, we now offer them on very accommodating terms, viz: One sixth cash, and the residue in monthly instalments. We have a full assortment always on hand.
sep 6—1m E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BREAD AND CAKES.

The citizens of Alexandria and immediate vicinity are informed that they can always procure at No. 60 KING STREET, corner of Fairfax, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
BREAD AND CAKES,
made from the choicest brands of flour and by the most expert bakers.
The proprietor solicits a trial of his manufactures, and is confident that those who once buy of him will continue their patronage
aug 9—tf J. T. CRUMP.

TO AGRICULTURISTS.

OBER'S GENUINE PHOSPHO-PERUVIAN GUANO. AA $68 per ton of 2,000 pounds.
SOLUBLE AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. $58 per ton of 2,000 pounds. All put up in strong sacks. For sale by
sep 19 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

NOTICE—All persons are cautioned against receiving a CHECK for $373.95, dated September 14, 1870, No. 1318, drawn by the undersigned on the First National Bank of Alexandria, and payable to the order of Mrs. E. H. Trundle. Said check has been lost or mislaid, and payment of which has been stopped.
oct 3—3t SAMUEL HARTLEY.

FAIR—The ladies of the LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will hold a FAIR at that place on the 4th, 5th and 6th of October, at 3 p. m. They cordially invite the citizens to attend. Supper at 6 o'clock.
sep 29—1w*

VELVET SASH RIBBONS.

Also, all widths VELVET RIBBONS FOR TRIMMINGS, at
Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S,
oct 3 125 King street

ROSE'S WHOOPING COUGH SYRUP.

A safe, speedy and effectual cure. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL,
sep 26 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

POMADES—English, French and American Pomades; also a full assortment of Lubin's Genuine Extracts for the Handkerchief, just received and for sale by
sep 26 WARFIELD & HALL.

TEAS—A full line of choice Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Japan, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas, in store and for sale by
G WM. RAMSAY,
sep 26 147 King street.

GENUINE FRENCH MUSTARD just received and for sale at the
CHINESE TEA STORE,
sep 17 No. 11 North Royal street.

HECKER'S FARINA, Duryea's Corn Starch, Baker's Chocolate, &c, for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
sep 22 226 King st, cor. Alfred

PEAK, FREAN & CO.'S CELEBRATED LONDON BISCUIT are sold by the
CHINESE TEA COMP'Y.,
sep 17 No. 11 North Royal st.

PEARL BARLEY—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Pearl Barley for sale by
sep 26 GEO. McBURNEY & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUST SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date 17th July, 1869, from Anson Bangs for the use of Rev. J. M. Meredith, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell, on MONDAY, the 10th day of October, 1870, that being Court day, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND, containing 394 acres, situated on Choppowomsic creek, in the county of Prince William, adjoining the "Clearview" and "Evansport" tracts.

This tract is valuable for its wood and timber, and will be sold on the following

TERMS, to wit:—$1,000 cash, and the residue on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the premises. A. NICOL, Trustee.
Prince William county, Va., sep 7—eots
[Prince William Advocate copy.]

By Beck, Knox & Kerby,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—In execution of a deed of trust from John T. Bloxham to the subscriber, bearing date July 1, 1869, and recorded amongst the land records of Fairfax county, in liber K, No. 4, folio 184, I shall, for the purposes in said deed mentioned and declared, proceed to sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of October, 1870, at twelve o'clock m., in front of Catts' tavern, West End, a certain LOT or PARCEL OF LAND, in the county of Fairfax, situated on the south side of the Little River Turnpike and binding thereon, a short distance beyond the first toll-gate, and containing about TEN ACRES, more or less.

TERMS—The sum of $300, with interest from July 1st, 1869, and the further sum of $500, with interest from June 12th, 1869, must be paid down in cash; for the residue such credit will be allowed as the said John T. Bloxham may direct. LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
sep 23—eots Trustee.

