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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

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

PAMPHLETS,	BILL HEADS,
CHECKS,	SCHOOL REPORTS,
CIRCULARS,	RAIL ROAD RECEIPTS,
NOTES,	APOTHECARIES LABELS,
BILLS LADING,	BUSINESS CARDS,
POSTERS,	HANDBILLS,
WARRANTS, BONDS,	VISITING CARDS, AND

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PRINTING,
Executed upon as reasonable terms, as at any
OFFICE SOUTH OF THE POTOMAC.
☞ *Office, No. 70 Prince Street, between Fairfax and Royal Streets.* my 17—tf

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL ROAD.

GREAT SOUTHERN MAIL LINE.
Twice daily, (Sundays excepted,) between Washington City and the South, via Alexandria, Gordonsville and Richmond.
Leave Washington at 6 o'clock, A. M.
Leave Alexandria at 7 o'clock, A. M.
Leave Washington at 7 o'clock, P. M.
Leave Alexandria at 8 o'clock, P. M.
Fare from Washington and Alexandria to Richmond, $5 50.
☞OMNIBUSSES and BAGGAGE WAGONS will be at the depot of the Washington Railroad to convey Passengers and Baggage to the Steamboat GEORGE PAGE, for Alexandria, a distance of six miles, allowing ample time for Meals. H. W. VANDEGRIFT,
jy 4—tf General Superintendent.

MANASSAS GAP RAIL ROAD.

ALEXANDRIA AND STRASBURG.—Starting and arrival of Passenger Trains.
Leave Alexandria at 7.05 o'clock, A. M.
Arrive at Strasburg at 12.12 o'clock, P. M.
Leave Strasburg at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.
Arrive at Alexandria, at 2.20 o'clock, P. M.
No Sunday train.
JOHN McD. GOLDSBOROUGH.
jy 18—tf Chief Engineer.

1855 FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. 1855

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY

INVITE the attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Specie, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c.
EXPRESSES for the East, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Hartford,&c. leave our office daily, at 11.30, A. M.
EXPRESSES for the South, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Lynchburg, and for points in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, leave daily at 11.30, A. M.
Our EXPRESSES are always accompanied by careful and trustworthy messengers, and the public can rely upon all business entrusted to us being done with safety, punctuality, and despatch. [sep 20-tf] R. W. FALLS, Agent.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA BOAT.—The steamer *GEORGE WASHINGTON* will leave her old Wharf, Queen street:—
Leave Alexandria, at 7½, 9, 11, 1½, 3½, and 5½.
Leave Washington, at 8, 10, 12, 2½, 4½, and 6½.
je 30—dtf JOB CORSON, Captain.

STEAMER GEORGE PAGE.—On and after Monday, 30th inst., the Steamer *GEORGE PAGE* will run as follows:
Leave Alexandria, at 4½, 8, 10, 12, 2½, 4½ and 6½ o'clock.
Leave Washington, at 6, 9, 11, 1½, 3½, 5½ and 7 o'clock. ELLIS L. PRICE, Captain.
je 30—tf

THE POTOMAC RIVER STEAM BOAT COMPANY having thoroughly overhauled and repaired the *ALICE C. PRICE*, and having procured a new boiler, and made other improvements, will place her on her route, on Tuesday, April 8. She will leave Washington, at 6 o'clock, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, A. M.;
On TUESDAY MORNINGS for Chapel Point, Wicomico, Leonardtown, Piney Point, St. Mary's, and Cone River.
On WEDNESDAYS, (returning,) leave Cone River at 4 o'clock, A. M., for Kinsale, Piney Point, Lower Machodoc, Currioman, and Mattox.
On FRIDAY MORNINGS, for Mattox, Currioman, Lower Machodoc, Piney Point, Kinsale, and Cone River.
On SATURDAYS, (returning,) leave Cone River at 4 o'clock, A. M, for St. Mary's, Piney Point, Leonardtown, Wicomico, and Chapel Point.
mh 29—tf SAMUEL BAKER, Captain.

BALTIMORE AND ALEXANDRIA STEAM PACKET LINE. The Steamer *COLUMBIA*, Captain HARPER, having been greatly improved by additions and repairs, will resume her trips to and from Baltimore, leaving Baltimore every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock Wednesday mornings, touching for passengers at her usual landings on the Potomac. Freight for the landings must be paid here.
ap 9 WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

VESSELS WANTED to load for Boston, New York, Bridgeport, New Haven, Providence, and Fall River.
T. J. MEHAFFEY,
Agent Cumberland Coal and Iron Co., 2nd story of S. Shinn & Son's Store. my 2-d3m

ARCHITECTURE.—The undersigned will continue to furnish designs and plans of CHURCHES, STORES, CITY HOUSES, VILLAS, MONUMENTS, and other structures with full working drawings. Specifications and superintendence of the same. Address box 294, Alexandria Post Office. CHARLES HASKINS, Architect.
Office in Daingerfield's Building, King-street.
feb 1—dtf

JUST RECEIVED a fresh supply of Fruit:—
80 boxes Lemons
20 " Oranges
40 " Raisins, wholes, halves, and qrs.
5 bales Almonds, Cream Nuts, and Filberts
500 Cocoanuts; also, a fine lot of Mocking Bird Cages, which will be sold at
C. SCHAFER'S Fruit Store,
je 25 No. 3, Fairfax-street.

MEXICAN GUANO.—The undersigned Sole Agents for the sale of MEXICAN GUANO, in this City, have now on hand a good supply of this permanent fertilizer.
jan27—tf FOWLE & CO.

PORTO RICO SUGARS.—5 hhds. prime P. R. Sugar, in store, and for sale by
MILLER & ENGLISH,
jy 12 No. 49, Union street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

AUGUST H. FUCHSEL, *GOLD and SILVERSMITH*, respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, in a manner which will give satisfaction to those who will favor him with their custom. He has on hand an assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES, fine Gold Ear Rings, Breastpins, Finger Rings, Gold and Silver Pencils, and Lockets, all of the latest styles. Also, genuine Silver Ware, such as Table, Desert, Tea, Salt, Sugar, and Mustard SPOONS; Drinking and Cream Mugs; solid Silver Butter Knives; Sugar Tongs, and a variety of other articles usually kept in his line of business. He invites attention to his stock of Door, Pew, and Numbering Platts, which are plated with the best Silver, and which he is prepared to engrave in the finest style of the art, and upon the most accommodating terms.
☞ WATCHES AND JEWELRY carefully repaired, and all kinds of ENGRAVING executed with neatness and despatch. He respectfully solicits a call at his store, No. 86, King-street, recently occupied by W. D. Massey, esq.
nov 14—1y

ALEXANDRIA BOOK BINDERY AND *BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, No. 25, South Fairfax street, Alexandria.*—The proprietor of the above establishment, most respectfully informs the public, that he has spared no expense in selecting new stock, confidently hopes by strict attention and experience to give satisfaction to his patrons. He assures them that in all cases the most reasonable scale of prices will be adopted.
MUSIC, PAMPHLETS, LAW BOOKS, &c., strongly bound in the neatest style. BLANK BOOKS, made and ruled to order upon the shortest notice.
☞ Work from the Country and trade immediately attended to, and carefully packed without any additional charge.
feb 13—d1y GEORGE SIGGERS.

J. D. CORSE. EDWARD SNOWDEN. W. D. CORSE.
CORSE, SNOWDEN, & CORSE, *Exchange Bankers, No. 1, Exchange Block*, are prepared to deal in EXCHANGE PROMISSORY NOTES, TIME BILLS, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, LETTERS OF CREDIT, BANK NOTES, and COIN, and to deal generally in STOCKS and other PUBLIC SECURITIES. ☞COLLECTIONS will be made in this city, and all parts of the United States, and the proceeds promptly remitted to any designated point.
REAL ESTATE bought and sold on Commission. All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. jan 16—1y

ISAAC ENTWISLE. WM. S. MOORE.
ENTWISLE & MOORE, Union Street, Alexandria, MACHINISTS and BLACK-SMITHS, are prepared to do all work in their line, at reasonable prices, and with despatch.
Having made arrangements with Messrs Smith & Perkins, for the use of their extensive assortment of Mill-Gearing Patterns, they are prepared to fill all orders for Mill-Gearing, and Work connected therewith, promptly, and at the lowest rates.
List of patterns forwarded, when requested, by mail. oct 20—d1y

C. J. WISE. I. E. GREENE
FINE GROUND PLASTER, 2240 POUNDS TO THE TON, constantly ground and for sale by WISE & GREENE, at the Franklin Steam Mills, Alexandria, Va. CALCINED PLASTER always on hand.
☞Counting Room, Union street, No. — 2nd story over D. S. Gwin's Commission Store.
my 5—d1y

CUTHBERT POWELL. W. LEVIN POWELL.
(Late of Loudoun.)
POWELL & CO., *GENERAL GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS*, DEALERS IN WINES, TEAS, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c., *corner King and Union streets, Alexandria, Va.*
☞ Strict personal attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. All orders filled with despatch. my 19—tf

PAPER HANGINGS.—*J. P. CLARKE*, No. 158, King-street, invites the attention of the public to his very superior assortment of American and French DECORATIONS. They embrace the newest and most Fashionable Designs. I have also every variety of Satin and Common PAPERS. My arrangements with the Manufacturers enable me to offer great inducements to buyers. ☞PAPER put on by careful workmen under my superintendence.
nov 1—tf

JAMES A. McPHERSON, *AGRICULTURAL MACHINE SHOP, corner of Commerce and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Virginia*, manufactures and has for sale the celebrated New York THRESHERS AND CLEANERS, which are warranted to thresh and clean in a marketable manner, one bushel of wheat per minute. REAPERS AND MOWERS for sale.
Particular attention paid to repairing all kinds of Agricultural Machinery.
my 16—tf JAMES A. McPHERSON.

ALEXANDRIA SAVING'S INSTITUTION.—BENJAMIN BARTON, President, W. C. YEATON, Cashier.—Deposits as low as one dollar will be received. An annual interest of 4 per cent. is paid to depositors, and those allowing their deposits to remain, participate in the division of the profits of the Institution at the end of every fifth year.
Business of the Institution transacted at the Store of Benjamin Barton, and the office of W. C. Yeaton. feb 9—dtf

C. C. BRADLEY, Cabinet, Chair, and Sofa Manufacturer, corner of King and Alfred streets, Alexandria, Va., has constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of CABINET WARE, SOFAS, and CHAIRS, of every variety, and on the lowest terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed.
mh 4—1y

S. H. WILLIAMS, Surgeon Dentist. Office on west side of Washington between King and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Va. Patients from the Country will please give him a few days notice, by mail, of their intention to call on him.
nov 11

JOHN H. PARROTT, DEALER IN *PIANOS, MELODEONS, and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS generally*, and MUSIC for same: also Books, STATIONERY, and FANCY GOODS. *No. 166, King street, Alexandria, Va.* jan 7—tf

GREEN, SUTTLE & CO., PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GROCERS, Alexandria, Va. All orders will receive prompt attention.
feb 18—tf

WASHINGTON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. 11, north Union st., Alexandria
sep 1—tf

P. H. HOOFF, Flour, Grain, and Grocery Merchant, Green's Wharf, opposite the Locomotive and Car works of Messrs. Smith & Perkins, Alexandria, Va. ap 1—wtf

DR. R. H. STABLER, ANALYTIC CHEMIST, will Analyze Soils, Guano, Mineral Waters, Ores, &c., *Office No. 165, King street, corner of Washington, Alexandria, Va.* oct 2—d1y

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

D. HUME & CO., Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, King street, Alexandria, Va. oct 1

R. H. HUNTON, Grocer and General Commission Merchant, Union st. and Daingerfield's Wharf jy 7—tf

MARSHALL & WARD, *GROCERS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS*, No. 11, KING ST. aug 25

BUSINESS CARDS.

THOMAS S. JAMIESON,
MACHINIST and IRON FOUNDER,
☞ CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKE STREETS, ☜
IS PREPARED to execute orders for STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers, Pumps, Fans, Slide and Hand Lathes, Drill Presses, Wrought or Cast Railing, Columns and Girders, Gas or Water Pipe, and MACHINERY of every description. Superior CASTINGS made to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms. On hand, several STEAM ENGINES, eight horse power, and eight or ten LATHES, to which the attention of those in want is requested. mh 26—1y

E. B. ADDISON. D. HOWARD.
ADDISON & HOWARD, *GENERAL COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS*, AND DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, AND FERTILIZERS, AT ADDISON & MEADE'S OLD STAND, *Union street, Alexandria, Va.*
Orders for Pennock's Wheat Drill, with Nelson's Guano Attachment, as well as other articles in their line, or to be had in the market, will be filled with promptness.
Terms cash, or its equivalent. Particular attention paid to the sale of Flour, Wheat, Corn, Rye, &c.
Goods consigned to their care will be forwarded with despatch. aug 2

WATCHES! WATCHES!!—*J. C. CLARK, practical Watch Maker*, sign of the GOLD WATCH, 115 *north side of King street, nearly opposite the Marshall House, Alexandria, Virginia*, has just received from M. Tobias, of London, and Joseph Johnson, of Liverpool, a splendid assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, to which the attention of Gentlemen and Ladies is solicited—feeling conscious that he will be able to suit the taste of all, both as it regards quality and price. Also, received, GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES of assorted quality, to suit all ages.
All articles sold from his establishment will be warranted to give full satisfaction.
nov 3

SOUTHERN MANUFACTURES!

FAIRVIEW COTTON WORKS,
NEAR THE CANAL BASIN, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
FITZPATRICK & BURNS,
Proprietors and Manufacturers of
COTTON YARNS, SAIL TWINE,
CARPET CHAIN, CORDAGE,
WRAPPING TWINE, COTTON BATS.
☞ A good assortment of these articles who on hand and ready for delivery, to which we call the attention of merchants and dealers in these GOODS, which we are selling at Northern prices.
sep 7—eotf F. & B.

STEPHEN SHINN & SON, Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Janney's Wharf. Liberal advances made on Consignments, and particular attention given to the sale of Country Produce.
Agents for Regular Lines New York and Philadelphia Packets. All goods entrusted to their care will be forwarded with promptness and despatch, and at lowest rates. mh 18—1y

W. T. POWELL,
Engineer, Draughtsman and County Surveyor,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
OFFERS his services to the citizens of Alexandria and the neighboring counties, for Surveying and Mapping Real Estate.
Office on Royal street, over F. L. Smith's Law office. feb 28—d1y

ALEXANDRIA STEAM SAW AND PLANING MILLS.—We have constantly on hand a large supply of WHITE AND YELLOW PINE AND OAK TIMBER, which we will saw to order on the most reasonable terms. Builders will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
SMITH & WATTLES, corner Union
aug 7—tf and Gibbon streets.

