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jan 1—tf

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The following are the present Mail arrangements at the Alexandria Post Office:—

The Northern Mail will close, daily, at 1 and 9 o'clock, p. m., except on Saturdays—then at 1 o'clock p. m. There is a mail for Washington City city, closing at 9 p. m., on Saturdays.

The Mail for Richmond, Va., and all South of Richmond, will close at 5½ a. m., and 1 p. m., except on Sundays—then at 5½ a. m.

The Mails for the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads, Warrenton, Middleburg, and Fairfax C. H., close daily at 5½ a. m. There is no mail for the Manassas Gap Railroad on Sundays.

The Mail for the Leesburg route will close on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 9 p. m. There is a mail for Leesburg, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, closing at 9 p. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

The Mail for the Aldie route will close at 7 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The Mail for the Occoquan route will close at 8 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The Mail for the Theological Seminary will close at 3 p. m., daily, except Sundays.

The Mail for Norfolk, Portsmouth, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, closes at 1 and 9 p. m., except on Saturdays—then at 1 p. m.

The Office will open every day (except Sunday) at 7½ o'clock, A. M., close daily at 6 P. M., and will be opened from 7½ to 8 P. M., for delivery of the mail, which arrives at 7 P. M., from the North. Office hours on Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 3 to 3½ P. M.

"HAND'S LINE,"

BETWEEN

ALEXANDRIA, VA., WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, D. C., AND PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

ONLY REGULAR LINE!

The fine steamer JAS. JEROME, Jerome master, leaves Philadelphia every Saturday at 12 o'clock, M., and delivers cargo for Alexandria and the District early on Monday morning, and connects with the O. & A. R. R., M. G. R. R., and C. & O. Canal, for the interior.

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Shippers wishing to avail themselves of the cheapest and quickest route, will ship by this line. All goods sent to the agents in New York or Boston, should be marked—CARE "HAND'S LINE." The Jerome insures at the very lowest rates. For freight, which will be taken at greatly reduced rates, apply to STEPHEN SHINN,
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sep 9—tf

ARRANGEMENT 1859.

HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS
GEORGE PAGE and
THOS. COLLYER.

From Washington—Steamer GEORGE PAGE at 6, 9, and 11, a. m., 12¾, 3, 5, and 6½ p. m.
From Washington—Steamer THOS. COLLYER at 8, 10, a. m., 12, m., 2, 4, and 6, p. m.
From Alexandria—Steamer GEORGE PAGE—at 8, 10, a. m., 11¾ m., 1¾, 4, and 5¾ p. m.
From Alexandria—Steamer THOS. COLLYER at 7, 9, 11 a. m., 1, 3, and 5 p. m., except Tuesday and Friday mornings, when the COLLYER makes her regular trips to MOUNT VERNON, as heretofore, and omit her trips between Washington and Alexandria from 9 a. m, to 4 p. m. only.

The 6, 6¼, a. m., and 2½ p. m. boats from Alexandria connect with the trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the North and West.

The 7¼ a. m. and 7½ p. m. boats from Washington connect with the trains of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad for the South and South West.

jy 15—tf

NOTICE.—The Steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, having been thoroughly repaired and improved, will resume her trips between Baltimore and this place, leaving Baltimore, on Saturday, 19th instant, at 8 a. m., and returning, leave this place, on the following Wednesday, at 7, A. M.

WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

N. B. The freight on merchandise for the different landings on the river, will invariably be required in advance. mh 15

NOTICE.—The steamer JAMES GUY having resumed her route on the Potomac River, will leave Washington on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 6. A. M. Returning, will leave Currioman on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, stopping at all the regular Landings going and returning.

LUCIEN S. PAGE, Proprietor.

NATH. BOUSH, Agent. mh 10—tf

CAUTION.—We beg leave to caution purchasers of our choice OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKIES against the deception and petty fraud that is practiced by certain parties in this city and Baltimore, who have appropriated to themselves exact copies of the Star Brands, long used and designed by us to distinguish our Old Whiskeys. We can assure our friends and customers, that the so-called quality, everywhere acknowledged, of our genuine OLD WHISKIES, cannot be equalled by these ingenious invaders of our rights.

Our new establishment, GIBSONTON MILLS, on the Monongahela River, gives us unequalled facilities for making Whiskey of the choicest kind, from selected and kiln-dried grain.

Purchasers of our Old Whiskies will please to see that the words GIBSONTON MILLS and JOHN GIBSON'S SONS & CO., are inserted in the new Brands which we now adopt; and we deem it a duty to our customers and ourselves, to give notice, that we shall prosecute and expose any person or persons who may hereafter copy or use our Brands.

JOHN GIBSON, SONS & CO.

Philadelphia, oct 11—d1y

WOOL purchased by
ja 28 DANIEL F. HOOE.

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FROM BALTIMORE TO CHICAGO in 36 hours, with only two changes of cars.

TRAINS leave Calvert Station, Baltimore, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 7.30, A. M., and 6, P. M., for Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis.

For Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Canandaigua, Rochester, and all parts of Canada, trains leave daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 7.30, A. M., and 3, P. M.

Passengers from Washington and South, buy tickets only to Baltimore, where they can be procured to all points. JOHN T. RIGNEY,
Assistant Superintendent.

Baltimore, sep 12—tf

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JULY 4, 1859, the Train leaves Alexandria daily, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Gordonsville, connecting with the Trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond and the West, and with the Trains on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Mt. Jackson, Woodstock, Warren White Sulphur Springs, and intermediate points.

The Train leaves daily, (Sunday night excepted,) at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for Richmond, New Orleans, Memphis, and intermediate points.