By Beck, Knox & Kerby,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a certain deed of trust from the late Thomas Ap. Catesby Jones and Mary W., his wife, to Wm. H. Dulany, bearing date March 24, 1854, and recorded amongst the land records of Fairfax county, in liber U, No. 3, folio 26, &c., I shall, as Trustee, substituted and appointed in the place of the said William H. Dulany, by an order of the Hon. County Court of Fairfax county, at September term, 1870, and for the purposes in the said deed mentioned and declared, offer for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of November, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, the TRACT OF LAND, (or so much as may be necessary) in the county of Fairfax, on which the late Commodore Thos. Ap. C. Jones resided, with all buildings improvements and appurtenances, to wit: All that portion of lots 3 and 4, in the division of Lettice C. Jones' real estate amongst her heirs, recorded amongst the land records of Fairfax county, in liber PP, folio 382, and lying within the following boundaries: Beginning at the western corner of lot No. 4, on the Turnpike road, adjoining Ball's land; thence with Ball's line to the Northern corner of lot No. 3; thence along the line between lots 2 and 3 so far that a line drawn parallel to the eastern line of lots 3 and 4 to the Turnpike road shall include 200 acres.

Terms made known at the time of sale.
LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR.
sep 23—eots Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1870, in the cause of T. McCarthy vs. Edward Scanlon, the undersigned, commissioners, will sell, on MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1870, Court day, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, at 12 o'clock m, the valuable TRACT OF LAND now farmed by Tim. O'Connor, and near the land whereon he resides, containing 115 acres, with fine improvements, and well wooded and watered, with a fine young orchard, and being very valuable land—the same lying east of the Braddock road, one half a mile south of Anandale, on the Little River Turnpike, and a mile and a half from Springfield station, on the O., A. & M. R. R.

TERMS—Ten per cent to be paid down as a deposit; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bond, with good security; the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid, and the cash payment to be forfeited, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser should he fail to comply.
GEO. WM. BRENT,
M. DULANY BALL,
Fairfax co., sep 13–2awts Coms of Sale.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of J. C. Fitts, Assignee, &c., vs. John A. Zierman, I shall sell, as commissioner therein named, on MONDAY, October 17th, 1870, Court day, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder, a valuable TRACT OF LAND on which said John A. Zierman resides, containing 125 acres, lying on the Guinea or Braddock road, one and a half miles northwestwardly from Burke's station, on the O., A. & M. R. R., adjoining the lands of Dewy, Herbert and Arundell. Improvements good; well watered and wooded both with pine and hard wood.

TERMS—One tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to said land until the purchase money shall have been paid. Costs of stamps and conveyances to be paid by purchaser.
M. DULANY BALL,
sep 13-2awts Comm'r. of Sale.

VALUABLE TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Henry M. Ross, deceased, to Alfred Moss, deceased, trustee, dated the 6th day of September, 1853, recorded amongst the land records of Fairfax county, liber T, No. 3, folio 114, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale, by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1870, that being Court day, the TRACT OF LAND in said deed mentioned, containing 237½ acres, principally in wood and timber.

The above tract of land binds on the Little River turnpike road, about two miles above Germantown, and adjoins the farms of Charles Stewart, James Fox and others. The timber may be made very profitable by converting it into lumber at a steam saw mill about two miles distant, near Germantown. A small portion of the land has been cleared, but is without other improvements. The old ox road from the turnpike to Frying-pan runs through this property.

TERMS—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand; the residue in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, and approved personal security; the title to be retained and the land liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser. Tax and stamps to be paid by the purchaser. Sale to take place between 11 and 3 o'clock.
RICH'D H. COCKERILLE,
Administrator de bonis non of Alfred Moss, deceased, and as such authorized to execute the above trust. Fairfax co., sep 12-eots

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.—Pursuant to a deed of trust from Peter Mulholland and wife to William H. Dulany, dated the 19th day of July, 1860, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, in liber C, No. 4, folio 253, to secure Edward Caple the sum of $626.07, with interest thereon from the 19th day of July, 1860, I will offer for sale, at Fairfax Court House, on the 17th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1870, that being Court day, by public auction, in front of the Court House, the following property, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, lying between the Braddock road and the old Warrenton turnpike, about 27½ miles east of Dranesville, and 4½ miles from Fairfax Court House. The said tract contains 110 acres; is comparatively new land, having been cleared within the past thirty years. The improvements consist of a good LOG DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual out-buildings, an orchard of choice fruit, with an abundance of wood and water.

TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase money in hand; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the title to the land to be retained until the last payment is made, and the land liable to be resold upon default in either of the deferred instalments. THOMAS R. LOVE,
Fairfax co., sep 17–eots Sub. Trustee.

CHEAP SUGARS—All grades of Refined and Raw Sugars in store and for sale at the lowest prices by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
sep 24 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK, consisting of Horses, Cows and Mules, one very fine blooded Stallion, 4 years old, 3 Colts and a number of fine Work Horses. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., on OCTOBER 12th, 1870. Terms made known on the day of sale. PATRICK CUNNINGHAM,
sep 27-eots Hooff's Farm, near Theo. Sem'y

SLOOP FOR SALE.
The sloop MARY ANN, six tons burden, will be sold, by public auction, on MONDAY, October 10th, at 12 o'clock m., at the foot of King street.
sep 29-td W. A. BAGLEY.

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, dated the first day of July, 1856, and recorded in liber R, No. 3, page 439, of the land records of Alexandria county, and of another deed dated the thirtieth day of November, 1867, and of record in the county, liber Y, No. 3, folio 185, I will offer for sale, on TUESDAY, the first day of November, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following described property, to wit:

The three story BRICK WAREHOUSE, No. 41½ King street, north side, between Fairfax and Water streets, running back and fronting on Fayette alley, now occupied by Boynton & Coggswell.

Also, the three story BRICK STORE, No. 41 King street, next east of and adjoining No. 41½; also having a front on Fayette alley, and lately occupied by E. E. Downham & Co.

Also, the three story BRICK STORE, No. 39 King street, next east of the last mentioned, likewise fronting on Fayette alley, and occupied by M. Ruben.

Also, the BRICK WAREHOUSE, on Fayette alley, in the rear of No. 41½ King street, also occupied by M. Ruben.

Also, a LOT OF GROUND, at the southeast intersection of Union and Princess sts., fronting on Union street 58 feet 6 inches, and running into the Potomac river, now in the occupancy of J. T. Armstrong.

One fifth of the purchase money will be required in cash, and the remainder in equal instalments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest on the same from the day of sale at six per cent. The title to be retained until the payments are completed, and a satisfactory amount of insurance on the buildings in proportion to the unpaid instalments to be held by the Trustee at the purchaser's cost. Title unquestionable. Costs of transfering the title to be paid by the buyer.
oc 1-eots ANDREW JAMIESON, Trust.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be offered for sale, by public auction, on TUESDAY, the first day of November, 1870, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Mayor's office, in this city, the following property, to wit:

No 1. The three story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on the east side of Water street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, fronting on Water street twenty-eight feet six inches, with a three foot alley on the north, now occupied by Mrs. Dobie. The lot is thirty-one feet six inches on Water street and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep.

ALSO,

No. 2. The two story BRICK DWELLING next south of the above, and occupied by J. C. Nightingill. The lot fronts on Water street twenty-four feet, and is one hundred and twenty-five feet deep to the middle of the square.

ALSO,

No. 3. The two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 27 south Patrick street, between Cameron and Queen streets, occupied by Geo. Douglass. This lot is subject to a ground rent of three dollars per annum.

TERMS—For Nos. 1 and 2, one fourth cash, and the remainder in equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the payments are completed. For No. 3, cash. The costs of transfer of title to be borne by the purchasers.
JAMES P. SMITH,
R. C. SMITH,
oc 1-eots Ex'rs. of H. Smith, dec'd.