B. C. MAJOR, *APOTHECARY, South-east corner of King and Alfred-streets*, keeps constantly on hand a well selected stock of *DRUGS and CHEMICALS*, which he will sell on accommodating terms.
☞Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded. nov 15—1y

E. W. KINCHELOE. SIDNEY BRUIN.
KINCHELOE & BRUIN, *GROCERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 25, King-street*, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
☞ FARMERS may rely upon having their personal attention to all produce entrusted to them. jy 17—tf

T. A. BREWIS, } A CARD. { ANTHONY LAWSON
Alex'a., } { *Logan C. H.*
T. A. BREWIS & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL *GROCERS, PRODUCE, and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Cameron st.*, opposite the Market House.
aug 23—1y

MEYENBERG, BROS. & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN *FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY, FANCY and MILLINERY GOODS*, SAREPTA HALL, *King street, No. 85, Alexandria, Va.* All orders from the country will be promptly attended to. aug 27—tf

WILLIAM M. SMITH, (*Late of the firm of Kincheloe & Co.*,) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN *GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.*, No. 8, Prince street dock, Alexandria, Va. All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE entrusted to his care promptly attended to. sep 12—tf

GEORGE W. HARRISON, *corner of Union and Queen streets*, dealer in *GROCERIES LIQUORS, and PROVISIONS generally*.
☞ All orders from the country promptly attended to, and produce taken in exchange.
feb 28—tf

NEW PAINT SHOP.—*W. J. HIGDON* has removed his PAINT SHOP over Hill & Webster's Carpenter's Shop, *on Prince street, next to the Farmers' Bank*, where all ORDERS will be faithfully attended to. dec 7

T. S. SKINKER. H. D. WRIGHT.
SKINKER & WRIGHT have constantly on hand *FINE GROUND PLASTER*, at their STEAM MILL, *Alexandria, Virginia.*
jan 23—tf

THOMAS T. HILL—*ATTORNEY AT LAW*, ALEXANDRIA, VA., will practice in all the Courts of this city, Fauquier and Culpeper Counties. He will also act as agent for the sale and purchase of Real Estate. jy 3—eotf

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

RICHARD L. CARNE, Jr., DEALER IN *FOREIGN and DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOLLOW-WARE, &c., &c., No. 60, King street, corner of Fairfax.* oct 17—tf

CHAS. HOWARD. ALFRED POOR
HOWARD & POOR, General Commission Merchants, Daingerfield's Wharf, Alexandria, Va. mh 13—tf

JAMES C. NEVETT. WILLIAM SNOWDEN.
NEVETT & SNOWDEN, *SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Rumney's Wharf.* feb 19—ft

F. A. MARBURY, Commission Merchant, and wholesale dealer in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Fowle's Wharf. mh 18—tf

J. M. BAKER'S TOBACCO AGENCY.—The undersigned, having been requested by Mr. Baker, to act as Agents for delivering his TOBACCO, beg leave to state that they will soon be prepared to furnish his old customers and others, with every variety manufactured by him, and upon same terms as usually furnished by him. They have now in store a lot of Fives', which they will supply, if wanted.
je 6—tf D. HUME & CO.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

HOUSEKEEPING AND OTHER ARTICLES SUITED TO THE SEASON.—The subscribers would inform their friends and customers, that they still continue to deal in articles suited to wants, and would now invite their attention to many articles on hand suited to the present and approaching season, viz:
Covered Brittania Ice Pitchers, Ice Mallets
Awls and Picks, Carpet Hammers, Carpet Tacks
Patent Carpet Fasteners, Tack Claws
Dusting Pans, Dust and Sweeping Brushes
Super. and common White Wash Brushes, &c.
Call and examine at No. 90, King, corner of Royal streets.
my 1 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & CO.

ENGLISH & CASTLEMAN,
No. 63, KING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN *Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Building Materials, Bar Iron, &c.*, have now on hand the largest stock of GOODS, in their line, ever offered in this market. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to their house, and desiring to merit a continuance of the same, they are determined that their stock shall compare favorably in point of quality, variety, and price with the more northern markets. Dealers are invited to call and examine for themselves. sep 8

HOLLOW-WARE.—Just received per Schr. Ring Dove, from Philadelphia, Pots, Round and Oval Owens, Skillets, Griddles, and extra Leids, being a full assortment of all such articles. RICHARD L. CARNE, Jr.,
ap 11 No. 60, King-street, cor. of Fairfax.

PLOUGH CASTINGS.—Minor & Horton's, Davis', &c., &c., of all sizes, constantly on hand. RICHARD L. CARNE, Jr.,
ap 11 No. 60, King-street, cor. of Fairfax.

THE HAZARD POWDER COMPANY, *manufacturers and dealers in GUNPOWDER*, having reduced their prices to correspond with the reduced cost of Saltpetre, continue to offer their well known brands of ELECTRIC INDIAN RIFLE AND KENTUCKY RIFLE POWDER, in kegs and canisters. Also, Gunpowder for Blasting and Mining, comprising a full assortment of qualities and kinds required by the trade, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
The standard of their POWDER, which has now enjoyed the highest reputation for more than twenty-five years, will be found unsurpassed by any other manufacture of the kind in the world. For sale by the principal dealers, and also at the office of the Company, No. 89, Wall, cor. Water street, New York.
A. G. HAZARD, President.
A. E. DOUGLASS, Secretary.
New York, my 20—6m

JUST RECEIVED, several thousand feet 4-4 Dressed Flooring from North Carolina; several thousand 3-4 Yellow Pine. Also, Shingles from Carolina; 50,000 No. 1 sawed Laths, and several thousand 4 and 4½ feet Pickets, all well seasoned, which I offer for sale low, north end of Union street. [jy 1] U. W. BARKER.

SPRING SUPPLY OF WALL PAPER.—*J. P. CLARKE*, is now in receipt of his SPRING SUPPLY of Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, and Common Wall Papers, Borders, Fire Boards, Prints and Paper Curtains. I invite persons in want of these Goods, to call and examine them, as I have the largest Stock of Goods, in my line ever offered in this city. All of which will be sold as low as they can be had here or elsewhere.
Call at J. P. Clarke's Curtain and Paper Hanging Store, No. 158, King street. ap 24

SAVE YOUR FRUIT.—BURNETT'S PATENT INFALLIBLE SELF SEALING CANS FOR PRESERVING FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—It has long been a desideratum to preserve fruit by some cheap method, such as would keep them fit for use through the year. At the present high prices of Sugar, all will see that this is the Can for the times. The fruit or vegetables are kept with their natural flavor, and are admitted by all who have tried them to be superior to the old plan. This Can is simple in its construction, and requires neither the aid of Solder, Cement or Wax. Having procured the right of manufacturing the above Cans I invite all housekeepers to call and examine them, at No. 15, Royal st.
jy 22—tf JOSEPH S. STANSBURY.

ARTHUR'S SELF-SEALING CANS AND JARS, FOR PRESERVING FRESH FRUITS, TOMATOES, &c.—These cans were used last year by thousands of families with complete success. They are easily sealed, easily opened, and may be used year after year. Full directions for putting up fruit accompany them.
PRICES—Tin cans, pint size, $2 per dozen; Quart, $2 50; Half-gallon, $3 50; Gallon, $5. Jars of fire-proof yellow ware, pint size, $2 25 per doz.; Quart, $3. For sale in Alexandria at the Manufacturers' prices, by
jy 23—2w JOHN OGDEN.

STILL GREATER INDUCEMENTS at the new Paper Hanging Store, *No. 149 King street, two doors above George White's Auction Store*, where may be seen the largest stock of PAPER HANGINGS, of foreign and domestic manufactures, ever in store in this city, and which I respectfully offer to the citizens of Alexandria, at the lowest possible prices. Persons from the country in search of bargains will find it to their interest to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, since the goods having been bought to great advantage myself, I can afford purchasers the same inducements.
my 1—tf JEFFERSON TACEY.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—We are expecting daily, another cargo of superior WHITE AND RED ASH EGG COAL, which will be delivered from vessel, at as low a price as it can be purchased for in the city—weight 2240 lbs. to the ton. [jy 21] NEVETT & SNOWDEN.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—Daily expected the Schr. Ann Eliza, Cake, with 150 tons superior RED ASH COAL.
Owing to the recent decline I am enabled to sell
White Ash for....................$5,50
Red Ash for....................$5,75
Per 2240 lbs. delivered from Vessel. Send your orders to W. A. DUNCAN,
No. 4, Union street, opposite the Custom
jy 23—d3t House.

BOLTING CLOTHS.—The subscribers would call the attention of millers and others, to their stock of genuine Anchor Bolting Cloths, the very best article manufactured. They are also prepared to furnish French Burr, Cologne, and Eusopus Mill Stones of all sizes, at manufacturers' prices. T. M. McCORMICK & BRO.
je 18

500 BARRELS Baltimore Inspected No 1 Potomac Roe Herring, daily expected, by GEORGE W. HARRISON,
jy 14 Union and Queen street dock.

GRAIN BAGS.—10,000 heavy double-seamed Bags, suitable for railroad purposes.
5,000 do. of other grades, for sale by
jy 4 WHEAT & BRO.

WOOL, WOOL!—We wish to purchase Wool of all grades, for which the highest market prices will be paid.
je 23 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

CLARET.—50 cases superior Claret Wine just received, and for sale by
S. SHINN & SON
jy 16 No. 4, South Wharves.

10 BBLS. CRUSHED SUGAR, just received, and for sale by
jy 15 WM. BAYNE.

CHEESE.—25 boxes good cutting Cheese, for sale at [jy 15] HARPER & BOUSH'S.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

FRESH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Aqua Ammonia, 3½; Castile Soap; Whiting; Alum; Sicily and Calabria Liquorice; Elm Bark Opiate; Tipton's Lint; Camel's Hair Pencils; Nitrate Silver Crystallized; Moffat's Pills; Lee's do.; Matico Leaves; Sage, in 1 oz. papers, &c., just received and for sale by
STONE & HART, No. 109, King st.,
Sign of the Golden Mortar. je 18

STABLER'S TONIC ANTISEPTIC, OR GENERAL REMEDY, for Diarrahœa, Cholera, Cramp or Pain in the Stomach, Deranged Stomach, &c., prepared and for sale by
R. H. STABLER, No. 165, King-st.
☞Sign of the Golden Bottle. je 28

FIG BLUE, Fly Stone, Kino, Matico Leaves, Gum Ammoniac, Colchicum Root and Seeds, Ginseng, Golden Seal, Prussian Potash, Ergot, Nux Vomica, Poppy Heads, &c., received, and for sale by FOUNTAIN & CO.,
je 12 No. 52, King-street.

LONDON GINGER WINE—Recommended by the faculty, for Flatulency, Dyspepsia, Diarrhœa, Cholic, Cramp, and as a preventive to Chills; also, is a refreshing beverage. Price 50 cts. per quart bottle. For sale by
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GEORGIA LOTTERY, (authorized by the State of Georgia.) FORT GAINES ACADEMY LOTTERY, Class 17, to be drawn in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, in public, on *Monday. July 28th*, 1856, on the HAVANA PLAN. SAMUEL SWAN & CO., Managers.
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2 do	400	are	800
2 prizes of	220	are	440
10 do	80	are	800
100 do	50	are	5,000
4 prizes of $200 ap'g to	20,000	are	800
4 prizes of 100 ap'g to	10,000	are	400
8 prizes of 50 ap'g to	1,000	are	400
8 prizes of 40 ap'g to	400	are	320
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Among their Portable Engines is one that was expressly gotten up for plantation and farm purposes, and is emphatically a locomotive or portable engine. It is of 10-horse capacity, and for compactness, design, and workmanship, efficiency, and ease of travel, is unequalled. The engine, boiler, smoke-stack, governor, and valve are all mounted on a substantial set of wooden wheels, with tongue attached, ready to hitch a team of horses to, by which it may be drawn to the woods as the power to saw lumber, to the field or barn to thresh out grain or rice, or for ginning cotton, grinding or chopping, or crushing corn and cob, or for any other economic purpose on the plantation or farm requiring such power. The smoke-stack is so arranged as to be free from danger of fire, as no sparks are emitted. The governor and valve regulate speed with a degree of nicety never before attained. It can be drawn by four or six horses any where where a loaded wagon can be.
As also for their GRIST MILLS, of various sizes; HORSE-POWERS, of different sizes; one of the latter particularly suited to ginning cotton, and highly approved for such purposes in the South; besides many other labor-saving machines and implements of high celebrity.
Since the senior party invented and patented their Portable Circular Saw-Mills they have made many valuable improvements, which render them perfect in all their details, and justly entitle them to be considered as among the first labor-saving machines of the age.
A pamphlet and cut containing full descriptions of their saw-mills, engines, and numerous other machinery, prices, &c., will be sent to any gentleman applying for one by letter.
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500 bbls. New N. S. Herring
200 " Mackerel, 2's and 3's, new
10,000 lbs. Codfish, daily expected to arrive, and for sale by GEO. W. HARRISON,
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10 HHDS. P. R. SUGAR—
10 " P. R. Molasses
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50 Bags Rio Coffee
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NOTICE.—If the person who advertised in the Gazette, MONEY FOUND, week before last, wishes to find an owner, and save exposure, she will do well to call at the office of the Gazette, very soon. She is known, notwithtanding her efforts to conceal. jy 25—3t

GINGHAMS VERY CHEAP.—We have received a lot of fine GINGHAMS, of desirable patterns, which will be sold at 10 cents a yard, at MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO'S.,
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PERUVIAN GUANO.—We have received, and are daily expecting a full supply of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, from which we shall be able to furnish our Customers at the market rate. [mh 28—dtf] FOWLE & CO.

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je 20—tf BURKE & HERBERT.

COAL! COAL!!—225 tons White and Red Ash Egg COAL, daily expected, for sale by
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WANTED.—A good second-hand Mahogany or Walnut Double DESK.
jy 18—2w R. H. MILLER.

SOLAR OIL—A full supply, received, and for sale by
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AMERICAN VALETUDINARIANS.

Two-thirds of all those who die in large cities during the summer months are infants, and as no such fearful discrepancy occurs between the mortality of childhood and adult age in the rural, or in the still more densely populated cities of Europe, the causes must be altogether local, and arise either from defective nurture, from constitutional weakness, or from hereditary disease. But whether one or all of these causes have led to these deplorable results, there is no doubt that they present a field for sanitary investigation which is of too much importance to be neglected. That, as a people, we have physically degenerated since the period of the Revolution, is a remark so constantly made, as to excite no surprise; but the admission of this fact has not yet led to the adoption of any adequate remedy, and yet from year to year a general condition of malaise is spreading among the people, and drugs and nostrums, which make the fortunes of quacks and impostors, are increasing in demand.—We swallow annually more physic than all the rest of the world put together. The consequences of this pernicious habit are not difficult to divine. Refraining from taking those means which nature prescribes as essential to the proper restoration of the enfeebled powers, we temporize with our maladies until they become chronic, and transmit to prosperity those weaknesses which we ourselves have partly inherited and injuriously confirmed.

There is much also in our mode of life which is predjucial to high health. Engrossed by business cares, and agitated by the excitements incident thereto, taking but little time for our meals and less for recreation, we keep the pulses beating with an accelerated motion through all the working hours, and retire languidly to rest at night only to renew in the morning the same pernicious system. What wonder is it, then, that we rapidly grow old—that our failing powers admonish us of the strain under which they have so long suffered, that walking wearies, and riding brings no relief—that our spirits become dull and appathetic, or impulsive and irritable—that life loses its zest, and society its charm—and that we drag heavily along the lengthening burthen of years without any of that cheerfulness which is the crowning charm of a green old age.

With American women it is the same melancholy story. There is not more than one really healthy woman in every three we meet, says Mrs. Beecher, and observation confirms the truth of her statement. They are physically frail from the cradle upwards. Before thirty their beauty is on the wane, at forty they are older in appearance than any European women at three score. They are well educated—they dress usually in admirable taste—they have well ordered households—suffer for nothing that wealth can lavish, or affection can bestow, and yet—they are invalids—languid—pale—nervous invalids, and their children grow to be like them. Why is this?

Human nature is a compound of the animal and the intellectual. Physical training is as necessary to perfect health—more necessary indeed—than mental development. Women dawdle their lives away—men wear out theirs by over anxieties, and excessive mental activity. Both act in defiance of natural laws and both suffer the inexorable penalty. How can it be expected that the children of such parents should be robust and hearty? From a sickly tree we expect nothing but sickly fruit, and do not marvel to see it drop from the stem long before it has reached the period of ripening. Why then should we wonder that so many children die in their second summer when their natural vigor is insufficient to bear them safely through the season most trying to infancy?—*Bal. Pat.*

EXPENSES OF THE CZAR'S HOUSEHOLD.

The St. Petersburgh correspondent of the *Independence Belge* gives the following curious details of an investigation recently instituted by the Emperor of Russia into the expenses of his household:

"The efforts of the Emperor to establish order and regularity in the expenditure of his establishment, have brought some curious circumstances to light. He has made it a point to abolish the abuses, and put an end to the frightful frauds which were daily practised even by those on the steps of the throne. One day the Emperor, looking over his household expenses, requested the items of expenditure to be furnished him, as he wished to form an idea as to the amount of his civil list. Amongst other items he particularly remarked one of about 30,000f. ($6,000) for suet. The charge appeared strange, as he could not understand how, or for what purpose, 30,000 francs' worth of suet could have been required. He insisted on an explanation; inquiries were made, and it was found that the Empress Catherine II was recommended by a quack doctor to take foot-baths of reindeer and other kinds of suet, as a remedy for a weakness in one of her legs; that she continued to do so till her death; but that suet still continued to be charged in the imperial budget after her Majesty's decease, and had been regularly paid for for upwards of fifty years."