Through Tickets at the Railroad Station.

The Trains leave Alexandria at 7, A. M., and 7:30, P. M.; arriving at Alexandria at 2, P. M., and 3, A. M. Leave Gordonsville at 10:20, A. M., and 10:30 P. M.

No Night Train on Sunday.

jy 4—tf J. R. NICKLIN, Ticket Agent.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

PASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Orange Train, at 7, A. M., daily (Sundays excepted,) arrive at Alexandria at 2, P. M. Through tickets by this route to Middleburg and Winchester.

The Trains leave Mount Jackson daily (Sundays excepted,) at 7:30, A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 1:55, P. M.

jy 6—tf EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer.

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY, (Sundays excepted,) the Trains on this Road, with their Omnibuses, will connect with the Trains arriving and departing on the Orange road, and the Washington Branch of the Baltimore Road.

Passengers will leave Alexandria for Washington, in the Cars, at the following hours:—5:45, 8, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10, and 12:10, A. M., 1:45, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, and 7:10 P. M.

Passengers from Washington to Alexandria, will take the Omnibuses at the Office of the Company, as follows:—6, 7:30, 9, 10, 11, and 12, A. M.; 1:30, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, P. M.

On Sundays, the hours will be: Leave Alexandria at 9:10, 10:10 and 11:10, A. M., 1:45, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, and 7:10, P. M.

Leave Washington at 9, 10, 11, A. M., 1:30, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, P. M. ap 13—tf

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 11½ o'clock, 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 11½, 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.

RATES.—From Baltimore, 37 cents per 100 lbs.; from Philadelphia, $1; from New York, $1.50.

No packages of goods taken by weight, unless weighing over 200 lbs.

jan 20—tf R. W. FALLS, Agent.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

NEW GOODS.—I offer for sale the following GOODS, and in doing so would say, that they have been purchased almost exclusively from MANUFACTURERS, on the most favorable terms; I am therefore prepared to, and *will* sell them at the lowest market rates.

25 tons Bar, Band, Horse Shoe, and Sheet Iron
Cast Steel Anvils, Vices, &c
1000 lbs. Malleable Castings
3000 lbs. Long Axles
25 Sets Short, of very superior quality
2000 Oak and Hickory Spokes
500 Extra Hubs, warranted to be the best article made; 3000 lbs. best Bright Springs. Also, a complete assortment of Files, Fairbank's Scales, Thimble Skeins and Boxes, Wagon Bows, Bent Rims, Screw Plates, Long and Short Handle Shovels, &c.

GEO. T. BALDWIN,
sep 16 No. 13, North Fairfax street.

HARDWARE AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, CHEAP FOR CASH, at No. 88, King street, Alexandria, Va.—The subscriber intending to make some change in the character of his business, will, in order to reduce the heavy stock on hand, offer for sale at *cost for cash*, during the present summer, a great variety of useful articles in his line, consisting of Japan Tin Toilet Ware, Brittania Pitchers, Brittania Tea Pots, Brittania Block Tin Plate Covers, Brittania Lamps, German Silver Spoons, &c., &c., a bargain will be given in any article now on hand.

For sale at manufacturers prices, the Fruit Can sold by H. I. Gregory, also other Cans at very low rates.

Persons intending to build, can buy *for cash*, a great bargain in Locks, Hinges, Screws, &c., Window Sash furnished to order at a short notice.

jy 16 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

jan 1—tf

R. Y. CROSS, having purchased the entire stock of Cross, Lugenbeel & Co., respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he intends to conduct the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS, in all its branches, and hopes, from the care and attention to the work turned out of his establishment, to receive as heretofore a full share of the public patronage. A call is solicited at No. 74 King-street. jan 1

LUMBER, LATHS, LIME, &c.

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

aug 3—tf U. W. BARKER.

COAL.—I have on hand and am constantly receiving, ANTHRACITE COAL, of the best qualities, for family use—CUMBERLAND COAL, from the Frostburg Mines, by the cargo, car-load, or single ton. Factories furnished with the run-of-mine, at lowest rates. Apply to

nov 8—tf D. B. SMITH, Queen st. Wharf.

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

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WE will make Collections on all accessible points in the United States, and hold proceeds subject to Check, or remit promptly to any designated point.

We will deal in *Exchange, Time Bills, Promissory Notes, Uncurrent Money, Coin, &c.*

STOCKS and other SECURITIES bought and sold on Commission, and LOANS negotiated on favorable terms. Interest allowed to Depositors.

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Corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.

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ROBERT H. NASH,
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MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEADSTONES, TABLE, COUNTER and WASHSTAND SLABS, SILLS, and LINTELS, on hand, and made to order, at moderate prices.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. aug 27—d3m

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND AGENTS FOR BOSTON PACKETS,
M. ELDRIDGE, } *Union Wharf, Alexandria, Va.*
F. A. REED, } aug 30—tf

ISAAC PAUL,
Formerly of Winchester, Virginia,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
And dealer in
GROCERIES, SALT, PLASTER, GUANO, &c.,
Corner of Union and Queen streets,
On the Railroad, Alexandria, Va.
jy 19—tf

PENNYBACKER & PERRY BROTHERS,
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J. S. Pennybacker, }
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BOTTLED MINERAL WATERS AND CIDER.
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CIDER ON DRAUGHT,
In quantities to suit purchasers.
BRASS BEER-COCKS AND CUBA HONEY,
Constantly on hand, and for sale by
LOUIS C. ARNY,
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Country orders solicited, and promptly filled. je 11—d1y

W. W. HERBERT,
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WILL give his attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, COUNTRY PRODUCE; to the purchase of SUPPLIES FOR COUNTRY CUSTOMERS, and all business connected with a *GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.*

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aug 15—d1w&eotf

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE,
CORNER OF CAMERON AND FAIRFAX STS.