By Beck, Knox & Kerby,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

PRINCE STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—By virtue of the authority of two decrees of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at May term, 1859, and June term, 1866, in a certain suit therein pending, in which James Thompson and others were plaintiffs and Mills' heirs were defendants, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 22d of October next, at 12 o'clock m, that VALUABLE PROPERTY, situated at the northwest intersection of Prince and Alfred streets, fronting on Prince street 49 feet 5 inches, and running back 100 feet on Alfred street to an alley 15 feet wide. Said property is subject to an annual rent charge of $49.75, payable to John P. Emerson on the 1st day of October.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree:—One tenth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, and the bonds of the purchaser to be given, with approved security, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money shall be paid; and in case of the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, the property to be resold at his risk and cost. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
GEORGE WM. BRENT,
W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,
sep 22—ts Commissioners of Sale.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at its June term, 1869, in the suit of Bowie, plaintiff, vs. Addison et al., defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner therein named, will proceed, on WEDNESDAY, October 5th, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, to sell, by public auction, a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Alexandria, containing ten acres, and bounded as follows: On the north by Queen street extended; on the east by Townsend Baggett's lot; on the south by Cameron street extended, and on the west by Hooff's run, being a portion of the tract conveyed to E. B. Addison by Ann E. Ramsay.

TERMS—One-tenth to be paid in cash, and for the residue the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and with interest from the day of sale, to be taken in three equal sums, payable at 6, 12 and 18 months respectively. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
sep 1-2awts GEO. W. BRENT, Comm'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to the provisions of a deed of trust, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1860, of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Loudoun, in liber 5 T's, folio 46, made by Robert G. Allnutt and wife to me, as trustee, to secure a debt therein mentioned to William H. Russell, I shall, on MONDAY, the 31st day of October, 1870, about noon, at the Court House door, in the town of Leesburg, offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder, all that TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, lying and being in the county of Loudoun, on the north side of the Leesburg Turnpike, adjoining the lands of J. W. Pleasants and Samuel L. Jenkins, conveyed to me by said deed of trust, containing, by estimation, 225 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. There is a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with six rooms and basement on the premises, a good corn house, stable, &c. The quality of the land is good; there is a sufficient amount of timber for the place, and there is an abundance of good water. There are six fields and running water in every field. It is two miles from Guilford station.

The terms of sale, required by the deed, under the law, are cash; but I am authorized by Mr. Russell, the deed of trust creditor, to say that for the amount due upon his debt, upon the payment of one third cash, he will extend a credit upon the residue of one and two years.
MATTHEW HARRISON, Trustee.
Loudoun county, sep 22—eots

LIVERPOOL SALT.

2,600 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt.
500 " Marshall's Fine.
500 " Jeffrey & D'Arcy's Fine.
In bright and full sacks, in store and for sale at lowest market rates.
sep 19 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

SOUTH CAROLINA FLOORING.

120,000 feet 5-4 S. C. Flooring.
76,000 feet, dry, daily expected from Charleston, S.C., per schr M. H. Bedell, and for sale by
sep 19 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4.

A NEW ARTICLE OF FOOD.—One of the editors of the Syracuse Journal dined, last Saturday, on a new article of preserved beef, known as Bovine, cured in Texas. "This article," he says, "is simply beef cut into steaks, including the fat, as cut at any market stand, and dried as dessicated in a current of pure heated air, and then placed in heavy cast iron molds and subjected to a pressure, from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds to the square inch, thus making it into a block or cake about 25 per cent. heavier than water. It is then slipped into a tin can of the same size and surrounded with melted suet or fat of the animal and hermetrically sealed. Thus dried, compressed and excluded from the air it will keep indefinitely, and the same nutriment as is put into a barrel of mess beef is furnished in less than one sixth the bulk and weight and of a much better quality, as, not being salted, or only sufficient to suit the taste (salt not being used as an antiseptic), it is free from the evils produced by salt meats, such as scurvy, &c."