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Infallible in correcting irregularities, and removing obstructions from whatever cause.
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N. B. There are times when married ladies must not use them. For particulars see directions in the box.
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50 bbls. best Family Flour $9 to $9½
20 " extra Flour, superior
10 half bbls. do do
100 sacks prime Family Flour, ½ bbl. each
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All the above are warranted to please, and at reduced prices, by ISAAC PAUL,
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VESSEL WANTED, for Philadelphia, to carry 3,500 or 4,000 Bushels. Apply at [jy 23] PIONEER MILLS.

WANTED.—A good VESSEL to load for Savannah—one of 2 to 300 tons capacity preferred. A fair rate of freight will be given.
jy 14 JOHN F. DYER.

HAY.—100 bales Timothy Hay, just received, and for sale by
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ALEXANDRIA:

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1856.

News of the Day.

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

In the House of Representatives on Thursday, Mr. Washburn, of Maine, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolutions, giving notice that he should call them up early next week: Resolved, That John W. Whitfield is not entitled to a seat in this House as a delegate from the Territory of Kansas. Resolved, That Andrew H. Reeder be admitted on this floor as a delegate from the Territory of Kansas. Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, submitted the views of a minority of the Committee of Elections on this case, which were ordered to be printed.

An article appears in the London Times on the Central American question, the tenor of which is to the effect that all difficulty will be removed to a satisfactory understanding between Great Britain and the United States, by the surrender of the Bay Islands of Honduras, and a joint guaranty that an interoceanic communication from the Atlantic to the Pacific through the State of Honduras, shall be kept open to both countries. General Herran, the Minister of Honduras, was in London, empowered to negotiate on behalf of his own Government, and as between Mr. Dallas and Lord Clarendon.

We gave yesterday, from the Planters' Advocate, an account of a severe storm which occurred last week in Prince George's County, Md. The Marlboro' Gazette says:—"We learn that it was very destructive in the neighborhood of Woodville. Mr. George Morton lost considerable property. Two of his barns, filled with Tobacco, were blown down, and the contents much damaged, and one house containing about twenty hogsheads, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed."

The idea is abroad that Pennsylvania has invariably given her vote to Democracy: such is not the case, as will be seen by the following exhibit of her vote:—In 1840, the vote for Van Buren was 143,672. Harrison, 144,018. Harrison's majority, 348. 1848 Cass, 173,748. Taylor, 186,188. Van Buren, 11,207. Taylor's plurality over Cass, 13,440. Taylor's majority over both Cass and Van Buren, 2,233.

Commodore Robert F. Stockton has writen a letter withdrawing from the contest for the Presidency. His associate on the ticket, Kenneth Rayner, withdrew some time ago. This slightly narrows the contest, one ticket being entirely out of the field, Messrs. Fillmore, Fremont, Buchanan, and Gerrett Smith are the only men now regularly before the people as candidates for the Presidency.

The number of passengers arrived at the port of Quebec, from the opening of navigation up to the 18th instant, is 14,147; to the corresponding date of last year, 13,194. Increase this year, 753. There is a falling off this season of nearly 3,000 from Ireland and Scotland, but an increase of more than 4,000 from England, Germany, Norway, and Sweden.

The Rochester (N. Y.,) Democrat says an immense number of Cattle, sheep, and hogs are passing eastward by the Central railroad about these days. On Friday evening ninety cars filled with cattle were sent east.—These would average 14 head each making 1,260, in the train. The freight to Albany on these cattle will amount to $6,300, all earned in less than 24 hours.

The Charlottesville (Va.) Jeffersonian states that on last Saturday night there remained only 318 feet to perforate in the main tunnel under the Blue Ridge. Last month there were 87 feet cut through. In the Brooksville tunnel only 38 feet remains to be arched, and will be finished before September. Daylight will shine through the Blue Ridge mountains before the close of the year 1856.

The Hon. P. S. Brooks has determined not to return home until the adjournment of Congress. Consequently, as soon as the election has been held and the result is forwarded to Washington, Col Brooks will resume his seat as a Representative from South Carolina.

The Secretary of the Navy has recently imposed fines upon the Collins line, to the extent of $36,000 for failures of time, under their contract, owing to the employment of the Ericsson as a substitute for the Arctic. The exaction of this penalty has led to some sharp correspondence.

The European Commission of Engineers, assembled in Paris to discuss the details of the plan for cutting across the Isthmus of Suez, have adopted the principle of a direct cutting from Suez to the Mediterranean at Pelusium, across the Bitter Lakes. The canal will be fed with sea water.

The Paris correspondent of the Boston Post gives an account of a celebrated musical performer, Vivier, who was engaged to come to the United States, but is so frightened at our numerous railroad accidents that he demands a life insurance for fifty thousand dollars.

The population of Cuba is estimated at the present time at about 1,600,000. Of these 650,000 are white, 750,000 slave black. By a royal order of 12th of March, 1837, free colored people were prohibited from landing in Cuba, on any pretence whatever.

In Newcastle, Pa., Sam Cannon has been fined ten dollars for kissing Rebecca Rose against her will. On paying the fine and costs, Cannon was discharged. We suppose he was loaded with the 'grape' at the time of the occurrence.

The mountains West of the City of Cumberland, Md., have been on fire for several days. There is no danger, however, of its spreading to any extent, and farmers, therefore, have no fear.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, says:—"As one of the drivers on Latham's omnibus line was making his last trip on Wednesday evening from the cars to the steamer George Page, he accidentally fell from his box, and it is feared his skull is fractured."

Army Appropriation Bill.

The House of Representatives, on Thursday, went into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Leiter, of Ohio, in the chair,) and resumed the consideration of the army appropriation bill.

Mr. Barbour, of Indiana, moved to amend the item appropriating $3,275,170 for the pay of the army by adding thereto the following:

"But Congress, hereby disapproving of the code of alleged laws officially communicated to them by the President, and which are represented to have been enacted by a body claiming to be the Territorial Legislature of Kansas; and also disapproving of the manner in which said alleged laws have been enforced by the authorities of said Territory, expressly declare that until these alleged laws shall have been affirmed by the Senate and House of Representatives as having been enacted by a legal Legislature, chosen, in conformity with the organic law, by the people of Kansas, no part of the military force of the United States shall be employed in aid of their enforcement; nor shall any citizen of Kansas be required under these provisions, to act as a part of the *posse comitatus* of any officer acting as marshal or sheriff in said Territory."

Mr. Phelps, of Missouri, submitted to the Chair that, under the rules of the House, the amendment could not be inserted in the bill. It was not germane, and therefore not in order.

The Chair held that, as the amendment simply proposed to regulate the expenditure of the appropriation, it was therefore in order.

Mr. Phelps appealed from this decision; and, the question being taken, the Chair was sustained: Ayes 74, noes 54.

Mr. Barbour remarked that the purpose of his amendment was not to prevent the President of the United States from using the army in Kansas or elsewhere for the preservation of peace, but to prevent its employment for the enforcement of the obnoxious laws of the self-styled Legislature of that Territory. It was a very serious question whether the President had the right to order out the army to enforce the laws of the United States after Congress had been in session thirty days; but, assuming this power, the Executive, since the commencement of the session, had employed the military forces of the country to enforce the laws of the so-called Legislature of Kansas and to arrest persons for treason who had been guilty of doing nothing but their duty. His amendment contemplated a termination of these proceedings. The President might enforce the Kansas-Nebraska act and other laws of the United States; he might preserve peace in the Territory; but Mr. B.'s object was to prevent him from using the army for the arrest of individuals alleged to have violated the sham laws of a usurping Legislature. The time never had been in our history when the army was used for such a purpose as that for which it was now employed in Kansas. It was used there to disarm citizens, to prevent the settlement of the Territory and the peaceable assembling of the people, and he desired to put an end to proceedings which disgraced us among the nations of the earth. No nation had ever taken upon itself to enforce laws which had been imposed by usurpation, as every one who had read the testimony taken by the investigating committee must admit to be the case with the laws of Kansas.

Mr. Phelps, of Missouri, remarked that the proposition of the gentleman from Indiana was to deprive the population of the Territory of Kansas of any laws for their government. Though there might be courts there, there were to be no laws to be executed—no means for the enforcement of rights and the punishment of crimes. The restraints of law were to be entirely withdrawn from the Territory, and mob violence was to be allowed to reign supreme.

The gentleman had said that he did not wish to have the army employed for the purpose of enforcing order in Kansas. He would ask whether the gentleman's own friends in that Territory did not petition the President that the military should be called out for the purpose of enforcing law and preserving peace and order there? That was the substance of a memorial sent to Congress and to the President; and when the Executive announced that a military force was to be used for the purpose of suppressing disturbance, it was yielding to the request made by the friends of the gentleman from Indiana, and not by the pro-slavery party in Kansas.

If gentlemen desired to have mob law proclaimed in that Territory, they should allow the amendment to prevail, and tell the people who had settled there that they no longer had laws for their protection, nor courts in which justice could be enforced, wrong redressed, and criminals punished.

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, was opposed to the amendment, not believing that Congress had the power to control the Executive in the disposition he, as the commander-in-chief, might make of the army. He wished, however, that the President would withdraw the military from the Territory of Kansas; for he did not believe that the liberties of the country could long be maintained when the laws had to be enforced by the bayonet. He held that every department of the Government was bound to recognize these "alleged laws" as the laws of the country, until they should be changed or modified by some competent law-making power.

Mr. Giddings, of Ohio, declared that the people of Kansas had had no voice in the enactment of the laws of that Territory. They had been imposed upon them by an invading force from the State of Missouri; and no such usurpation was to be permitted in this republican Government. When the President sent an army to enforce these laws he sent a military force to repeal the organic law of the Territory, which declared that the people should be left perfectly free to manage their own affairs. The President should not be permitted to send an army to Kansas to enforce laws which had not emanated from the inhabitants themselves; and Mr. G. was ready to stand up here and every where as an advocate of the rights of the people against such usurpation.

Mr. Whitfield observed that no remark had yet been made which met his more hearty approbation than that which suggested that the army of the United States should be withdrawn from the Territory of Kansas. No army was needed in Kansas; and, as the representative of the people of that Territory, he would ask its withdrawal. Laws that could not be sustained by the people of a Territory were worse than none at all, and should at once be wiped from the statute-book. He denied the right of Congress to revise or repeal the laws of Kansas, contending that that power alone belonged to the Supreme Court of the United States. So far as the *bona fide* citizens of the Territory were concerned, they were ready and willing to sustain the laws, and to appeal to the ballot-box instead of the cartridge-box. But for speeches made here and sermons preached in the pulpits, Kansas would be as tranquil as any Territory of the Union. In conclusion, he replied to various charges which had been made against him, and emphatically denied having led an invasion into his Territory.

Mr. Savage, of Tennessee, contended that if they could limit the President for one purpose they could limit him for another; and that if they could limit him at all, they could set him aside and take the army under their own control. He warned gentlemen that this was a part of a scheme to seize, by stealthy steps, upon power after power, until the Constitution and laws should be trampled under foot. He maintained that the army should be kept in Kansas, and that every man guilty of a violation of the laws passed by the Territorial Assembly should be prosecuted and punished for the offence.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, remarked that the delegate from Kansas had said that the people of Missouri, in armed bodies, had not recently interfered in the affairs of that Territory. Mr. S. would state, upon his character as a man, and there were others that well new the fact, that in the town of Westport, while the investigating committee of which he was a member was in session, armed men were marshalled, and he himself saw companies, provided with bowie-knives, pistols, and rifles, march into the Territory. He would ask the delegate whether he did not accompany a party of about two hundred armed men?

Here a colloquy ensued between Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Sherman, which for the most part was inaudible to the reporter. Mr. W., however, was understood to declare that the persons whom he accompanied were citizens of Kansas.

Mr. Sherman continued. The gentleman from Kansas had said that he accompanied citizens of that Territory. Mr. S. would say that there were bodies of armed men who went from Missouri into Kansas for the purpose of enforcing the pretended laws of that Territory. Any candid man who would examine the testimony of three hundred and twenty-six witnesses, a majority of whom were pro-slavery men, would find that no event had occurred in that Territory in which large numbers of citizens of Missouri had not taken part.

The gentleman had said that they had heard nothing from Northern men of citizens of Massachusetts going into Kansas. It was known to every member of the House that citizens of Massachusetts could not pass along the national highways to that territory; they were stopped by bodies of armed men at points on the Missouri river. Were these highways national or sectional? The people of Massachusetts were prevented from exercising their right to emigrate to Kansas, while bodies of armed men from Missouri were marching into the Territory. He might be allowed to say that the sitting delegate started his company from Westport. Mr. S. saw him go.

Mr. Whitfield. Do you say you saw me leave Westport with a company? Do you say that on the honor of a man?

Mr. Sherman. I do not say that I saw him leave with a company; but I saw him a few minutes before leaving, he will remember, in a hotel at Westport. He told me he was going over there. I said to him that it did not look right. He replied, "I go for peaceful purposes—to prevent a fight."

Mr. Whitfield. Was not that right?

Mr. Sherman. Certainly. I told you the men who were going with you were not going there for the same purpose.

Mr. Houston, of Alabama. You ought to have told that at first.

Mr. Whitfield then detailed his movements on the occasion alluded to by the gentleman from Ohio. He stated that his express purpose was to prevent any difficulty; and all his speeches and private conversations were against having any trouble in the Territory. It could not be shown that he had ever encouraged any man to cross the line.

Mr. McMullin, of Virginia, urged that the amendment was a direct attack on the Executive department of the Government, with which they had no right to interfere. In his opinion the State of Massachusetts was the origin of the difficulties in Kansas.

Mr. Cumback, of Indiana, was glad to see that the members on the other side of the House were inclined to shoulder the laws enacted by the so-called Legislature of the Territory of Kansas. They were but carrying out the original plot of the repeal of the Missouri compromise, which was to make Kansas a slave Territory. It had been said that the amendment of his colleague was to establish mob law in Kansas. What law had been made by that Legislature but mob law? The object of the amendment was to prevent the President from enforcing laws which had never been enacted by the people of the Territory, and he heartily endorsed it. The free-State men never would submit to laws in the enactment of which they had no voice.

Mr. Greenwood, of Arkansas, considered the course which the debate had taken entirely out of order, and gave notice that he should insist upon the Chair confining each gentleman to the question.

Mr. Florence, of Pennsylvania, desired to know by what authority gentlemen accused others of improper motives in votes they might have cast. The gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Cumback) had said that the repeal of the Missouri compromise was for the purpose of making Kansas a slave Territory. In reply, Mr. F. would say that the universal sentiment of the North was against the constitutionality of the Missouri compromise line.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, called the gentleman to order, as he was not discussing the question before the committee.

Mr. Florence. I was engaged in no plot against the peace of the country, but was for erasing the Missouri line as unconstitutional.

Mr. Cox, of Kentucky, opposed the amendment, believing that should the troops be withdrawn the two parties in Kansas would instantly rush into conflict, and thus the flame of discord would be spread oyer the entire land. He was for strengthening the Executive arm and keeping peace in Kansas until the people of the Territory should return to a sense of justice and propriety. The people should obey the laws of the Territory until repealed in the regular way. He did not pretend to justify all of those laws, but they were binding until repealed in the mode pointed out by the Constitution and the laws. No set of men had the right to resist law upon their own private judgment, and if allowed to do so it would be the end of civil government.