THIS well-known and POPULAR HOTEL having undergone a *THOROUGH RENOVATION and REFURNISHING,* is now open, with everything complete, for the convenience and accommodation of BOARDERS and TRAVELERS.

The Proprietor has secured the services of GEORGE L. STEWART and SAMUEL F. GREGORY, under whose joint management no pains will be spared to sustain the reputation of the HOUSE as a *FIRST CLASS HOTEL* in every respect. JAMES GREEN.

Alexandria, February 1, 1859—dtf

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber will, from and after this date, continue the GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS heretofore conducted by the late Samuel J. McCormick, esq., for the benefit of the family of the deceased. [my 30—dtf] T. M. McCORMICK.

J. EDWARD CHASE, M. D.,

DENTAL SURGEON, *Corner of Washington and King streets, Alexandria, Va.*

Entrance on Washington street. Office hours from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 P. M.

je 6—dtf

GEORGE SIGGERS,
BOOK-BINDER AND PAPER RULER.
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MUSIC, Magazines, and Old Books bound in any style. I also RULE, and make to order, any description of BLANK BOOKS, which I will warrant to be made of the best paper and materials, and bound in the strongest manner. Bank Officers, Bankers, Merchants, Clerks of Courts, Hotel Keepers, Insurance Companies, and all who want Blank Books, are respectfully invited to give me a call.

jy 2—tf

JEFFERSON TACEY,
PAPER-HANGER, UPHOLSTERER, GILDER,
And House Decorator in General.

WHILST returning his grateful acknowledgements to his numerous friends for their very liberal encouragement during the two years he has been amongst them, assures them that it will be his continued effort to serve them with promptness, and at moderate charges, at his old Stand, No. 149, NORTH SIDE KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA. mh 20

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mh 9—1y

C. C. BRADLEY,
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Corner of King & Alfred sts., 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

WASHINGTON & CO.,
Grocery, Liquor, and Commission Merchants,
No. 11, UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
feb 21

DAVY & HARMON,

GROCERS—DEALERS IN *CORN MEAL, CORN, OATS, BALE HAY,* and all kinds of *MILL-FEED,* corner of Prince and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. ap 19—d1y

THOMAS PERRY,
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
feb 10—1y

Dr. HAROLD SNOWDEN

OFFERS his Professional Services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 4, North Pitt street. nov 22—tf

JULIUS DIENELT—DENTIST,
Office, 17 Washington st., North of King, East Side,
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OFFERS his Professional services to those desiring them. Particular attention paid to the insertion of ARTIFICIAL TEETH. nov 5—1y

GEO. H. ROBINSON. THOS. E. PAYNE.

ROBINSON & PAYNE,

GROCERS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, *Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va.* oct 8—tf

JOHN MARSHALL.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Alexandria, Va.

Office on Royal street, lately occupied by A. & C. E. Stuart. ap 27—tf

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.

SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE
COMPANY,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS,
AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.

The Charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any Company chartered in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one-eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay; or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one-half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of the

CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.

This Company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 13th day of March, 1854, since which time over seven thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over seventy thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having increased our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe, that, by prudence, caution, and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.

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

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my 7—e&d1y

ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ACCUMULATED ASSETS OVER $1,500,000.
F. J. MURPHY, M. D. }
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THE profits of this Company enure exclusively to the benefit of the assured, and have averaged not less than 30 per cent. per annum on the premium paid.

Forty per cent of the premium loaned to the insurers without security. Forms of application for insurance, and any information respecting it, will be furnished, (without charge,) by application to the agent. my 6—2aw6m

INSURANCE AGENCY.
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CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $258,305.

NEW ENGLAND M. LIFE INSURANCE CO., Boston.
ACCUMULATED FUND, $1,395,622.

Will receive applications, and issue policies upon as favorable terms, as other responsible Companies.
mh 18—d6m

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

THE "POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA," offers a reliable insurance for such Fire and Marine risks as they may receive at their office, No. 11, Fairfax street.

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feb 12—tf E. B. POWELL, Secretary.

J. BAUMGARTEN,
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ENGRAVER and designer in general, manufacturer and inventor of the new, improved seal presses, watch-case engraver, wood engraver, music puncher, stencil cutter, copperplate engraver, and lithographer, is prepared to execute engravings on any metal—on gold, silver, brass, copper, steel, &c., in as good and workmanship a manner as by any other establishment in the United States. The advertiser feels confident that all orders entrusted to him will give perfect satisfaction, or no charges made.

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COPPER-PLATE ENGRAVER,
Washington, jy 22—1y &c. &c. &c.

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

Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c., constantly on hand.

oct 2—tf JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE OF *C. W. PURCELL & CO., Richmond, Va.*—We offer our services to the Presidents and Contractors on the different lines of Internal Improvement throughout the State, for the collection of debts due by the State, and for its conversion into and sale of Virginia State Stock. Having every facility for selling, we are prepared to make liberal advances on Stock till sold. Our charges will be moderate. We also offer our services to our friends in the country for the purchase of Virginia State Bank, and every description of Stocks, at the current market rate, without any charge of commission.

Orders by mail, either for the purchase or sale of any security, will meet with our prompt attention, and will be attended to on as good terms as though the parties sending were present.