COUNTY OFFICES TO BE FILLED IN NOVEMBER.—For the convenience of those who are without the act regulating this matter, we here give the list of county officers to be elected next November. They are as follows:—Sheriffs, Attorneys for the Commonwealth. County Treasurers and Superintendents of the Poor, who, shall hold their offices for the term of three years. Clerks of County and Circuit Courts who shall hold office for four years, and in counties of less than fifteen thousand inhabitants "the Clerk of County Court shall be Clerk of the Circuit Court. These are all the officers to be elected in November; but in May next the townships elect Supervisors, Assessors, Clerks, Collectors, Commissioners of Roads and Overseers of Poor, who "shall hold office for one year," and Justices of Peace, who shall continue on the bench for one, two and three years, and Constable to hold for the latter period.—*Culpeper Observer.*

CHARLES WHITTLESEY,

U. S. COMMISSIONER,

—AND—

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY.

Congress having just amended the Bankrupt law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the fifty per cent clause, so-called, another opportunity offers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The abovenamed will make bankrupt business a specialty; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transact all business in that line at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being U. S. Commissioner, he will endeavor to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which it is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria. [jy16-1y

STEAMED OYSTERS.

TO ALL PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We beg to inform you that we have reopened our oyster house, at our old stand, No. 12 north St. Asaph street, where we keep constantly on hand during the present season a good supply of FRESH OYSTERS.

Oysters served in all styles cheaper than any place in the city. There will be no oysters huckstered by us in this city, but will be furnished in any quantity when ordered.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

There is also a ladies' saloon attached to this place, up stairs. Respectfully,

WM. A. BAGLEY & CO.,
No. 12 North St. Asaph st.,
sep 29—tf Alexandria, Virginia.

GRAND EXCURSION TO RICHMOND.

The members of G. U. O. of O. F. will give a grand excursion to Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of October, leaving this city, by the O., A. & M. R. R., at 5 o'clock p. m., reaching Richmond early next morning, and remaining there all day, giving the visitors an opportunity to see all the principal places of interest there.

The undersigned, responsible for the excursion, pledge themselves to make the excursion an agreeable one, and to have every comfort and convenience on the trip.

Tickets for trip only $3.

O. W. Parker, John Johnson, J. McK. Ware, R. B. Lyles, Geo. Cooper, H. C. Robinson, Henry Bailey and John Credit
sep 26—1w H. S. KING, Chairman.

STEAMED OYSTERS.

ELI PETTY, at his RESTAURANT, corner of King and Union streets, has fitted up an approved apparatus for STEAMING OYSTERS in the very best style, and at the shortest notice.

OYSTERS also served up in the every variety, raw, stewed and fried

The BAR is supplied with the finest liquors.

The public are invited to call in and see the preparations for their accommodation.
oct 1—1m

IMPORTED LIQUORS.

Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Old Cogniac Brandies, Superior Old Port Wine, Sherries and Old Reserve Madeira, C. B. and Boszy Champagnes, Brown Stout, Scotch Ales and Scotch Whiskies, all very fine, in store and for sale by
aug 12 R. M. LAWSON.

FLOWER POTS!

FLOWER POTS!

[All sizes]

At ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE,
sep 29-1w 124 King street.

WINDOW GLASS.

A full supply of FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes, from 6x8 for hot beds to 28x54, both single and double thickness, just received. Also, PUTTY in tin cans and bladders, for sale low. E. J. MILLER,
sep 27-eo3m 65 King street.

A RARE CHANCE for a man with a small capital to get a good business that is already established and doing well; an old stand in the grocery and liquor business. Rent moderate. Address lock box 56, Alexandria, Va
jy 28—

FRESH TEAS—Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas, of best qualities received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
sep 26 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

FISH! FISH! FISH!
To arrive per schr Susan.
500 BBLS. EASTERN HERRING,
of various kinds.
sep 23 M. ELDRIDGE & CO.