Mr. Kennett, of Missouri, could not undertake, in the short space of five minutes, to defend his constituents from the various charges which had been made against them here; but that his silence might not be misunderstood he would take occasion to say that he had left their defence in the hands of the oldest member of the delegation, (Mr. Phelps.) He wished it distinctly understood, that there might be no misunderstanding or misconception of his position in regard to this matter, that he was with his people, and considered them as having been far more sinned against than sinning.

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, observed that it had been said that the object of the Kansas bill was to make Kansas a slave Territory. As a Southern man and as a national man, and as a friend of that bill, he could speak for himself, and he thought for a majority of them who voted for it. The object of the bill was not to make Kansas a slave Territory. It was simply to leave the question to the people who might settle there from all parts of the country.

Mr. Quitman, of Mississippi, had no idea that gentlemen upon the opposite side of the House seriously intended to insert this amendment into the bill. He did not believe that that they would dare to commit such an outrage upon the Constitution of the country.—The amendment proposed to usurp the constitutional power of the country by pronouncing the laws of the Territory of Kansas illegal and unconstitutional, and to take out of the hands of the President the constitutional power to use the army for the purpose of executing the laws.

Mr. Wakeman, of New York, replied and contended for the power of Congress to repeal the laws enacted by a Territorial Legislature.

Mr. Seward, of Georgia, held that the refusal upon the part of Congress to exercise one of the active vital powers of the Constitution, was as much a violation of thati nstrument as an absolute infraction of it. Congress was clothed with the power "to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions." The amendment called upon Congress to refuse the exercise of that power and to strike down the power which the President had to execute the laws of the country. He was opposed to withdrawing the military forces from Kansas, believing that the moment that should be done there would be civil war.

Mr. Craige, of North Carolina, said that the amendment not only provided that the military forces should not be employed in Kansas, but also that there should be no civil officer in that Territory; because if a civil officer had no right to call out a *posse comitatus* for the purpose of executing a process placed in his hand, it was tantamount to having no such officer at all.

Mr. Millson, of Virginia, spoke against the amendment, and Mr. Simmons, of New York, advocated it.

Mr. Wakeman, of New York, then moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto "said laws, and every part and parcel thereof, being hereby declared null and void."

Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, advocated the amendment, and declared that he was prepared to vote for the proposition, and to stand by it even to the loss of the bill.

Mr. Letcher, of Virginia, replied; when the question was taken on the amendment of Mr. Wakeman, and it was agreed to: Ayes 67, noes 56.

Mr. Bowie, of Maryland, argued that by the vote just had, the House had undertaken, in the very face of the Constitution, to exercise a judicial power.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Barbour as amended, and it was agreed to: Ayes 72, noes 57.

Without making any progress in the bill, the committee then rose.

Protection to Guano Islands.

On motion by Mr. MASON, the Senate, on Thursday, proceeded to consider the bill to authorize protection to be given to citizens of the United States who may discover deposites of guano.

The amendment pending when the bill was last before the Senate, was that of Mr. HUNTER, to strike out the second section of the bill, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the said discoverer or discoverers, or his or their assigns, being citizens of the United States, may be allowed, at the pleasure of Congress, to charge — dollars per ton upon guano delivered to citizens of the United States: *Provided, however,* That no guano shall be taken from the said island except for the use of such persons."

Mr. HUNTER said that, upon consultation with the Senator from Maine, (Mr. Fessenden,) he rather preferred the amendment which that Senator had prepared, and would, therefore, withdraw the one he had offered.

Mr. FESSENDEN then moved his amendment, being a substitute for the second section of the bill, which he explained at some length; when a discussion ensued, which lasted for upwards of an hour, in which Messrs. FESSENDEN, MASON, SEWARD, BENJAMIN, and others, participated; when the amendment, with some modification, was agreed to, and the bill, reported to the Senate as amended, was read a third time and passed.

This bill being of some interest to the agricultural portion of the country, we give it as it passed the Senate:

SEC. 1. That when any citizen or citizens of the United States may have discowered, or shall hereafter discover, a deposite of guano on any island, rock, or key, not within the jurisdiction of any other Government, and not occupied by the citizens of any other Government, and shall take peaceable possession thereof, and occupy the same, said island, rock, or key, may, at the discretion of the President of the United States, be considered as appertaining to the United States: *Provided, however,* That notice be given by such discoverer or discoverers, as soon as practicable, to the State Department of the United States of such discovery, occupation, and possession, verified by affidavit, describing said island, rock, or key, and the latitude and longitude thereof, as near as may be, and showing that such possession was taken in the name of the United States, and that satisfactory evidence be furnished to the State Department that such island, rock, or key, was not, at the time of the discovery thereof, or of the taking possession and occupation thereof by the claimants, in the possession or occupation of any other Government, or of the citizens of any other Government.

SEC. 2. That the said discoverer or discoverers, or his or their assigns, being citizens of the United States, may be allowed, at the pleasure of Congress, the exclusive right of occupying said islands, rocks, or keys, for the purpose of obtaining said guano, and of selling and delivering the same to citizens of the United States for the purpose of being used therein, and may be allowed to charge and receive for every ton thereof, delivered alongside a vessel in proper tubs within reach of ship's tackle, a sum not exceeding $8 per ton for the best quality, or $4 per ton in its native place of deposite: *Provided, however,* That no guano shall be taken from said island, rock, or key, except for the use of citizens of the United States, or of persons residents therein as aforesaid: *And provided also,* That said discoverer or discoverers, or his or their assigns, shall first enter into bonds, with such penalties and securities as may be required by the President, to deliver the said guano to citizens of the United States for the purpose of being used therein, and to none others, and at the price aforesaid, and to provide all necessary facilities for that purpose within a time to be fixed in said bonds; and any breach of the provisions thereof shall be taken and deemed a forfeiture of all rights accruing under and by virtue of this act.

SEC. 3. That the introduction of guano from such islands, rocks, or keys, shall be regulated as in the coasting trade between different parts of the United States, and the same laws shall govern the vessels concerned therein.

SEC. 4. That nothing in this act contained shall be construed obligatory on the United States to retain possession of the islands, rocks, or keys, as aforesaid, after the guano shall have been removed from the same.

SEC. 5. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to employ the land and naval forces of the United States to protect the rights of the said discoverer or discoverers, or their assigns, as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. That, until otherwise provided by law, all acts done and offences or crimes committed on such islands, rocks, or keys, by persons who may land thereon, or in the waters adjacent thereto, shall be held and deemed to have been done or committed on the high seas, on board a merchant ship or vessel belonging to the United States, and be punished according to the laws of the United States relating to such ships or vessels and offences on the high seas; which laws, for the purposes aforesaid, are hereby extended to and over such islands, rocks, or keys."

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Telegraphic Despatches.

NEW YORK July 24.—Private advices from Liverpool announce the failure of Mr. Jno. Nunn, a cotton broker of that city, whose liabilities are divided among several leading merchants of the town.

The failure also brought down the house of Joseph Wright & Co., Spinners and manufacturers of Stockport and Lancaster, and it has likewise embarrassed a commission house at Manchester, though its suspension has not been announced.

A failure on the London Stock Exchange was also reported on Friday, the day previous to the sailing of the Persia.

SYRACUSE, July 24.—The Convention was organized at 2 o'clock P. M., Jas. S. Wadsworth was chosen president, David D. Field submitted a long address to the radical Democracy, repudiating the Democratic party as at present constituted, and its pliancy to the slave power—deploring the consequences of its acts in Kansas and elsewhere, a remedy for which is only to be found in the defeat of the Cincinnati nominees and the admission of Kansas as a free State. The address eulogises and endorses the Republican candidates, and calls on Democrats to support them. Resolutions embracing the sentiments of the address were adopted with enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The steamer Philadelphia, from Havana, arrived to-day at quarantine where she is detained owing to sickness on board. She has 115 passengers and $200,000 in specie

The health of the Captain General of Cuba was still precarious.

ALBANY, July 24.—The Whig State Committee have called a convention to be held on the 14th of August, to nominate delegates to the National Whig Convention to be held at Baltimore on the 3d Wednesday of September. The committee passed resolutions recommending Whigs to support Mr. Fillmore for the Presidency.

BOSTON, July 24.—The American Convention is not yet permanently organized. The Fillmoreites finding themselves outnumbered by the Fremonters, insisted on a thorough sifting of the delegations and the contested seats.

TORONTO, July 23.—At one o'clock this morning a large fire occurred in King street, in this city, destroying a number of frame buildings, offices, a lumber yard, etc. The theatre narrowly escaped. Loss $50,000.

BUFFALO, July 24.—The steamer Northern Indiana, which was burned last week was valued at $200,000. She was uninsured.

OSWEGO, July 24.—The steamer Wilmington, from Charleston, arrived here to-day, via Quebec.

The Cotton Plant.

The United States Consul at Genoa writes as follows to the Commissioner of Patents in reference to the production of cotton in Italy:

"In answer to your circular of the 29th of February 1856, concerning our great staple commodity, cotton, I have only to remark that none is cultivated in this part of Italy; nor do I believe that it is in any other, although the soil, climate, and seasons, in many places, might suit it very well. I need not state as a matter of opinion, what is now pretty well understood, that our Southern States need fear no competition from any country where the planters and cultivators of the soil have not complete control over the laborers. The importation of cotton from the United States into this port is increasing in proportion to the facilities afforded by railroads, for its introduction into the interior of Italy, Switzerland, &c. From the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1855, the direct importation from the United States, in American vessels, was 25,089 bales, averaging over four hundred pounds each. From the 1st of January, 1856, to the present date, (June 20,) making six months, there have been brought, in American vessels alone, 30,410 bales. The quantity brought here from India, Egypt, and other countries foreign to our own, is not very considerable, and the quality is generally inferior to that brought from the United States. The manufactures of cotton in this country are chiefly of coarse goods, like our sheetings and shirtings, and the prices pretty nearly the same, the cheapness of labor compensating for the freight and other charges on the importation of the cotton."

The United States Consul at Tripoli, Barbary, in answer to the same circular, says:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 29, 1856, and to state in reply to the questions therein proposed, that no cotton is ever cultivated in this country. Two experiments have been made by the Pacha during my residence here, both of which entirely failed, although the lack of rain was supplied by irrigation."

Singular Phenomenon.

A remarkable meteoric spectacle was witnessed yesterday afternoon, 8th of July, at a few minutes after six o'clock, in a southeast direction from Memphis. In appearance it was a large ball of fire descending rapidly towards the earth in the manner of a "shooting star," leaving in its train a white flame. Its descent was continuous until hid by the intervening houses. The apparently white flame remained after the descent, in appearance a narrow column of grayish cloud, which remained visible for about fifteen minutes, first changing its shape doubtless from the currents of air among which it floated, into a zigzag, and then into such irregular forms as may frequently be seen in long strips of clouds of a summer's evening. There was previously no cloud in that quarter of the heavens, and the whole appearance, as well as the actual observation of those who saw it, left no doubt of this cloud or smoke being a sequence of the falling ball of fire.—*Memphis Bulletin.*

Running to Seed.

The name of "Fremont" is hardly ever mentioned now in the Southern papers.—The journals there seem to have forgotten all about him, as his name seldom meets our eye in their columns. The contest is between Buchanan and Fillmore,—and Fillmore is clearly distancing his competitor more and more every day. In 15 of the 31 States, what is called the "Republican" faction here, is spoken of only as we speak of the Abolition fanatics that meet in the Broadway Tabernacle during anniversary week, to rant about slavery, and a dissolution of the Union. Their nominating in expectation to elect a President, is looked upon as a mere piece of presumption.—*N. Y. Express.*

BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS.—A superior article for curing eruptions of the Skin, eradicating Tan and Freckles, for Shaving, &c. It is also a superior dentifrice, just received, and for sale at
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EDGE HILL SCHOOL.—The second session of this School will commence on the 1st October next, and terminate on the 31st July following. The session is divided into two terms of five months each. The subjects taught are Ancient Languages, Modern Languages, and Mathematics. The charge for everything except lights, is $125 per term, payable in advance.—Persons desiring it, may obtain a detailed catalogue, by addressing the Principal, at Guiney's P. O., Caroline county, Virginia.
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Promotions in the Navy.

The following is a correct List of the appointments and Promotions in the Navy which were confirmed by the Senate on Friday last:—*Nat. Int.*

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CHIEF ENGINEERS.—Eldridge Lawton, Robert Danby, Robert Long.

Joseph Winlock, Professor of Mathematics.

Capt. Duncan N. Ingraham, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of the Navy Department.

WINCHESTER FEMALE SEMINARY.—The twenty-second Annual Term of this Institution will commence on *the 1st of September*, 1856, and continue ten months.
This Institution, formerly under the superintendence of the late Rev. Joseph Baker, now comes before the public under a new name, and with enlarged and improved facilities for female education. The grounds are extensive, and are ornamented with beautiful trees, shrubbery and flowers. The buildings are commodious and well ventilated. The rooms for boarders have been recently furnished and arrangements made for their being warmed and lighted for convenient study rooms. The course of instruction is thorough and complete in every department; and it is the constant aim of the Principals to elevate female education, and to make the Institution stand upon merit and not upon the recommendation of a sect or interested party.
Catalogues containing more explicit information can be obtained from the Principals.
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DR. J. P. SMITH, do.
WM. L. CLARK, do.
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Our fellow citizens and strangers sojourning in Washington, about to start for any of the Virginia springs, had, by all means, better go down over night to Alexandria. They will find Newton's Mansion House there, a hotel unsurpassed in any of its comforts and luxuries, by any house in an quarter of the Union. It is a real Virginia establishment, kept after the fashion that has rendered Virginia living famous ever since men in this country began to appreciate the art of living agreeably. By resting there over night, parties destined for any of the Virginia springs avoid the disagreeability of rising at an hour that amazingly disgruntles many springs-going folks, in order to take the morning train by the Orange and Central or Orange and Manassas cars. One must travel by one or the other of these routes to reach almost any of the many Virginia watering places with comfort and dispatch.—*Washington Star.*

Sprinkling the Streets.

The Scientific American takes ground against watering the streets to allay the dust. It characterizes the practice as unclean and as unhealthy. The water mixes with the dust, and converts it into stratum of adhesive mud, which is dirty and disagreeable. By the rapid evaporation, also, of the moisture from the mud, some noxious effluvia are generated and carried into the atmosphere, which operates against the general health. The Scientific American says that, during very warm weather, every street in the city should be sprinkled and the dust swept up and carried off every night. Twice the amount of work could be done in cleansing the streets at night, when the carriages, carts and pedestrians cease to obstruct operations, as could be done during the day. By thus having the streets perfectly free from dust, the sprinkling of them with water during the day to cool the atmosphere, would be refreshing and pleasant, as no mud would be formed, and the amount of noxious effluvia generated would be very limited.

Com. Stockton Declines.

Com. Stockton has written the following letter to the committee appointed to inform him of his nomination for the Presidency:

Gentlemen:—Our efforts to prevent the great American party from being sectionalized or abolitionized have been successful. It has been purged of all national and abolition men and dogmas. The national camp has endorsed Mr. Fillmore's Americanism, and he is pledged to uphold the integrity of American principles and the perpetuity of our reformed organization. My object has been attained, and I am no longer a candidate for the Presidency.

Your friend and obedient servant.