C. W. PURCELL & CO.

Richmond, Va., nov 4—w1y

VERY FINE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SEGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, &c.—The subscriber has lately received a large addition to his stock, and is quite confident that he can please the taste of almost any one wanting articles in his line. He names in part, some very fine *HAVANA SEGARS,* out of the same lot that President Buchanan smokes; very superior *CHEWING TOBACCO,* of various brands; genuine Turkish *SMOKING TOBACCO;* PIPES and STEMS, in great variety, &c. For sale, wholesale and retail.

CHARLES P. SHAW,
jan 24—tf N. E. cor. of King & Fairfax-sts.

FOWLE & CO., Alexandria, Va.,

IMPORTERS OF GUANO, PLASTER, SALT, SUGARS, MOLASSES, &c., &c.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

Just received, per Ships "Ceres," "Templeman," "Silver Star," and "Charles Ward," direct from the Chincha Islands, 5700 *TONS No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO,* which they offer to their customers at lowest rates.

SOMBRERO GUANO,

Direct from the Island of Sombrero. This is the richest Phosphatic Guano known.

SOLUBLE PHOSPHATED GUANO,

Manufactured by Dr. R. H. Stabler, of this city, and warranted to contain 8 per ct. of Ammonia, and 45 per ct. Soluble Bone Phosphates. Also,
ELIDE ISLAND, or
CALIFORNIA GUANO;
JARVIS ISLAND, and
MEXICAN GUANO.

CUBA MOLASSES.

60 hhds. Sweet Cuba Molasses.

PORTLAND SUGARS AND SYRUP.

150 bbls. A. A. Portland Sugars
200 " Syrup, at New York prices.

SOFT WINDSOR BLUE PLASTER.

1,000 Tons just received, per Brigs "Mary H," "Amina," "Adriana," and "Georgie Deering," from Windsor, N. S.

LIVERPOOL COARSE AND FINE SALT.

5500 sacks Coarse }
2500 " "Ashton" Fine } SALT.

Expected shortly by Ship "St. Charles," direct from Liverpool. All filled 10 to the ton.

The above articles being of their own direct importation, they are enabled to offer them at as low rates as they can be had in any market in the country. aug 15—eotf

S. SANDS' EXCELSIOR MANIPULATED
GUANO No. 1.

I HAVE engaged in the Manipulation of GUANOS, and am now ready to supply the Farmers and Planters of the United States with an article which I consider superior to anything of the kind which has yet been produced, having an unusual amount I believe, of the valuable ingredients in this article. During my editorship of the "American Farmer," with which until within a few months, I have been connected for 25 years, I have most emphatically urged upon the Farmers and Planters that the mixture of the Ammoniacal Guano (Peruvian) with the Phosphatic (Mexican, Columbian, &c.,) was the best and cheapest application to most crops they could apply. For more general views upon this subject, I refer to the pages of the American Farmer; and also, to my circular just issued (and which will be forwarded to any one desiring it) in which this view is ably sustained by Dr. Bickell, Analytical Chemist, of this city:

THE EXCELSIOR MANIPULATED GUANO
WILL BE PUT UP IN BAGS AND MARKED
S. Sands' Excelsior Manipulated Guano,
AND WILL CONTAIN
9½ to 10 *per cent. Ammonia and* 45 *to* 50 *per cent. Phosphates.*

It is intended that it shall reach the highest of these standards, but some allowance is desired to be made, to meet any possible short-coming which by accident may be made. The Excelsior No. 1 I believe equal to the best Peruvian Guano on any crop to which that article is applied, and will surpass it as improvement to land. The Agricultural public have been much imposed upon by all sorts of professed fertilizers, but I have no hesitation in saying, that I believe this compound will be found the "Ne Plus Ultra" of anything of the kind which has yet been produced; and with this confidence in its value, I have agreed to introduce it to the public. SAMUEL SANDS,
formerly Editor of the American Farmer,
Baltimore, Md.

All orders from persons in Virginia and Maryland, trading with Alexandria, will be promptly supplied by the Agents.

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
jy 8—eo3m Alexandria.

FERTILIZERS.

WE OFFER FOR SALE—
PERUVIAN, CALIFORNIA, NEVASSA,
MEXICAN, and SOMBRERO GUANOS.
KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO.
SUPER PHOSPHATES of LIME.
GROUND BONES.
PLAISTER of PARIS.
aug 22 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

TO FARMERS, GARDENERS, &c.—The undersigned having received the Agency for TASKER & CLARK'S CELEBRATED FERTILIZERS, respectfully invite the attention of the Agricultural community to the following articles, now offered for sale:

PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER
GROUND BONE
Do Do SUPER
MEAT and BONE COMPOST
Do Do Do FINE.

Circulars containing a description of the above Fertilizers, sent free of charge, by application to

ALBERT W. GRAY & CO., Agents,
aug 12 N. E. cor. King & Water-sts.

CALIFORNIA OR ELIDE ISLAND GUANO, direct from the Agent. This Guano is of the cargo brought in by the Ocean Express, analysing 12 per cent. ammonia, one of the best cargoes ever brought to this country. Price $45 per 2,000 lbs. For sale by [sep 6] KNOX & BROTHER.

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME and PULVERIZED BONE—These valuable fertilizers, always on hand, and for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
mh 19 No. 4 South Wharves,

PLASTER OF PARIS.—160 tons cargo brig Camena, for sale by
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
aug 25 No. 4 South Wharves.

PERUVIAN GUANO, of direct importation, at agent's price; also SOMBRERO, COLUMBIAN, and other GUANOS, at lowest prices.
sep 7 KNOX & BROTHER.