GENUINE IMPORTED WINES—Sherry Madeira, Port and Claret, in store and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON,
oct 3 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

YEAST POWDERS—Warren's, Rumford's, Columbia, Davis & Miller's and Horsford's, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON,
oct 3 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

GUNS! GUNS!—A fine stock of Guns, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts, Bird Bags, &c., at CARLIN & SONS',
oct 3 63 King street.

CLARET WINE, a very superior article, for sale by
sep 27 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ARABIAN COFFEE in store and for sale by
WM. F. BROOKES,
sep 29 179 King street.

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ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	4.101
Sol. Phosphate	24.014
Undecomposed do	13.277
Salts Potash	7.000

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ANALYSIS:

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Soluble Phosphate of Lime	29.51
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April 26, 1870.

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Passengers for MANASSAS BRANCH will leave Alexandria at 11 a. m., pass Strasburg at 3.42 p. m, and arrive at Harrisonburg at 6:45 p. m. Eastward, leave Harrisonburg at 6.30 a m, pass Strasburg at 9 28 a. m, arrive at Alexandria at 1.45 p. m., Washington 2.35 p. m. and Baltimore at 4.30 p. m

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Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad to Winchester, Harper's Ferry, &c.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

J. M. BROADUS,
sep 6—tf General Ticket Agt.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING MARCH 21, 1870.

Two Trains Daily (except Sunday) between Alexandria and Hamilton.

Leave Alexandria at 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Arrive at Hamilton at 10:40 a. m. and 7:25 p.m.
Leave Hamilton at 5:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m
Arrive at Alexandria at 7:45 a.m. and 2:35 p m

The 8:30 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12:15 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also, with Reamer's Line of Coaches which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.
mh 16—tf R. H. HAVENNER, Tick. Agt.

THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC ROUTE.

The Old Favorite Mail Route via Aquia Creek. The Shortest and Best Route to Richmond and the South.

Fast and comfortable STEAMERS leave Washington city twice daily, Sunday p. m. excepted, from the wharf foot of Seventh street, at 7:15 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., stopping at Alexandria each way, and connecting at Aquia Creek with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R., with elegant cars, supplied with elegant sleeping chairs on all its trains. Through tickets and baggage checks to all points South.

Both boats stop at Alexandria going and returning. J. B. GENTRY,
Gen. Ticket Agt.
jan 11—tf Richmond, Va.

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The above machine is without doubt the best for all kinds of family sewing and light manufacturing purposes; its sales indicate it; simplicity, durability and popularity prove it, and its work confirms it. Over 90,000 sold last year—its sales being greater than the Grover & Baker, Howe, Wood and other first class machines combined. Sixty-five alone have been sold in this city. It is now offered to the public as incomparably the best sewing machine in existence. Machines sold on the most liberal terms.

C. C. BERRY, Agent,
sep 19 72 King street, Alexandria, Va.

DRUG STORE.

Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first-class drug store.

Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night.
aug 31-tf SAMUEL H. LUNT.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

ENGLISH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN HOSIERY.

I have now in store, just received, probably the largest and most varied assortment of Foreign and Domestic Hosiery ever brought to this city, embracing the lowest as well as the highest grades manufactured, for ladies, gents and children. I sell every style of Hosiery at a small advance on cash cost.

CHAS. W. GREEN,
sep 24 68 King street.

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CARPENTER AND JOINER
NO. 15, SOUTH WATER STREET.
(Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)

Is prepared to execute, with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.

He solicits work from the adjacent country, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. je 18-tf

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We are receiving daily additions to our stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, and an examination will prove to any one that they can buy at better advantage here than by going further North. Call and see us.
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BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs, Sifters, Rolling Pins, Sugar Buckets and a various assortment of Wood and Willow Ware in store and for sale at reasonable rates.

WM. F. BROOKES,
sep 28 179 King street.

SOFT WINDSOR PLASTER.

700 TONS PLASTER to arrive per schrs. T. J. Trafton and Louise Crockett, from Windsor, N. S. For sale at lowest market price by
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