R. F. STOCKTON

ATTENTION, FARMERS OF VIRGINIA. *GUANO EXCELLED.*—The undersigned calls the attention of wheat growers of Virginia, to "*DE BURG'S SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,*" acknowledged, by those who have tried it for the past three years, on Fall and Spring crops, as the MOST VALUABLE FERTILIZER KNOWN, as it not only grows as large crops as the best No. 1 Peruvian Guano, but improves the land, which Guano does not. An application of 200 to 300 lbs. per acre, will produce 35 to 40 bushels of wheat, and its beneficial effects are seen on the land three and four years afterwards.
Every lot received, is thoroughly inspected and analyzed by Dr. David Stewart, Chemist to Maryland Agricultural Society, who rejects all that does not come up to the fixed standard, thereby guarantying to the farmer a uniformity not to be found in Guano, or any other manure, and says, in his report to us "I do not think there is a compound now offered for sale, that contains as large a proportion of phosphates, combined with the same quantity of ammonia, as this."
It compares favorably with Peruvian Guano, while it must always *excel it in certainty and durability*. The cargoes of this manufacture are remarkably uniform.
We subjoin a few of the many testimonials received from well known and reliable gentlemen, of the efficacy of "De Burg" as a *quick and strong manure*, upon every variety of soil. For further particulars, read American Farmer, August, 1856.
R. H. Dulaney, esq., Fauquier County, Va., has used the "De Burg," on his Spring and Fall crops for the past two years, and gives it the decided preference over Peruvian Guano, and has ordered 20 tons for his wheat this fall.
Thomas J. Rusk, esq., Baltimore County, says: I applied "De Burg" to my wheat last fall, and raised a "first rate crop." I prefer it to Peruvian Guano.
James Cowden, esq., Cecil County, says: "My tenants who used the "De Burg" on wheat last fall, say it is as good as the Peruvian Guano." I prefer it, as it is more durable.
R. H. Evans, esq., Howard County, Md.; says: "The De Burg has given universal satisfaction, I prefer it to Guano. Where "De Burg" is sown, the effects are as perceptible, as light from darkness."
S. W. Spencer, esq., Cashier, Kent County, Md., says: "I used the De Burg on my wheat last fall, and consider it fully equal to the Peruvian Guano. As long as you guarantee its purity, and Dr Stewart inspects it, I shall use it."
J. M. Jacobs, esq., Harford County, Md., says: "I could see no difference at harvest in the wheat, between the De Burg and No. 1 Peruvian Guano."
Joshua C. Gist, esq., Carroll County, Md., has used De Burg for two years on his wheat crop, and says: "I prefer it to any Guano I ever used. It acts exceedingly well on land that has, or has not been limed.
Wm. P. Leaverton, esq., Easton, Talbot Co., Md., says: I applied De burg on same quantity of land, and same rate (160 lbs.) per acre as No. 1 Peruvian Guano. The De Burg wheat was much superior, the heads and grains much larger, proving to my mind, its superiority over Guano—at the same price.
De Burg's No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime, contains more fertilizing properties than any Guano, or combinations of Guanoes, or other manures known, and supplies to the soil all the requisites to grow Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Tobacco, &c., as a proof of which, the quantity and quality of grain produced, and the greatly increased demand, which is beyond all precedent in artificial manures.
In consequence of which many imitations have been put upon the market, and palmed off for the *genuine*. Farmers should be particular and buy none but "De Burg's No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime," which is in barrels with *White Heads* and manufacturers name in *Black* letters thereon.
Price $43 per 2000 lbs. in 8 bbls., or $45 delivered in Alexandria. To secure the genuine article, call on or address
J. J. & F. TURNER, 42, Pratt-st., Balt.
Baltimore. jy 26—eo2m

MORE NEW GOODS.—*BERKLEY & SHACKLETT* have to-day opened a large assortment of Seasonable GOODS, and invite their friends to call and examine them.
Fancy Lawns, a beautiful assortment
Fancy Prints, Berage de Laines
Ginghams, Swiss Muslins. Bargains may be had—call early. jy 26

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—All persons indebted to me for taxes for the years 1854 and '55, will please call and settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given. Office, No. 17, South Royal street, over the office of Wm. C. Yeaton, esq.
jy 26—eotf H. L. MONROE, D. S.

RINGWOOD FEMALE SCHOOL, AUBURN FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA.—This School, under the charge of the MISSES MILLIGAN, will resume its duties on MONDAY, AUGUST 4th. As the number of pupils will be limited to six, early application will be necessary.
Fauquier co., jy 26—eotf

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—100 bbls. New FLOUR; 1000 lbs. Country Bacon, 20 kegs Butter, in store and for sale by
MILLER & ENGLISH,
jy 26 No. 49, Union street.

Courtesy of the AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.--JULY 26, 1856.

[COMMUNICATED.

"The Truth of History."

In rebuking, sharply, a resolution of the Whig Convention, a Democratic paper says, "it is *notoriously* true that the Missouri Compromise was superseded by the Compromise of 1850," and that in the controversy growing "out of it in the South, the friends of the Compromise dwelt with peculiar emphasis and satisfaction on the *great fact* that there would be no longer a discrimination against the South."

Now, if by this "*great fact*" it is to be understood that, at any time previous to the Kansas bill being reported, it was "notoriously true that the Missouri Compromise was suspended by the Compromise of 1850," we have certainly been entirely oblivious thereto, and would like to be informed when, where, and by whom, it was enunciated, as we apprehend it will be found to "transcend the bounds of historical truth and justice."

If, after thirty years experience, "Southern members of Congress announced their unwillingness to abide the Missouri Compromise," its unconstitutionality could not have been so palpable to the Southern mind as has been represented, nor its odiousness so intolerable as to inhibit its extension as "a hard bargain." But conceding the unconstitutionality of said Compromise, what has its repeal effected? If the "squatter" doctrine of Mr. Buchanan is to obtain, what "*chance* for a participation in the benefits of new States and Territories" will the South enjoy? If, in the exercise of the "squatter" principle, slavery should even be allowed in a Territory, what "chance," under the circumstances of the repeal of the Compromise, would there be for a slave state, formed out of said Territory, to be admitted into the Union? As Mr. Niles said to Mr. Butler, in reply to a not unlike querry, I would not give much for such "chance." The amount of that "chance," as President Pierce remarked, and as Senator Douglas evidently inly believes, is merely "a blow for freedom." Ay, a blow that will be felt by the South, not only north of 36° 30' but South of that line, when, by a maintainance of the line once regarded by Southern statesmen as a victory for the South, no such blow would likely have been meditated. "A *chance* for participation!" That "chance" has been completely disrupted by the Kansas bill, with the "squatter" interpretation given thereto by Mr. Buchanan, the acumen of "the national allies" having so fixed the ropes that the South does not stand the least "chance."

Had these "allies," in order to right a great wrong against the South, ingeniously declared that in opposing the admission of Missouri as a slave State, only consenting thereto by the adoption of the Missouri Compromise, they had been unjust to the South, and were anxious to make amends by an unconditional repeal of said compromise, and willing to give the South "a chance for participation in federative territory, then had they been "allies" indeed, and patriots, truly mindful of their *constitutional* obligations, however repugnant such obligations may be to their prejudices.

Had they done this and fairly and squarely declared that, only on the formation of a *state* constitution, "the people of a territory should declare for themselves, whether slavery shall or shall not exist within the limits" of the future state, then had the "elementary principle of self government" been fairly maintained, the equal rights of the South fully vindicated, the harmony of the States pleasingly sustained, and the perpetuity of the Union rendered beyond peradventure. Until this principle—the only true doctrine as regards the territories—be inaugurated, no peans loud of gratefui praise should be uttered to the magnanimity of natural allies, no laudations proclaimed to the self-styled "Champion party of the South," no "*factiousness*" charged as being "displayed by a body of Virginians, distinguished for intelligence and high social position." Ay, "tell it not in Gath" that "the Champion party of the South," while claiming to maintain to the bitter end, all the rights of South under the constitution, is content to yield those rights for the mere "mess of pottage," termed "squatter sovereignty," propounded by *Jeemes* Buchanan.

SOUTH.

☞ POLITICAL NOTICE.—A political discussion between the American and Democratic parties, will take place at Fairfax Court-House on *Monday, the 18th day of August next.* (Court-day.) Distinguished speakers are expected.
jy 26—td

☞ A Mass Meeting of the American party, will be held at Culpeper C. H., on Wednesday, 30th of July. Hon. A. H. H. STUART, Hon. HUMPHREY MARSHALL, ROBERT E. SCOTT, and other distinguished speakers will be present.
Culpeper C. H., jy 22—eotd

$200 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber, residing near Markham Station, on the Manassas Gap Rail Road, negro man *NIMROD*, about 28 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very stout, and of a dark copper color. He left his home on Monday morning. The above reward will be given for his apprehension out of the State, and $100 in the State, and secured so that I get him again.
BENJAMIN FEAGENS.
Markham Station, Fauquier Co., Va., jy 2—eotf

$30 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber, in the town of Warrenton, on the night of the 1st July, a dark brown MARE—Said Mare is well gaited, carries her head rather low unless reined very tight, without marks of any kind. I will give ten dollars for the recovery of the mare, and twenty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the thief.
PHILIP MITCHELL.
Warrenton, Fauquier co., Va., jy 8—eo3w

$200 REWARD.—Ranaway from me the 30th day of June last, my man *DAVY*, aged about 28 years. He is about 6 feet high, very black, has a front tooth out on the upper jaw. I will give the above reward if taken out of the State of Virginia, and $100 if taken in the State and secured so that I get possession of him again.
B. ELLIOTT CURLETTE,
Salem Station, Fauquier Co., Va., jy 15—eo1m*

BAGS! BAGS!!—The undersigned will furnish BAGS for their customers to send down Grain in, at a charge of one cent per bushel. The bags to be returned to the Depot within five days after they are taken away. The farmer will, in all cases, be charged with the bags at 30 cents each—the amount to be credited on their return. D. HUME & CO.
jy 14—eo2w

PERRY'S JAPAN EXPEDITION.—Narrative of the expedition of an American Squadron to the China Seas and Japan, performed in the years 1852, 1853, and 1854, under the command of Commodore M. C. Perry, U. S. N., compiled from the original notes and Journals of Com. Perry and his officers, at his request and under his supervision, by Francis L. Hawkes, D. D., L. L. D., with numerous illustrations. One handsome octavo volume, $5,00.

A New Chapter in the early life of Washington, in connection with the narrative history of the Potomac Company, by John Pickell, 1 vol. 8 vo., cloth, $1,25.

Memorials of His Time, by Henry Cockburn, 12mo., $1,25.

Hand-Book of American Literature, Historical, Biographical, and Critical, $1. Just published, for sale by
JAS. ENTWISLE & SON.
jy 19 No. 92, King street.

WOOL, purchased by
je 2 ROBINSON & PAYNE.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The Convention on Thursday, assembled in the Hall of the House of Delegates, Richmond.

President Smith called the attention of the Convention to the fact that all the text books used in the South had been furnished by the North—and as these books reflected upon our institutions, they were not proper to be so employed. He therefore advised the appointment of a committee on that subject. He further suggested that the committee appointed on the previous afternoon, be allowed time to prepare their reports with care, and publish them during the winter months. It was necessary in order to arouse the people to the importance of education, that all the subjects involved should be thoroughly discussed before them.

The President then called for reports, wherupon Rev. George Junkin, from the committee on the Literary Fund presented at length the views of the committee upon the subject referred to them, asking time to make a more full report to a future meeting, and closing with the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the General Assembly of Virginia be and they hereby are asked to pass a law appropriating all the annual surplus income of the Literary Fund, beyond the amount now set apart by law to specific objects, equitably to the use of William and Mary, Washington, Hampden Sidney, Randolph Macon, Bethany, Richmond, and Emory and Henry Colleges, and such other colleges and academies as may be thought proper, until said surplus shall reach the sum of $30,000

2. That a standing executive committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to procure the dissemination of information upon the subject of education in general, and particularly in reference to the history, disbursement, &c., of the Literary Fund, by the press and the rostrum; for this end they shall procure if possible one or more gentlemen to canvass every county in the State, and explain to the people the plan of this distribution, and show how education of all classes of children depends not on giving them *money*, but *well-trained, able and honest teachers*, who shall make that the business of their lives, and dwell among the people whose children they teach.

3. That this Convention will adjourn to meet at such time and place as the executive committee, upon conference and co-operation with the Governor, shall designate, then and there to hear such reports of committees, as cannot now be prepared, and to take such action in reference to this most vital interest as wisdom and prudence may direct.

Gov. Wise, by invitation, addressed the Convention, giving his views upon the system of education now prevailing in the State, the present application of the Literary Fund, and the necessity of wise legislation to render the fund more advantageous to the people.

Rev. Mr. Hume, of Portsmouth, made a brief address, urging the committee to use every effort to present the subject in the strongest light, in order that the Literary Fund might be rendered efficient.

After some further discussion, Dr. Ryland moved a recommitment of the report, except the second and third resolutions to the committee, with instructions, to report at a future meeting.

The motion was carried in the affirmative. The second and third resolutions were then adopted.

The Convention adjourned to meet again at the call of the Governor.

SELLING A FREE NEGRO.—We learn from the Asheborough *Bulletin*, that Lewis Parks and William Parks, brothers, of Randolph county, were arrested a few days ago for selling a free negro to Mr. March, of Davie county, for $650 and a carriage worth $450. The negro had previously, for the consideration of a gold watch, bound himself to Lewis Parks for 99 years. When March discovered the facts, he went to Randolph and demanded re-payment. Failing to refund, the brothers were committed to jail. After two days in jail they satisfied Mr. March and were discharged. They are still liable to a criminal prosecution. Lewis Parks is a Baptist preacher, previously of fair reputation.—*Petersburg Exp.*

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.—We regret to learn that the barn of Mr. John Thrift, who resides in the county of Dinwiddie, about 20 miles from Petersburg, was struck by lightning a few days since, and with its contents, about 200 bushels of wheat entirely destroyed. Mr. Thrift had stored his wheat but a short time previous to the calamity, and being in moderate circumstances, the loss to him is quite a serious one.—*Petersburg Exp.*

The Rockingham Register says:—The season has been very dry in this part of the Valley, for some weeks, and the prospect for corn has not been very good. On Tuesday evening last, we had a heavy rain, which we hope has been general. A few more such will bring out the corn amazingly.

The Captain, crew and others of the schooner *Mohawk*, have been arrested at Norfolk for coming up to the city in violation of the Quarantine laws. The *Mohawk* was direct from one of the West India Islands.

The Culpeper Observer says:—We are requested to state that Mr. Jas. Barbour, Democratic Elector for this District, has been prevented from engaging in the Presidential Canvass by a spell of sickness, which has confined him to his house for several weeks.

Rock Hill the property of Mrs. Fitzgerald, on the Warrenton Branch Railroad, containing 1250 acres, has been sold to Messrs. Murray & Bro., for $35,000.

B. H. Shackleford esq., American Elector for this District, addressed the people of Culpeper County on Monday last, at Culpeper Court House.

The Culpeper Camp-meeting commences on the 15th day of August next.

MARRIED.

On Monday, the 21st inst., by the Rev. John Cole, Mr. JAMES M. YAGER, to Miss SARAH C. GAINES—all of Culpeper County.

DIED.

On Thursday, 24th instant, MILTON M., only son of William J. and Sarah J. Mills, aged two years and six months.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., at the Parsonage, Lewinsville, Fairfax county, Va., after a short illness; JOHN LIBBEY infant son of Rev. B. F. and M. C. Bittinger.

On the 23rd inst., at her residence, on Cumberland street, Norfolk, Mrs. MARTHA KENNEDY, consort of Com'r. C. H. Kennedy, U. S. Navy.

At his residence, near Culpeper C. H., on Saturday night, the 18th inst., Mr. WILLIAM MASSIE, aged about sixty-four years.

NEW CROP TURNIP SEED.—White Flat Dutch, Red Top Strap Leaf, White Sweede, Improved Ruta Baga, Red Norfolk, White Norfolk, Eclipse, New Finland, White Stem, Dales Hybred, &c., just received per Express.
jy 25 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

JUST RECEIVED.—
30 boxes Lemons
30 " Oranges, for sale at
C. SCHAFER'S,
jy 15 No. 3, Fairfax-street.

COMMERCIAL.

Money Matters, Stocks, &c.

There is no improvement to note in our monetary affairs. Money is now comparatively easy, and the prospect for its becoming still easier is good. The Banks are discounting more freely, and rates for short loans are lower. Money is quite abundant in the Northern cities.

The New York Post says:—Money appears more easy than ever, and call loans are readily making at 6@7 ℔ cent., there being more at 6 than a few days ago. The discount market is not active, and well endorsed paper is negotiable with ease at 7@8 ℔ cent. The steamer Africa takes to-day $1,122,050, of which $500,000 were in bars. Foreign exchange continues easy at 109⅞@110, and some banker's bills have been sold at 109¾. Sight exchange is 110¼, whereas 110⅛ covers specie shipments, so that there is every appearance of a continuance of specie shipments.