1000 TONS soft blue Windsor PLASTER, for sale by KNOX & BRO.
sep 6—2m

I INVITE CITIZENS AND STRANGERS to call at my MANUFACTORY, No. 141 KING STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ST. ASAPH STREETS, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing, as fine and superior an assortment as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of HARNESS of all kinds, from the fine quilt work down to the dray, cart, and plough Harness; TRUNKS of every kind, fine Sole Leather, Steel Spring Iron Frame Ladies' Trunks and Bonnet Boxes, and all other kinds, down to the common Packing Trunks; Saddles, Bridles, Martingills, Whips, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and Fancy Robes, Driving Gloves, Horse Covers, Carpet Bags, Valices, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, I solicit a continuance of the same, and pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All goods warranted to be as represented.

oct 31—tf WM. F. PADGETT.

JUST RECEIVED, an entire stock of Fresh Goods, consisting as follows:
20 boxes Oranges; 15 boxes Lemons
35 boxes Raisins, whole, half, and quarters
1 bale Bordeaux Almonds
2 " Sicily Almonds
1 " Cream Nuts; 1 bale Filberts
10 bushels Ground Nuts; 1 cask Currants
2 frails Dates; 1 keg Tamarinds
1 case very fine Preserved Ginger

An assortment of new TOYS, with Fancy Articles; a lot of Mocking Bird Cages and Canary Bird Cages; also, a fine assortment of Fancy Candy, of my own manufacture. Also, 1 cask Canary and 1 cask of Hemp Seed, with a fine assortment of Canary Birds. The above Goods will be sold low for cash at C. SCHAFER'S
Confectionery, No. 3 North Fairfax street.
aug 10—tf

AMERICAN, FRENCH, AND ENGLISH *ENGRAVINGS.*

J. P. CLARKE, No. 158 KING STREET,

Has a splendid collection of American, French, and English ENGRAVINGS, of the most celebrated masters.

Also, a large assortment of Gilt, Rosewood, and Fancy PICTURE FRAMES, for sale low.

sep 7

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received a large supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

For the Ladies, we have elegant Silk Robes, in black and colors; fancy SILKS, in great variety; Poplins, Valencias, Lavella Cloths, Madonnas, rich Mouslins, in Robes and by the yard; French Merinoes, plain and figured; Alpaccas, Bombazines, &c., &c.

Also, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 6¼c. to $5; Embroideries, Hosiery and Gloves, Hoop Skirts, white and colored for Ladies and Children.

Our assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, VESTINGS, Neck Ties, new style Linen Collars, Silk and Merino Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Fulled Cloths, Kerseys, Jeans, Linseys, Osnaburgs, Cottons, Calicoes, Blankets, of every description; Table Diapers, Table Cloths, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, from 9-4 to 12-4 wide; Pillow Case Cotton and Linen, Irish Linens, plain and figured; Cotton Flannels, &c., &c., all of which will be offered cheap to cash or prompt trade.

sep 15 G. K. WITMER & BROS.

OUR FALL SUPPLY!!

WE are now receiving our FALL STOCK of *STAPLE AND FOREIGN DRY-GOODS,* comprising all the newest and most desirable styles to be found in this, or any other market. We respectfully ask of the citizens of Alexandria, and vicinity, an examination of our Stock before making their purchases, feeling assured we can offer them inducements that will make it to their interest to purchase of us.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON,
No. 42 Louisiana Avenue,
Washington, sep 15 opp. Centre Market Space.

SELLING OFF TO CLOSE.—Having determined to close business at the old stand, on the first of September, we will sell off until that time, our entire stock of DRESS, FANCY, DOMESTIC and MILLINERY GOODS, at prime cost. All persons in want of bargains are earnestly invited to call in and examine for themselves, as the stock will be sold without reserve. We have also on hand, a large stock of CARPETINGS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, and STRAW MATTINGS, which will be sold at cost and under.

aug 22 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

NEW FALL GOODS.

LARKIN & BRO. are now receiving and opening their supply of Fall and Winter GOODS, and are able to offer to their customers, goods at such prices as cannot fail to please. Give them a call at No. 64 King street. sep 14

JUST RECEIVED from New York, a fine assortment of fall Muslin de Laines, Calicoes, DeBeges, and Flannels, Satinetts, &c. Also, a great variety of Fancy and Millinery goods.

LEWIS BAAR,
aug 30 138 King street.

ALL WOOL CARPET only 40 cents a yard at [sep 10] S. & W. MEYENBERG'S.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

BAZIN'S PONCINE SOAP; Camphor Ice; Sand Soap; Camphor and Glycerine Soap; Black Stick Pomade; Rose Hair Oil; Lilly White; Cold Cream; Meen Fun Powder; Beef Marrow, in Pots; Almond Shaving Cream, from Bazin's, just received and for sale by

JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary,
sep 14 94 King street.

COLMAN'S MUSTARD, Iceland Moss, Cardamon Seed, Peruvian Bark, Elm Bark, Ground Cinnamon, Cloves, Cuttle Fish Bone, Turmeric, Hops, Flour of Sulphur, Flaxseed, Gum Arabic, Epsom Salts and Cream Tartar, received and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO,
sep 14 corner King and Alfred sts.

FRESH DRUGS, &c.—Castor Oil, Holloway's Worm Confection, Sweet Oil, Bottle Corks, Cardamon Seeds, Biniodide of Mercury, Powdered Elm Bark, English Wine of Colchicum Root, Peruvian Bark, Hunt's Liniment, &c., just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT,
sep 12 No. 172, S. E. cor. King and Wash. sts.

PAINTS, OILS, &c.—We are now receiving per steamers Mount Vernon and Jas. Jerome, our full fall supply of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty, &c., &c., all of which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

J. LEADBEATER & SON,
9 mo 14 Stabler's Old Stand.

TEETH BRUSHES.—A good assortment of English, French and American Teeth Brushes, just received and for sale by

J. R. PIERPOINT,
172 S. E corner of King and Washington-sts.
sep 10

ENTWISLE'S concentrated Essence of Jamaica GINGER, a full supply, just manufactured and for sale by

JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary,
sep 14 94 King street.

BLAIR'S Syrup of the Phosphates or Chemical Food, and Brown's Bronchial Troches, just received a large supply, and for sale by

J. WILLIAM BOWLING,
sep 13 62, cor. Fairfax and Prince streets.

JUJUBE PASTE AND GUM DROPS.—Sixty pounds, assorted flavors, fresh and superior, direct from the manufacturer, just received and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, JR.,
sep 10 Apothecary, 94 King-street.

FRENCH POMADES, warranted fresh and superior, just received and for sale by
J. R. PIERPOINT,
No. 172 S. E. corner of King and Washington-sts.
sep 10

CATAWBA GINGER WINE.—The most pleasant and efficacious remedy for indigestion, flatulency, &c., received and for sale by
sep 15 HENRY COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

JUJUBE PASTE, Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Raspberry, and Pine Apple Gum Drops, just received and for sale by
sep 8 J. WILLIAM BOWLING.

ALCOHOL, CAMPHENE, Spirits Turpentine, Ethereal Oil, Kerosene Oil, &c., received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.
sept 14

INDIA RUBBER SYRINGES, made of hard rubber—a full supply received and for sale by
sep 12 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

SMITH'S PAINT BRUSHES—A full supply received and for sale by
sep 12 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

BEDFORD WATER, in barrels and half barrels, received and for sale by
sep 15 HENRY COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

RIBBONS, MILLINERY, and STRAW GOODS

FALL AND WINTER 1859.
ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS AND SATIN,
VELVETS, RUCHE,
FLOWERS, FEATHERS,
STRAW BONNETS, FLATS, &c.
No. 237 and LOFTS OF 239 BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

Offer a stock unsurpassed in the United States in variety and cheapness.

Orders solicited, and prompt attention given.

Terms, 6 months. Six per cent. off for cash, par funds.

Baltimore, aug 17—eo1m

STEAM TUG AND CANAL BOATS FOR SALE.

We have FOR SALE an excellent STEAM-TUG, three years old, 96 feet in length, 7 feet hold, substantially built, and of great power. Her Engines and Boilers are in first rate order. She is capable of carrying 6,000 bush. of Grain under deck, drawing 6 feet of water.

We have, also, SEVEN first-class CANAL BOATS, nearly new, and in good order. They carry about 125 tons each, on 4 feet of water.

We are authorized to sell the above *much below their cost, and on very easy terms,* and would invite the attention of parties interested in Canal navigation to the great bargains here offered.

je 27—tf FOWLE & CO.

NOTICE.—WM. W. WHITE, of the firm of Taylor & White, Auctioneers, having withdrawn, and SAMUEL BEACH being associated in his stead, the business hereafter will be conducted under the firm name of GEORGE W. TAYLOR & SAMUEL BEACH, who will attend to the sales of all PROPERTY intrusted to their care. Store House on Royal street, north of King.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
SAMUEL BEACH,
sep 12—tf Auctioneers.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WORD PAINTING BY HUGH MILLER.

"But let us trace the history of a single pine tree of the Oolite, as indicated by its petrified remains. This gnarled and twisted trunk once anchored its roots amid the crannies of a precipice of dark-gray sandstone, that rose over some nameless stream of the Oolite in what is now the north of Scotland. The rock, which, notwithstanding its dingy color, was a deposite of the lower old red sandstone, formed a member of the fish-beds of that system,—beds that were charged then, as now, with numerous fossils, as strange and obsolete in the creation of the Oolite as in the creation which at present exists.

It was a firm, indestructible stone covered by a thin, barren soil; and the twisted rootlets of the pine rejected and thrown backwards from its more solid planes, had to penetrate into its narrow fissures for a straitened and meagre subsistence. The tree grew but slowly; in considerably more than half a century it had attained to a diameter of little more than ten inches or a foot over the soil; and its bent and twisted form gave evidence of the life of hardship to which it was exposed. It was in truth, a picturesque rag of a tree, that for the first few feet twisted itself round like an overborne wrestler struggling to escape from under his enemy, and then struck out an abrupt angle, and stretched itself like a bent arm over the stream.

"The seasons passed over it: every opening Spring gave its fringe of tenderer green to its spiky foliage, and every returning Autumn saw it shed its cones into the stream below. Many a delicate fern sprang up and decayed around its gnarled and fantastic root, single leaved and of simple form, like the *Scolopendria* of our caverns and rock recesses, or fretted into many a slim pinnate leaflet, like the minute maiden hair, or the graceful lady fern. Flying reptiles have perched amid its boughs; the light-winged dragon-fly has darted on wings of gauze through the openings of its lesser twigs; the tortoise and the lizard have hybernated during the chill of Winter among the hollows of its roots; for many years it formed one of the minor features in a wild picturesque scene, on which human eye never looked; and at length, touched by decay, its upper branches began to wither and bleach white in the winds of heaven; when shaken by a sudden hurricane that came roaring down the ravine, the mass of rock in which it had been anchored at once gave way, and, bearing fast jammed among its roots a fragment of the mass, which we still find there, and from which we read a portion of its story, it was precipitated into the foaming torrent. Dancing on the eddies, or lingering amid the pools, or shooting, arrow-like, adown the rapids, it at length finds its way to the sea; and after sailing over beds of massive coral—the ponderous *Isastrea* and more delicate *Thamnastrea*—and after disturbing the Enaliosaur and Belemnite in their deep-green haunts, it sinks, saturated with water, into a bed of arenaceous mud, to make its appearance, after long ages, in the world of man—a marble mummy of the old Oolite forests—and to be curiously interrogated regarding its character and history."