There have been fewer transactions in local stocks, which are firm, but unchanged. We quote Virginia 6's 93¼@93½.

The New York Commercial of Thursday, P. M., says:—In State stocks there was only a moderate business. Missouri sixes closed at 85½, yesterday's price; Virginia sixes at 93⅝; Ohio sixes of 1875 at 110, and Indiana state fives at 82⅞.

The New York Courier says:—American Securities in London are in demand at improved rates, and we learn of several orders received by the Persia, most of them, however, limited too low for the prices ruling here. On the Continent of Europe speculation in the shares of numerous enterprises has again revived, not only causing a continued neglect of our securities, but also injuring all branches of legitimate business.

Review of the Alexandria Market,

For the week ending Friday, July 25th, 1856.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Business for the week has been dull, and uninteresting. The Grocery and Provision market are firm and unchanged. Breadstuffs active. Money more abundant.

FLOUR.—The transactions during the week have been very small, and confined to the city consumption at $7@$7 25—the stock is very light.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Wheat for the week have been moderate, and prices very irregular. To-day, (Friday,) the receipts amountee to 4000@5000 bushels, the principal part of which was put in store, being held above the views of buyers. There were a few small parcels sold at 145@150c. for white, and 135@145c. for red. Corn is dull at 53@55c. for white and mixed. Sales of Rye at 55@60c. Oats are in demand, with sales from the cars at 37c. Other articles unchanged.

BUSINESS dull.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—Flour is firm and unchanged; Howard street and Ohio (old) $6,75. New flour is much wanted, and would readily bring $7. Wheat is firm; good to prime red $1,47@$1,50; good to prime white $1,55@$1,68. Corn is steady; white at 60@62c., yellow 60c., mixed 54@56c.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Flour is higher; good State $6,20; superfine Ohio $6,35; standard Southern $7,60. Wheat has advanced 2@5c.; prices are irregular. Corn is firm; mixed 61c. Virginia 6's 93½; Missouri 6's 85½; Illinois Central bonds 91½. Sterling exchange is dull at 9¾ @9⅞.

Baltimore Cattle Market, July 24.

The offerings of Beeves at the Scales to-day reached 800 head, 150 head of which were driven off for Philadelphia, 50 to Wilmington, 40 to York, Pa., 45 remained unsold, and the balance, 515 head, disposed of to Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from 3 50 to $4 50 per 100 lbs—averaging $4. A few head of extra quality obtained a higher figure. Hogs have improved since the last quotations in respect to demand, and the market is brisker at 8 to $9 25 per lbs. Sheep continue as heretofore, at 3@$4 per head.

ALMANAC.

1856. JULY.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
			D H M.
26 Saturday...	4 57	7 3	
27 Sunday....	4 58	7 2	New.....31 3 58 E.
28 Monday ..	4 59	7 1	First qr.. 8 7 12 E.
29 Tuesday...	4 59	7 1	Full.....16 0 44 M.
30 Wednesday.	5 0	7 0	Last qr. 22 3 57 E.
31 Thursday..	5 1	6 59	HIGH WATER.
1 Friday.....	5 2	6 58	JULY 26, 3h. 52m.

LATEST DATES.

London	July 12	Havre	July 11
Liverpool	July 12	New Orleans	July 19

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 25.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Amelia, ———, from New York, to Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Experiment, Deatley, Monroe's Creek, Corn and Wheat to Robinson & Payne.

Schr. Triune, Weaver, Nominy, Wheat to Robinson & Payne.

Schr. Ruth and Elizabeth, Sanford, Currioman, Wheat to Robinson & Payne.

Schr. John Aumac, Pierce, Fall River, to Master.

Sloop Lucretia, Occoquan, Corn to Perry & Son.

SAILED.

Schr. F. F. Randolph, Hazleton, Troy, by Borden Mining Co.

Schr. A. Falkenburg, Rogers, Dighton by Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Suwassett, Hudson, Dighton, by Alleghany Mining Co.

Schr. Elithe, Rice, Bridgeport, by Cumberland Coal and Iron Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Othello, Lane, for this port, entered outward at Liverpool 11th inst.

Schr. Mist, Dissoway, hence at New York, 23d inst.

Schr. Martha Collins, Acy, hence at Providence, 22d inst.

Schr. R. G. Wheldon, Gordon, hence at Boston, 22d inst.

Schr. J. R. Jewett, Baker, from Georgetown, arrived at Bath, 22d inst.

P. H. HOOFF, ALEXANDRIA VA., *FLOUR, GRAIN & GROCERY MERCHANT*, has removed to No. 58 SOUTH OF PRINCE, AND ON UNION STREET. Particular attention will be given to all consignments of Produce. PLASTER, SALT, and GROCERIES furnished at current rates.
jy 26

FRESH CONGRESS WATER.—A further supply just received direct from the proprietors of Congress Springs.
HENRY COOK & CO.,
jy 26 Sarepta Hall.

ALCOHOL, Camphene, and Turpentine, received and for sale by
HENRY COOK & CO.,
jy 26 Sarepta Hall.

BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS.—A full supply received and for sale by
HENRY COOK & CO.,
jy 26 Sarepta Hall.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.—Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, public and private, passed during the session of the Legislature of 1855–'56, just published, half bound, price $1 25, and for sale by
jy 16 ROBERT BELL.

ISAAC PAUL, *COMMISSION MERCHANT*, for the sale of WHEAT, FLOUR, CORN, and all other COUNTRY PRODUCE; for the purchase of PLASTER, GUANO, and other goods to be had in Alexandria. Prompt and personal attention to all orders. ☞ Corner Union and Prince streets, on the Railroad, Alexandria, Va. jy 22—1y

Congress.

In the Senate yesterday, after sundry private bills were reported from committees, they passed a bill for the relief of Joseph D. Beers, Thomas M. Ewell, Francis A. Gibbon, and Francis X. Kelly.

The bill to enable the Postmaster General to test the applicability of the atmospheric telegraph was taken up; and on motion of Mr. Collamer, the report of Mr. Mallory on the subject was read.

In the House of Representatives, an hour was devoted to the reception and disposition of reports on private claims, &c., from the different committees, a large number of which were made.

The bill for the relief of Chas. J. Ingersoll was then taken up and laid on the table—yeas 100, nays 65.

Bail Required.

Hon. Mr. Burlingame was arrested this morning by Officers Boss and Allen, and required to give the same bond for his conduct as that required of Mr. Brooks. The amount of security is $5,000. Security was taken by Justice Hollingshead, which was given jointly by the Hon. L. D. Campbell and Mr. Burlingame.—*Wash. Star.*

The Governor has issued his proclamation for an election in the Accomac district on Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

No business was transacted during the evening session of the House of Representatives on Thursday. Several political speeches were delivered.

There are upwards of three hundred visitors at Capon Springs at present, and about seventy-five at the Warren White Sulpher Springs.

Robert G. Scott, late United States Consul at Rio, came passenger on the Courier, arrived at New Orleans.

A lad in Boston, while in the act of turning somersets on Saturday, twisted the lower joint of his left arm from its socket.

The argument in the Herbert case, was continued yesterday before the Criminal Court in Washington.

The Steamer Minnesota was still aground in the Eastern Branch yesterday.

Mr. Burlingame returned to Washington on Thursday evening.

EXCURSION!!

The steamer ALICE C. PRICE will make an EXCURSION down the river as far as "INDIAN HEAD," on MONDAY ENENING NEXT, Leaving Shinn's wharf at 7 o'clock. A COTILLION BAND will be in attendance.

TICKETS 25 CENTS.—To be had at C. Brengle's Confectionery; H. Cook & Co.'s Drug Store; and John Gallion's, Royal street, near the corner of Prince.

☞ Refreshments will be furnished by Mr. Gallion.
jy 26—2t

PIEDMONT ACADEMY, FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA.—The exercises of this School will be resumed on the 1st Monday in September. The Scholastic year of ten months is divided into two sessions—the first commencing on the 1st of September and ending at Christmas—the second commencing on the 1st of January, and ending on the last of June. The course of study is extensive, embracing all the branches usually taught in Academies of high grade. The Principal hopes that his continued exertions to build up a Virginia School will meet with that patronage which has encouraged his former labors. He will spare no pains to render the School worthy of confidence. The number of boarding pupils will be limited; applications should therefore be sent in at once. Expenses—Board for ten months and tuition in classics, &c., $140—Board and tuition in English, $135. For Circulars, with additional information and references, address F. M. EDWARDS
Piedmont Station, Fauquier Co., jy 9—eo2m

CLARKE FEMALE SEMINARY.—BERRYVILLE, CLARKE COUNTY, VA.—This School will be again opened on the 1st Monday in September next. Having been compelled to turn off some boarders last session for want of room, I am now putting up additional rooms, which will be ready by the commencement of the session. The School year is divided into two sessions of five months each.

TERMS PER SESSION.

For tuition in English (preparatory.)...	$15 00
" " Higher English, with or without Latin or Greek..........	20 00
" " French..............	7 50
For Instruction on Piano with use of Instrument............	25 00
For Board including everything, payable 1st September, and 1st February.....	75 00

Catalogues may be had by application to
J. A. HAYNES, Principal.
Berryville, Clarke Co., Va., jy 8—eotSep1

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The subscriber would rent or lease his STORE-HOUSE AND TAN-YARD at Rixeyville, Culpeper county, for a year or term of years. This is considered the best stand for a store and tannery in the county. He would also sell, on accommodating terms, his present stock of very desirable goods. Apply to CHAS. W. RIXEY.
Rixeyville, Culpeper co., ap 14—wtf

A. ZAPPONE, TEACHER OF LANGUAGES, especially of French, Spanish, and Italian, will be teaching most of his time in Alexandria in the coming session. Those who desire to employ him should secure in time a suitable hour. He is now teaching in several schools in town, and can be seen at this office.
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FOR RENT OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—The STEAM PLASTER MILL, situated on Union street, adjoining the Ship-yard of Messrs. R. W. Hunter & Son. The Mill is now in complete order, and most conveniently situated for conducting that business; being on the River, and having the Railroad immediately in front. For further information apply to
J. M. JAMMESSON, Washington, D. C., or
D. R. BLACKLOCK, Alexandria, Va.
jy 24—2aw3w

PATENT MEDICINES.—Hampton's Vegetable Tincture; Townsend's Sarsaparilla; Sand's do.; Bull's do.; Leadbeater's do.; Holloway's Pill's and Pile Ointment; McLane's Liver Pills and Vermifuge; Shallenberger's Pills; Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry; Little's Cholera Preventive; Barry's Tricopherous; Hurd's Hair Restorer; Rice's Worm Destroying Drops; Mustang Liniment; Thompson's Eye Water; Dally's Magical Pain Extractor; Hoofland's German Bitters; Jayne's Alterative; do Expectorant; Wilbon's Cod Liver Oil and Phosphate Lime; Balm Thousand Flowers, received and for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER,
Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st.
7 mo 21

NEW NEW-YORK PACKET LINE—The undersigned, have made arrangements to run a reliable weekly line of first class VESSELS, suitable to the trade between this city and New York—to commence about 1st of August.

☞ Ample accommodation will be afforded to the District trade. Particulars hereafter.
jy 15—tf NEVETT & SNOWDEN.

LONDON BROWN STOUT AND SCOTCH ALE.—25 casks of superior Brown Stout and Scotch Ale, this day landing, and for sale by
S. SHINN & SON.
jy 16 No. 4, South Wharves

LARD.—10 bbls. No. 1 Family Lard, for sale at [jy 15] HARPER & BOUSH'S.

LOCAL ITEMS.

DETENTION.—The train on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad due here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, was detained at Gordonsville, in consequence of the delay in the arrival of the cars on the Central Railroad, and did not get in until 6 o'clock. We learn that the cars on the Central road were detained, by the burning of the trestle of one of the bridges on that road.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Joshua Crabbs, employed as a sawyer at the steam sawing and planeing mills of Messrs. Smith & Wattles, met with a most severe accident on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. C. was engaged in adjusting a piece of lumber for one of the Circular saws, when by some accident he fell forward, his face coming in contact with the saw, and before he could recover himself his nose was cut through and his face shockingly mangled. The wounds on Mr. C's face are getting better.

DIET.—At this season of the year, when vegetables and fruits are so abundant, persons should be careful, as diarrhœa, cholera infantum and like diseases are brought on by indulging in unripe and unsound vegetables and fruit.

VALUABLE CULPEPER LAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned wishing to move west, offers his FARM for sale, lying on the Rappahannock Canal, in Culpeper County, adjoining the lands of Mr. Jones Green, Charles P. Chilton, Col. John M. Fant, Wm. H. Gaines, and others, containing 1040 ACRES, susceptable of being divided into two or more parcels, and within six miles of the Rappahannock Station on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, 35 miles from Fredericksburg, and within a few hours ride of Richmond, Alexandria, and Washington city, and 4 miles from the Warrenton Springs. This Farm is well located, having 125 acres of first rate river low ground; the balance in a good state of cultivation, and well adapted to the use of clover and plaister; is divided into ten fields, having an abundance of water from the never failing springs, for all grazing purposes. The DWELLING HOUSE is of stone, recently constructed and contains eight rooms, with all necessary closets. There is also a good BARN and STABLES for 25 or 30 horses, and all necessary out-buildings; new Corn Houses, Ice House, Carriage, and Negro Houses, of stone. Also, a thrifty young orchard of choice FRUIT just beginning to bear.

Persons wishing to buy landed property, will do well to call and examine my premises.

Taking into consideration its healthy location, good society, fine water, and its facilities to market, &c., I deem it unnecessary to give a further description, as purchasers are invited to call and judge for themselves.

Those disposed to make further enquiries, can address me at Millview, Fauquier county, Va.

☞ Any one wishing to examine the farm, will be furnished with a horse at Rappahannock Station, by informing me by mail a day or two in advance of their arrival at that point.

Possession will be given at any time between this and the first of September.
THOMAS A. KEITH.
Millview, Fauquier Co., feb 26—2awtf

FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my FARM, situated in Prince George's County, Maryland. It lies adjacent to the District line, and adjoining the lands of Capt. Gibson, Mr. Berry, and others; five miles from Washington city, three from Alexandria, and in full view of the latter place. There are one hundred and twenty acres of kind red soil, sixty acres of meadow land; the remainder rolling, twenty of which are in fuel and fencing timbers.

The situation is remarkably healthy, which has been demonstrated by the experience of a large family who dwelt upon the farm the past six years, during which time there was not one case of bilious, or ague and fever. The DWELLING contains six rooms, and other ordinary improvements. The place is well watered by a lasting streamlet, and three good springs, one of them believed to contain medicinal properties; another flows from near the summit of a commanding eminence, where there is a pretty site for a building. I offer the property at $45 per acre, a portion of the money on long credit, and not one cent less.

Any communications addressed to the subscriber, at Alexandria, or to James H. Lee, Mount Welby Post Office, Prince George's county, Md., will receive attention. Mr. Wm. Allen, who lives adjoining, will show the property.
sep 1—eotf W. TASKER WEIR.

WOODLAND AND FARM FOR SALE.—A tract of SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE ACRES in Stafford County, Va., belonging to the Estate of Wm. Ingle, deceased, known as "OAK COTTAGE," lying on Accokeek Creek, about a quarter of a mile from the Potomac River, and same distance from the Steamboat landing on Aquia Creek, the railroad from which to Richmond passes through the farm. The land is good; about 120 acres of which is cleared—the balance in wood and timber. Persons disposed to purchase are referred to W. P. Conway, esq. Falmouth, Va.
JOS. INGLE, for the heirs.
Washington, jy 7—eo1w&w3w

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Every merchant and business man who is without a SALAMANDER SAFE, and who wishes to have his valuable books and papers, bonds, notes, money, &c. at all times secure against loss by fire or burglars, should call immediately at the Ware-rooms of the subscriber on 7th street, Washington, and procure one of WILDER'S PATENT, with Brennan's Patent "La Belle Lock." Eight thousand five hundred of these Safes have been sold and no one has ever lost a dollar's worth of property by fire when locked up in one of them. The most indubitable testimony can be given of the perfect security of this article.

Sold at the manufacturers' prices by
N. M. McGREGOR, Agent for the
Washington jy 8—2aw2m Manufacturers.

FOR RENT.—A two story DWELLING, with a large LOT, on King street, between Henry and Fayette streets. Possession given the 20th of August or sooner, if desired. To a good tenant the rent will be moderate. Apply at No. 284, King-street. jy 24—eo3t

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL OF VIRGINIA, *at Howard, on the heights, three miles west of Alexandria.—Rev. JOHN P. McGUIRE, Rector.*—The next session will commence on Wednesday, 10th September.

TERMS:—$225 for board, tuition in the regular course, &c. Modern Languages, Music, and Drawing are extra charges.

REFERENCES:—The Bishops and other clergy of the Diocese.

Circulars containing the course of study, government, terms, &c., sent to those who request them. Direct to Rev. John P. McGuire, Theological Seminary, Fairfax County, Va.
Howard, jy 15—1aw8w

JUST RECEIVED another fresh supply of Bird Eye Pine Apples, for sale by
CHRISTIAN SCHAFER.
jy 12 No. 3 Fairfax street.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—6 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, for sale by
jy 14 JOHN F. DYER.

BERAGE HOODS, just received, and for sale at RICHARDS.'
jy 19 No. 110 King street.

150 BBLS. BEST FAMILY FLOUR, just received, and for sale by
ADDISON & HOWARD,
jy 15 Union-street.

3000 BUSHELS BRAN, BROWN STUFF, &c., for sale low, by
D. & S. BLACKLOCK,
jy 23 Blacklock's Wharf.

AFRICAN GUANO, just received and for sale by [ap 18] FOWLE & CO.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The Coroner's Jury have rendered a verdict, attributing the accident, and consequent loss of life to the criminal negligence of Conducter Hoppel of the excursion train, and censuring the company for defective rules.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Fillmore ratification meeting last night, at the Academy of Music, was largely attended. Speeches were made by Messrs. H. Winter Davis, of Md., O. F. Moore, of Ohio, and Humphrey Marshall, of Ky.

The Brooklyn meeting was also very large and speeches were made there by Messrs. Harris, of Md., Marshall, of Ky., and Perrin, of Tennessee.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Advices from Kansas state that Col. Lane crossed Missouri into Kansas on Monday with 600 men, armed with Sharp's rifles, revolvers and bowie knives. After crosing, Lane is reported to have returned saying that he would force his way up the Missouri, with another regiment.

General Harney, Col. Baker and Captain Pleasanton arrived at Fort Leavenworth.—They reported that a party of Cheyennes attacked the guard-house at Fort Kearney and rescued the Indian prisoners, making good their retreat with a loss of three killed. Col. Fauntleroy arrived yesterday from New Mexico. He reports the Indians quiet in the northern part of the Territory.

AUCTION SALES.

FARM FOR SALE.—Having determined to move West this fall, I offer for sale my FARM, known as "CLIFTON," and situated in the County of Fauquier, near Warrenton, containing between SEVEN AND EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES. This farm is under a high state of cultivation, and is regarded as one of the best in the county. There are 125 acres in blue grass sod of twelve and twenty years standing, and 25 acres in meadow. A large portion of the fencing is of stone. There is a sufficient quantity of timber for all necessary purposes, with large and valuable Sandstone QUARRIES. It is finely watered with some twenty Springs, and a never failing stream upon which is a stone GRIST MILL, in perfect order, running two pair of country stone and a plaster breaker.

The improvements consist of a large and comfortable two storied FRAME DWELLING, with commodious cellar and attic finished—Kitchen, Ice House, Servants' Houses, &c.—There is a large Stone Barn, Stabling for twenty-five head of horses, with a running fountain of water in the stable yard, which extends also to the house.

There is an ORCHARD of fine young trees, Apples and Peaches, with a highly cultivated Garden, containing choice Garden Fruits.

If not previously sold, the above property will be offered at public sale, on the premises, *on Thursday, 7th of August next.*
ARTHUR M. PAYNE.
REFERENCES.—R. E. Scott, Wm. H. Gaines, James Rogers, Alfred Rector, esqrs.
Fauquier County, jy 1—eots

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William County, in the suit of Fitzhugh and wife vs. James H. Reid, administrator of John Hooe, dec'd, as Commissioner therein appointed, I shall offer at public sale in the town of Brentsville, *on Monday, August 4th*, (being Court day,) the valuable TRACT OF LAND, situated in said County, known as "EPSOM," containing about FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES. The above mentioned land adjoins the estate of Parson Towles, lying on Cedar Run, thirty-six miles from Alexandria, twenty-eight miles from Falmouth and Fredericksburg, twenty miles from Occoquan Mills, and five miles from Brentsville, the county seat.

About one-third of the TRACT is heavily timbered, whilst in point of quality it certainly equals if not surpasses the adjacent lands—being well watered, and having a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with ordinary out-houses.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down in cash by the purchaser at the time of sale—the residue to be paid in three equal instalments, at two, four, and six years, with interest from the day of sale, payable annually. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good and sufficient personal security and a deed of trust on said land, the cash payments to be forfeited, and the land liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete his purchase by executing said bonds and deed of trust.
WM. L. EDWARDS,
Fairfax Co., jy 1—2awts Commissioner

PUBLIC SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.—By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of Townsend's guardians against Townsend's heirs, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at Fairfax Court-house, on *Monday, the 18th day of August*, 1856, (Court day.) the highly desirable TRACT OF LAND of which Jas. Townsend died seized, containing about THREE HUNDRED ACRES. This land is situated on the Little River Turnpike Road, about five miles above Fairfax Court-House; adjoining the lands of Mrs. C. C. Stuart, Charles Stewart, and others, one half-mile from the junction of the Loudoun Branch and Manassas Gap Railroad, and in a neighborhood famous for fertility of soil, and abundant and remunerative crops.

The greater part of this tract is in wood, consisting of oak, chestnut and pine. The improvements consist of a small but comfortable LOG HOUSE, and the usual out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash at time of sale; the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest thereon from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a lien upon the land until the last payment is made, and the same subject to a re-sale in case said terms are not complied with. Possession for seeding purposes given immediately, and full possession given on or before the 1st of January next.
WM. H. DULANY, Commis'r.
Fairfax, Co., jy 11—eots

FOR SALE—CLARKE COUNTY LAND. I will offer for sale, on the 1st *day of September next*, on the premises, BENLOMOND, the farm adjoining the one on which I reside, containing about TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES.

Also, ROCKLAND MEADOW, contiguous to the above, about ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES.

The two together will make a beautiful farm, with all the necessary BUILDINGS, an abundance of timber, and two good wells of fine water. Any gentleman wishing a healthy country residence, in the midst of agreeable society, could not make a better selection.

A private contract can be made previous to the day of public offering. Bids taken between 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.
ROBT. C. RANDOLPH, M. D.
Millwood P. O., Clarke co., Va., je 23—1awts

A NEW LIFE OF WASHINGTON.—A new chapter in the early Life of Washington, in connection with the narrative history of the Potomac Company, by John R. Kell, price $1 25.

Life of Cockburn.—Memorials of his times, by Henry Cockburn, $1 25. Just published, and for sale by [jy 17] ROBT. BELL.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE ESTATE IN CULPEPER FOR SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Culpeper County, Va., rendered on the 12th day of June, in the suit of John W. May, Wilhelmina his wife, and others, plaintiffs, vs. James A. and John G. Beckham and others, defendants; the undersigned, Commissioners thereby appointed, will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, *on Saturday, the 9th day of August next*, upon the premises, the VALUABLE ESTATE, formerly the property of the late Thomas Beckham, dec'd., containing about SIX HUNDRED ACRES, lying and being in the County of Culpeper, situated immediately upon the Rapid Ann River, seven miles from Brandy Station, upon the Orange and Alexandria Rail Road; three miles from the Fredericksburg and Valley Plank Road, adjoining the lands of the Hon. Jeremiah Morton, Rev. Mr. Stringfellow, John P. Herndon, and others, in a productive, healthy, and desirable neighborhood. Whether for agricultural or social advantages, few farms in the market offer greater inducements to purchasers, either the lover of rural life, or the speculator. This FARM is proportionably divided into arable and timber land, with a superabundance of the latter, well watered, with never failing Springs in every field. The soil is naturally of a very superior quality, well adapted to the successful growth of products raised in this section of the country, and with the modern system of improvement and judicious management will make one of the most desirable and splendid estates in the County.

TERMS OF SALE:—The land will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years, in equal instalments, with interest from the date of sale, payable annually. The purchaser giving bond with approved security, until the purchase money is fully paid. For any further information, persons desirous of purchasing are requested to communicate with the first named Commissioner, directed to Brandy Station.
JAS. A. BECKHAM, } Comm'rs.
JOHN G. BECKHAM. }
Culpeper County, je 27—eots

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, rendered on the 20th day of September, 1855, in the case of Ashby against Adams, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, *on Thursday, the 21st day of August*, 1856, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, that highly desirable tract of LAND now held and occupied by Benj. F. Adams, situated in the said County of Fauquier, lying within three miles of Piedmont Station, on the Manassas Gap Rail Road, and adjoining the lands of Charles M. Gibson, Thaddeus Herndon, and others.

The tract contains about TWO HUNDRED ACRES and has a soil highly improved and well adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, with an abundant supply of wood and water.—The improvements consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, Cornhouse and Ice House. Persons in want of a small farm with the advantages of a convenient market, good society and healthfulness of location, are particularly requested to examine this farm before purchasing elsewhere.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve, and eighteen months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, the cash payment to be forfeited, if the purchaser fails to complete his purchase, the title to be withheld and the land subject to resale under the order of the Court as a further security for the deferred instalments.
JOHN J. ASHBY.
CHAS. T. GREEN.
Warrenton, jy 19—eots Commissioners.

GREENWOOD AT PUBLIC SALE.—The subscriber, as administratrix of George Adie, dec'd., will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door in Leesburg, *on the 12th day of August next*, the valuable FARM, known as GREENWOOD, situated in Loudoun County, within a quarter of a mile of the town of Leesburg, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND A HALF ACRES.

This FARM is in the highest state of cultivation, the quality of the soil being peculiarly adapted to the raising of wheat, corn, &c. The location is particularly desirable from its proximity to Leesburg, and the facilities which are afforded for bringing crops into market. The improvements consist of a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, situated in a delightful grove of forest trees, Stable, Ice House, Servants' Houses, and all necessary out buildings. The situation is remarkable for its healthfulness, comfort, and beauty. Those in search of a desirable residence are requested to view the premises previous to the day of sale.

TERMS:—One-third in cash, the remainder in one, two, and three years, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale, to be paid annually and secured by a deed of trust upon the property. Possession given on the first of January, with the privilege of seeding this fall. MARY E. ADIE, Adm'x.
Leesburg, Va., jy 7—eo1m

BY S. F. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Edward B. Powell, bearing date the 29th day of April, 1853, and of record in the County Court of Alexandria County, and for the purposes in said deed mentioned, the undersigned, Trustee therein named, will proceed, on *Monday, the 4th of August*, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, to make sale of one entire SQUARE OF GROUND in said city, bounded on the North by Montgomery street, on the South by Madison street, on the East by Pitt street, and on the West by St. Asaph street, containing TWO ACRES, more or less.
Terms cash. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,
jy 2—eots Trustee.

SALE OF TAVERN PROPERTY.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier, made at its September term, 1855, in the case of Fishback vs. Smithers, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on *Saturday, the 9th day of August next*, the property in said decree mentioned, viz: The HOUSE AND LOT at the Plains, Fauquier county, now occupied by Thos. C. Board.

The terms of sale, viz: Ten per cent. of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, and the balance in equal instalments at twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale—the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred instalments, with good security, and the title to be withheld till the whole purchase money is paid.
JOSIAH T. FISHBACK, Commissioner.
Fauquier co, je 25—eots

PUBLIC SALE.—We will offer for sale at Public Auction, *on Tuesday, the 29th of July*, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in Clarke county, known as the "POPLAR HILL TRACT." It adjoins the lands of George L. Kerfoot, dec'd., Wm. C. Kerfoot, and others, and is about 12 miles from Winchester, 3 from Millwood, and 6 or 7 miles from River Station, a depot on the M. G. Rail Road. The FARM contains 200 ACRES of good lime stone land. At present it has one field in wheat and the balance is well taken in grass, except the wood land, of which there is sufficient for the use of the farm. There are no buildings upon it.

Terms of sale easy and liberal—say ¼ the 1st of January, 1857, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years from that time. Bonds given from the day of sale. Possession given immediately.
JOHN PICKETT,
JUDSON G. KERFOOT,
for themselves et al.
White Post, Clarke Co., jy 17—eots

BY GEORGE R. BLACKLOCK—AUCTIONEER.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, *on Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock*, at the store room lately occupied by Shepherd & Robinson, a large lot of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE, STOVES, TINNERS' PATTERNS, &c. Terms cash for all sums under $20—all over $20, three months' credit, purchasers giving negotiable notes well endorsed.
jy 24—dts. [Sentinel.]

CLARET WINE.—50 Cases Claret Wine, various brands, received per Packet, and for sale by [je 20—1 mo] F. A. MARBURY.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1856.

MATRIMONIAL OFFICE.

A curious case came before the Sheriff's Court, last week, says an English paper, in which damages were claimed by a Mr. Allen, from a person named Ratter, under the following circumstances:

The plaintiff was a young man in a respectable station of life. Thinking it would add to his happiness if he obtained a wife, he applied to a matrimonial office, and upon paying £25, he was told to call, again and a lady would be selected for him. Upon calling a few days afterwards, he was told that a desirable match had been found for him, that the lady was then living at her father's house, at a park in the country, and that she was entitled to £5,000 in her own right, and a portrait of the lady was shown him, from which it appeared that she was a very handsome and attractive person. Upon paying another £25 the plaintiff received a card of introduction to the lady who was then staying at Cheltenham. He went down to that place, introduced himself to the lady, and was very much pleased with her charms and accomplishments.

He soon received an intimation that she was called home, and must go immediately, her father pressing her to marry a Mr. Albina, to which, however, she was much averse. This circumstance whetted the plaintiff's appetite, and he begged her to proceed with him directly to London, where by special license the parties were duly married. After spending some time with his wife at Hastings, Tunbridge Wells, and Paris, the newly married pair returned to England, shortly after which the plaintiff discovered that his wife, instead of being the person she had represented herself to be, was, in fact, the daughter of poor parents, and had been living in a family as lady's maid. Upon this a separation took place.

The plaintiff provided by deed for the separate maintenance of his wife; but afterwards learning that she was living in adultery with the defendant, this action was brought. The jury assessed the damages at £100.

ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS.

'My dear girl,' said that reverend man to me, 'I'll tell you what it meant by association of ideas. Thus it is as it happens to your blessed father. When at about ten at night your mother—darning a stocking, or what not—looks full up at me—I can't help it—I think of a lemon; then I think of whisky—whisky leads me to a glass, a glass goes to nothing but hot water—hot water cries out sugar—sugar asks for a spoon; and before you can say 'Jack Robinson'—the name of your blessed ancestor, who was a very quick chap, and came over with the Normans—I say to your mother, and all beginning with the lemon of her looking at me, 'My dear, the toddy.' And this, my darling girl, is the association of ideas.'

HIGHLY IMPROVED CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FIRE AND WATER PROOF COMPOSITION FOR ROOFING.—The great superiority of this Compound Roofing Material, is its cheapness, durability, and security against heat and cold. Its extraordinary advantages against the action of the elements will, by trial, satisfy the most credulous. The particular attention of those contemplating building is requested.

All orders left at the Soap and Candle Manufactory of John H. Monroe, No. 72, Union street, will be promptly attended to.
je 16—tf J. O. C. HOSKINS, Agent.