FULL FALL SUPPLIES.

R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF QUEENSWARE.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM LIVERPOOL,
BY SHIP ELVIRA OWENS,
134 CRATES AND HOGSHEADS,

WHICH gives them a full and complete assortment of GOODS, and they are now prepared to fill all orders from country merchants and others, of a quality unsurpassed in any other city, and at prices, which *they assert,* will be found, by comparison, as low as any of the Northern cities. They have for the last month been in receipt of other GOODS, besides the above, comprising assortments of—

French, Porcelain and English CHINA, in sets and otherwise.

Cut, Pressed, and Plain GLASSWARE, of all descriptions.

LAMPS AND GAS FIXTURES—Mantle Ornaments and Vases.

Stoneware and Preserving JARS, of all descriptions.

Window Glass, a full supply, from 6 by 8 and 8 by 10 to 30 by 50 inches. Orders for Plate Glass, Enameled Window Glass, &c., taken and speedily executed.

Pipes in boxes, Pipe Heads—Putty in bladders.

R. H. M., SON & CO., hope to convince Virginia Merchants by a rigid scrutiny, if they will *only try it*—that they need not patronize crockery house out of the State.

R. H. M., SON & CO. are prepared to do their part to retain it in the Commonwealth.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
1859. FALL SUPPLIES. 1859.

WE ARE NOW in receipt by packets A. H. Manchester, Searsville, Andover, &c., from Boston, of our FALL SUPPLIES of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., to which we invite the attention of Merchants and Dealers. These GOODS have been bought direct from the manufacturers in New England, under the most advantageous circumstances, which enables us with confidence to assure purchasers that we are prepared to, and will sell them, as low and upon as accommodating terms as they can obtain similar goods in any of the Northern markets; thereby saving them at least the cost of transportation and commissions.

Merchants and wholesale dealers are respectfully requested to examine our stock before making their purchases. C. A. BALDWIN & CO.,
sep 3—eo1m Prince street Wharf.

DRAYTON G. MEADE, Agent,
Is now prepared to furnish the
SEYMOUR GUANO AND WHEAT DRILL,
With or without Grass-Seeders,
AND WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

WE think these DRILLS this year, will add much to their already *high reputation* as the best GUANO and WHEAT DRILL, as well as being the *strongest, simplest, and most durable.*—Every DRILL is guaranteed to work well.

Farmers visiting Alexandria, who intend buying DRILLS, will, before purchasing, do well to call and examine the SEYMOUR DRILL, at
aug 4—2m *No. 12, Fairfax street, Alex'a.*

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S WHEAT DRILLS—SEYMOUR'S WHEAT DRILLS—PENNOCK'S WHEAT DRILLS.—We are now prepared to furnish any of the above Drills, with or without the Guano and Seed attachments.

Those wishing to purchase, will please send in their orders early. Address

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
aug 1 No. 13 Union-st., Alex. Va.

TO MILLERS, MANUFACTURERS, MACHINISTS, &c.—For sale at Manufacturers prices, for cash.

Vulcanized India Rubber Machine Belting, of all sizes.

Mixed Steam Packing, in sheets of all thicknesses and lengths.

Gum Packing with cloth insertion.

Pure Vulcanized Sheet Rubber, of all thicknesses and lengths.

Hydrant, Engine, Steam, and Suction Hose, of all sizes.

Gaskets, Washers, Rings, Couplings, Hose Pipes, Sprinklers, &c., &c.

Also, a superior article of ANCHOR BOLTING CLOTHS, of ever number. Orders from the country promptly attended to. J. M. NEWTON,
jy 21—2aw3m Theatre Building.

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

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY
EDGAR SNOWDEN.

ALEXANDRIA:

MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1859.

The National Intelligencer, in its able and elaborate review of the Territorial question, when giving a history of the proceedings of Congress with regard to the famous Kansas-Nebraska bill, says, that whilst the friends of the bill differed as to its true interpretation, there was one common advantage which they all promised themselves from its passage, and that was the total banishment of the subject of slavery from the Halls of Congress. "We were told," says the Intelligencer, "that this would be the beneficent consequence of the bill. There might, indeed, be turmoil in the Territories under the operation of the new system, but if there was to be contention over slavery anywhere, it was better that the unseemly strife should be localized, than that the whole nation should be set by the ears every time a new Territory was to be opened for occupation. How well *this* promise has been realized, can be learned from a perusal of Congressional debates during the last few years."

Governor Magoffin, of Kentucky, in his Inaugural Address, thus alludes to the spasmodic effort which is making, in certain quarters, to revive the African Slave Trade:

"Kentucky, calling not in question the motives or morality of other sections, is firmly united in resistance to the re-opening of the African slave-trade. She is stubbornly opposed to the introduction of any such tests of political orthodoxy. She will give no countenance at this time, come from what quarter it may, to any movement that looks to a dissolution of the Union. With seven hundred miles of line bordering on free States, we must think more calmly, and act with more discretion. The position of Kentucky, ever loyal, ever true to the Union, is to avoid the ultraisms of the South, and the treason and fanaticism of the North."