MANIPULATED GUANO.—The undersigned having been appointed sole agents in this city for the sale of this valuable article, will be receiving during the season full supplies, which they offer to customers at low rates. This is a highly concentrated manure, being composed of equal parts of best Peruvian and some other Phosphatic Guano, rich in Phosphoric acid. NEVETT & SNOWDEN,
my 15 Long wharf, opposite Pioneer Mills.

COLUMBIAN GUANO.—The undersigned having been appointed sole Agents of the PHILADELPHIA GUANO COMPANY, at this port, have now on hand, and will be receiving during the season, a full supply of the above permanent fertilizer *direct from the Islands*, which they offer to their customers at the lowest market rates. [my 10] FOWLE & CO.

NAVAL STORES.—
6 casks Spirits Turpentine
25 bbls. Tar
15 " No. 1 } Rosin.
54 " Common }
Just received, and for sale by
jy 24 JOHN F. DYER, Janney's Wharf.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!—White Pine Joists Scantling, and Boards; Oak Plank and Flitch, always on hand and for sale by
SMITH & WATTLES, Steam Saw Mills
Just received two cargoes superior White Pine Cullings. sep 17

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.—We have just received, a variety of GOODS adapted to the season, which, in connexion with many others in store, will be sold at great bargains. A call and examination solicited.
G. K. WITMER, BROS. & CO.
jy 15 [Cul. Obs. & Fairfax News.]

COLUMBIAN GUANO.—We have in store, a full supply of this valuable fertilizer, imported per Brig "Mary Elizabeth" from Monks' Island, by the Philadelphia Guano Company, and containing as per Inspector's Certificate (in our possession) 87.21 per ct. Bone Phosphate of Lime. NEVETT & SNOWDEN.
my 15 Long Wharf opposite Pioneer Mills.

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jy 4 D. HUME & CO.

35 BAGS RIO AND JAVA COFFEE, just received, in store, and for sale by
JOHN A. DIXON,
jy 8 Family Grocer.

LONDON PORTER AND INDIA ALE.—3 Casks bottled India Ale, and 2 Casks London Porter, received, and for sale by
je 20—1 mo F. A. MARBURY.

25 BOXES CLARET WINE, different Brands, in store, and for sale by
MARSHALL & WARD,
je 24 No. 61 King street.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Cloud's Family Flour; Occoquan do. Extra Super.; Rye Flour and Unbolted Flour, in store, and for sale by
my 19 THOMAS CLOWES.

POTATOES.—100 bushels Seed Potatoes, just received, and for sale by
jy 7 HARPER & BOUSH.

5 HALF-CHESTS superior Gunpowder and Black TEA, just received and for sale by
jy 3 D. HUME & CO.

100 BUSHELS PRIME QUALITY OF TIMOTHY SEED, for sale by
jy 11 KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

100 BBLS. No. 1 gross HERRING, in store and for sale by D. HUME & CO.
jy 3

OILS.—Machine, Tanner's, Lamp and Linseed Oils, in store and for sale by
jy 3 WILLIAM BAYNE.

60 BBLS. and half bbls. selected Family Roe HERRING, on hand and for sale by
jy 3 D. HUME & CO.

25 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR, received this day, per schr. Fairfax, and for sale by [jy 4] FLEMING & DOUGLASS.

20 HHDS. P. R. & N. O. SUGAR, just received, and for sale by
jy 4 D. HUME & CO.

5 HHDS. P. R. Molasses
5 bbls. Portland Syrup, just received, and for sale by [jy 15] PERRY & SON.

A SMALL LOT of very superior EXTRA FLOUR, for sale by
je 26 R. H. HUNTON.

FISH.—1000 bbls. No. 1 gross Herring, in store, and for sale by
je 21 GEO. W. HARRISON

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour, fresh ground, for sale in lots.
my 24 CAZENOVE & CO.

10 BOXES TOBACCO.—Peoples,' Luxurio, Gold Leaf Tobacco, in store, and for sale by [jy 11] KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

BACON.—5000 lbs. Sides and Shoulders, for sale at [jy 15] HARPER & BOUSH'S.

NOTICE.—The subscribers to Bartlett's History of the United States, are respectfully informed that they can have the volumes bound in any style, at the Alexandria Bindery, No. 25, south Fairfax street.
jy 19—1w GEORGE SIGGERS.

LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.—Just received, a superior assortment of LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS, which will be sold cheap at J. P. CLARKE'S Curtain Store, No. 158, King-street. ap 30

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, a supply of this valuable Fertilizer, in store, and for sale by [sep 14] CAZENOVE & CO.

FRASER'S COD LIVER OIL.—Another large supply of this unexcelled Oil, just received and for sale by the single bottle or dozen, [jy 15] STONE & HART, King-street.

CLOTHING.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW—READ THIS, OLD AND YOUNG—FIRST GREAT OPENING OF SUMMER CLOTHING.—The undersigned having established a manufactory of CLOTHING of their own at New York, have just received of the same, one of the largest and most complete assortments of SUMMER CLOTHING, that has ever been offered in this market.

One of the firm, having had many years experience in the business, pays his particular attention to the manufacture of CLOTHING only. As to the make and style, which is done equal to any in the Northern cities—and as to prices, they will satisfy the most prudent economy of the true business man. Whatever is done, is well done, and upon the broad principle of small prices and quick sales. They invite their friends and the trade generally, to come and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will spare no trouble in showing them through their establishment.

With a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' CLOTHING—Also, Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS, constantly on hand.

Be particular about the name and place of
SCHOOLHERR & BRO'S.
Great Western Clothing House, 108, King-street, 3d door below the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va.

N. B.—To the Wholesale Trade, they offer inducements equal to any of the Northern cities, in every department of the business je 5—tf

TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA.—I have determined to become a candidate for the office of cutting and making Gentlemen's and Youth's COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS. If it shall be the pleasure of the people among whom I have lived for the greater portion of my life, and whose friendship I flatter myself I have enjoyed for that period of time, to patronise me in that office. I need scarcely say that I shall devote all my time to the faithful discharge of the duties of a MERCHANT TAILOR. GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING GOODS cannot be surpassed in beauty and style by any Tailoring establishment in this city. I leave it to the public and my friends to judge for themselves.
WILLIAM E. ATWELL,
oct 20—tf Merchant Tailor, King-street.

A TRIAL IS ALL I ASK.—The undersigned has on hand an elegant assortment of GOODS for Gentlemen's wear, consisting in part of the following, to wit:—Black, blue, olive, and green twilled French CLOTHS,
Do black, brown, and drab Beaver do do
Olive, green, brown, and maroon do
Black Doe Skin French Cassimere
Do Middlesex do., Fancy Cassimeres
Light and dark mixed Tweeds.

Also, READY MADE CLOTHING of every variety, usually kept in a Fashionable Merchant Tailor's establishment, and of the best material. Which, together with my professional services, I respectfully offer to my friends and the public generally of Alexandria and its vicinity, to whom I return my sincere acknowledgments for past favors, hoping by indefatigable exertion and untiring attention, to merit a continuance of the same. And though prepared to furnish every article in my line, I will as cheerfully execute, to the best of my skill and ability, for all whose preference may lead them to select elsewhere, as though I had furnished the goods myself. RICHARD ROBINSON,
Fashionable Merchant Tailor,
King street, north side, one door west of Royal street. feb 10—tf

MERCHANT TAILORING.—The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of gentlemen to his supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS for their wear, as being of styles and qualities not to be surpassed in this market. His stock comprises CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES of all shades and textures; VESTINGS of Satin, Silk, Merino, &c., and a good selection of Ready Made Clothing. Also, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Stocks, Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, and Suspenders, with a general assortment of Tailors' Trimmings. Feeling grateful for the very liberal patronage thus far awarded him, he is stimulated to make additional exertions to please all who may favor him with their custom, and hopes by the most unremitting attention, to secure an increased share of favors. All goods not purchased from him, will be made to order at the shortest notice, and cutting attended to with neatness and despatch.
WM. ARNOLD, Merchant Tailor,
ap 1 No. 67 King street, north side.

WM. D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, has received a beautiful stock of *CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS*, embracing all that is new, rare and racy, which he will be pleased to make up at the shortest notice, and, in the best style—upon the most moderate terms.

Also a fine assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, and furnishing GOODS in general, together with a good stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, which will be sold low.
ap 11—tf No. 92, King-street.

JOHN A. KEYS, *MERCHANT TAILOR*, having engaged the services of Mr. RUDOLPH MASSEY, as a CUTTER, would most respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, all of which will be made up in the finest and most fashionable styles.

He would also call attention to his stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, embracing fine White Shirts; Drawers; Cravats; Stocks; Under-Shirts; Suspenders; Gloves; Handkerchiefs; Collars; Half-Hose, &c. mh 29

JUST RECEIVED, another supply of CLOTHS, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of superior quality, and suitable for the season.
W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors,
my 23 57 King-street.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN.—Just opened another lot of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, DRILLINGS, &c. The newest styles, rich and beautiful. Call and see them
je 5 C. B. GOLDEN, No. 59, King street.

LUMBER YARDS.

LUMBER YARD.—We take this method of informing our customers, that we have connected our LUMBER BUSINESS with the CABINET MANUFACTORY, where we are prepared to furnish every description of Lumber usually found in the most extensive LUMBER YARDS.

ALSO, Lime, Hydraulic Cement, Calcined Plaister, Laths, Shingles, Pailings, Nails of all sizes, &c., &c., which we will sell low for cash, or at the usual time to punctual customers.
jan 1 JAMES GREEN & SON.

B. WATERS. R. ZIMMERMAN. T. A. WATERS.
WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.,
☞ Extensive dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Laths, &c., on the wharf, foot of Cameron street, are constantly in the receipt of Building Materials, from the States of North Carolina, Pennsylvania, N. York, Maine, and the British Provinces, which they offer for sale on accommodating terms. Their arrangements with manufacturers enable them to supply particular bills of White, Spruce, and Yellow Pine, at the shortest notice.
mh 1—tf

LUMBER YARD, North end of Union street, near the Fish Wharf—where I am prepared to furnish every description of LUMBER, Shingles, Laths, Palings, &c., usually kept in a Lumber-Yard. Also, Lime and Plaster Cement. Nails, &c., which I offer low and on accommodating terms. [feb 2] U. W. BARKER.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

200 GRAIN CRADLES.—I have just received, a lot of the nicest and best CRADLES I have ever had. Call and see them. For sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE,
Agricultural Warehouse,
je 4 No. 12, Fairfax-street.

SEYMORE'S BROADCAST SOWING MACHINES.—The subscribers having been appointed Agents for the sale of the above MACHINES, are prepared to furnish them to farmers, direct from the Factory, and at Factory prices, adding freight only.
ADDISON & HOWARD,
my 13 Union-street.

10 BBLS. CIDER VINEGAR, just received, and for sale by [jy 21] PERRY & SON.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES.

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

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This Company is prepared to receive offers for Insurance. Office in the Exchange Block, King, between Pitt and Royal streets.
dec 8—tf JOSEPH EACHES, Secretary.

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☞ All Losses promptly and satisfactorily arranged. WM. T. EARLY, Pres't.
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F. A. MARBURY, Agent for Alexandria.
aug 29—tf

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SHOE STORE.—To my customers, and to the public generally, I return my grateful thanks for a liberal share of their patronage during the last few years, and by endeavoring to keep on hand everything within my line of business, I hope to merit a continuance of their favors. My stock of GOODS consists in part, as follows:

LADIES' WEAR.
Whole and half Gaiters, black
Do do do fancy colored
Morocco and Kid Buskins and Slippers
Do Seal Walking Shoes.

MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.
Black Morocco Boots and Slippers
Fancy Gaiters
Bronze and light-colored Slippers and Buskins.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
French calf skin stitched and pegged Boots
Gaiters, Monroes, Jeffersons, and Slippers.
Together with all other varieties and qualities of work worn by gentlemen.

BOYS AND YOUTHS'
Boots and Shoes, warranted to give satisfaction, and on as liberal terms, (quality considered,) as in any other house in town.
Come and examine for yourselves.
oct 27 RICHARD Y. CROSS.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—The subscriber, after having tested the credit system to his heart's content, has come to the conclusion that the CASH SYSTEM is the best, both for the buyer and seller, and, from the present date, shall do business upon the above principle. But in bidding adieu to the old system, he would return his sincere thanks to his customers for their past favors, and hopes that such inducements may be offered, both in price and quality, as to retain them as his customers under the present arrangement.

HENRY L. SIMPSON, (*Royal street, third store from King street*,) would respectfully call the attention of his friends of the town and country to his very extensive stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, suitable to the present and approaching season; which, as usual, he offers for sale at fair living prices. His stock consists in part of the following very seasonable articles, viz:
Ladies Morocco and Seal Walking Shoes
" " Slippers
" Gaiters
" Boots (morocco and seal)
Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes
Gentlemen's Calf, Kipp, and Buff Boots
" " " Shoes
Boys " and Kipp Boots
" " " Shoes
Youths " and " Boots
" " " Shoes
Men's thick Boots and Brogans, No. 1, for farming and similar purposes, and in short, every article usually found in a well-stocked Boot and Shoe Establishment.

Those of my friends, to whom bills have been presented, will oblige me by attending to them at as early a date as possible jy 14—tf

ATTENTION ALL.—The undersigned most respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Alexandria, and others visiting the city, to their large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, AND GAITERS, AND MISSES AND CHILDREN SHOES, which they offer on terms as reasonable as at any other establishment in the city. As most of their work is made under their immediate superintendence, they can warrant it for durability.

N. B.—We would most respectfully call the attention of the public to our fall stock of work, which is very large, such as KIP and COARSE BOOTS AND SHOES, which we are determined to sell low for cash.

All orders for work will receive the strictest attention. JNO. L. SMITH & SON, Fairfax st,
sep 6—tf 4 doors north of King street.

CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE, &c.

DINING AND TEA SETS.—French Porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets, plain, white gold band, and richly decorated and gilded; also, English White Granite Dinner Sets, superior quality; White Granite Toilet Sets, with a variety of fancy sets; richly decorated Vases, a full supply, constantly on hand.
1 mo24 R. H. MILLER.

WINDOW GLASS.—A full supply, comprising a large assortment of sizes, from 8 × 10 to 30 × 50 inches, now on hand and constantly for sale by R. H. MILLER.
1 mo. 23

DOUBLE THICK FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—A small assortment of heavy double thick French Window Glass, for Store Windows, Show Cases, &c., from 12 × 18 to 30 × 50 inches. Also, a further supply French Window Glass, of ordinary thickness, assorted sizes and qualities, just received, and for sale by
8 mo 4 ROBT. H. MILLER.

GAS CHANDELIERS AND FIXINGS.—I have just received some new and handsome styles of Chandeliers, Hall Pendants, Brackets, &c., &c. [1 mo. 23] R. H. MILLER.

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY—NEW SPRING STYLES OF HATS AT THE OLD EMPORIUM OF FASHION.—*JOHN HOWELL* respectfully invites the attention of his friends and purchasers generally, to his large and well selected stock of *HATS, CAPS, &c.*, open this day, of his own and Northern manufacture. He flatters himself that in price and style his stock will compare favorably with this or any other market. To all he would say call and see. mh 8

TO THE FASTIDIOUS.—*ARNOLD* will introduce his beautiful Fall and Winter style of GENTLEMEN'S HATS to-day. For beauty of style and elegance of finish they cannot be surpassed. Remember Alexandrians these HATS are manufactured in your own city, and will compare with any brought here from the North, both in quality and price. Also, SLOUCH HATS AND CAPS, in great variety. Call and see. [sep 4—tf] JOHN ARNOLD.

COMPOUND FERTILIZER.—I have just received a supply of this article, which is recommended highly by those who have used it, as a top dresser for wheat in the Spring, or to be used with corn in the hill, and as a permanent improver of the land. Price $30 for 2,000 lbs. put up in good strong bags. WM. BAYNE,
mh 1 N. W. cor. King and Water-sts

2000 GUNNY BAGS, second hand, for sale by [my 27] FOWLE & CO.

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