The telegraphic dispatches last week mentioned quite a formidable riot that occurred on Wednesday night at Manchester, New Hampshire. The firemen there were holding a tournament, or festival, and some trouble took place between them and a gang of gamblers. The firemen, thereupon, assembled at night, attacked the premises occupied by the gamblers, and, after hard fighting, took possession, ransacked the premises, and smashed the furniture; two other houses, supposed to be occupied by gamblers, were also demolished. The mob then attacked the Amercan Hotel, the windows of which were broken and other damage done. Here they were addressed by several respectable firemen, who begged them to desist from their work of destruction, which they were finally induced to do.

The funeral of Sergeant Ralph Pike, of the tenth infantry, U. S. A., who was recently shot dead in the public streets, in Salt Lake City, by a Mormon named Spencer, (and who has escaped,) was attended by three regiments of infantry, a squadron of dragoons, a battery of light artillery, and a detachment of sappers and miners. The officers of each regiment, in full uniform, followed in the rear of the respective corps, Gen. Johnson and his staff following in the rear of the whole. Several other assassinations are charged upon the Mormons, and great excitement exists.

The New York correspondent of the National Intelligencer says:—"It is gratifying to observe that the united voice of the New York press—a single instance excepted—takes issue with the speeches and resolutions that came off at "Volks Garden" on Thursday evening last. In spite of the pretences made about oppressions which arise from the religious observance of Sunday, and the taking of an oath on the New Testament, the press and the people feel that the yoke of the one, if it be a yoke, is very easy, and that the burden of the other, if a burden it can be called, is exceedingly light."

Ex-United States Senator James Cooper, of Pennsylvania, has recently addressed a letter to his friends and the public, on the question of cheap postage and protection for the iron interest. He is in favor of reducing our rate of postage to correspond with that of Great Britain, and the establishment of a national factory for the the more economical supply of stamps and stamped envelopes. As regards the iron interest, he is of opinion that should Congress afford it adequate protection against foreign competition, it will outstrip in magnitude every other interest in the country.

The policy of the "Regency" section of the New York Democratic Convention at Syracuse, in adopting, almost without change, the nominations for State officers of the contesting faction, will attract general attention. It was astute beyond a doubt, but its authors will scarcely heal the feuds between the clans by the move, though, they may greatly strengthen the candidates thereby.—The feelings of the hostile factions are too decided, and Fernando Wood and his friends will not soon forget the humiliation to which it was the purpose of the "Regency" section to reduce them.

A disastrous fire occurred at Chicago on the night of the 15th, consuming two blocks, bounded by Clinton north, Canal, West, Lake, Fulton, and Jefferson streets. Thence the fire communicated to the Vulcan works, destroying the block bounded by Fulton, Carroll, Clinton, and north Jefferson streets. The two blocks adjoining were partially destroyed. The total loss is set down at $500,000, with an insurance of about $250,000.

An arrival from Port au Prince, Hayti, brings intelligence that the daughter of President Geffrard was shot dead, while sitting in her father's chair, from the palace gardens, on the evening of the 3d. Great excitement prevailed in consequence, and very little business was doing. Flour was dull at $2.40 Haytien money. General Prophete, ex-minister of the interior, and his son, have come passengers to New York.

The old press at which Franklin worked in Boston, on the New England Courant, in 1720, has been preserved for more than a century in the office of the Newport Mercury. The Mercury was established by James Franklin, brother of the philosopher, who then owned and used the press. It has recently been sold, and is now the property of John B. Murray, Esq., of the firm of John B. Murray & Co. bankers, New York city.—Mr. Murray is already the owner of one press at which Benjamin Franklin worked in Watt's printing house, near Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, in 1725-6. This old press Mr. Murray procured in London in 1841, and deposited for safe keeping in the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, in 1842, where it still remains. The only two presses identified with the name of Benjamin Franklin, are now under one ownership, and will be kept together during the life time of the owner.

The Massachusetts Democratic Convention have appointed four delegates at large to the Charleston Convention—Caleb Cushing, Isaac Davis, Oliver Stephens, and Jas. S. Whitney. All of these are claimed as popular sovereignty men. The Committee on resolutions reported a long series, in which the doctrine of popular sovereignty is spoken of in high terms of approval. The Administration of Mr. Buchanan is highly complimented for its foreign and domestic policy, but the resolutions also distinctly recognise as Democratic, the idea that the American flag covers and protects the native or naturalized citizen, wherever he may be.

The Charlestown Free Press says: "We don't intend in future to send our paper to any one who does not pay us. We can't live on any such *patronage*—and we will hand them over to any of our cotemporaries who may be *more fortunate* than ourselves, to buy paper, pay hands, &c, upon *empty* nothing."

The recent experiments that have been made—and several of them, it is said successfully made—in running steam carriages on common roads, are attracting much attention. In England, France, and in this country, the subject is prosecuted with much zeal.

We have received a copy of the able and eloquent address delivered before the Society of Alumni of the Virginia Military Institute, on Monday, July 4th, 1859, by Joseph Mayo, jr., esq., of Westmoreland county, Va.

The city council of Portsmouth, Va., has passed an ordinance making it a fine of $5 for any person under 21 years of age to run with fire apparatus.

The first drove of stock cattle from Tennessee, passed through Wytheville, Va., for the East on Friday, 900 in number, and looked fine. Prices ranged at high figures.

Preparing for Emergencies.

In view of the probability of having a stump candidate, and thus having the North Western Democracy severed from the Democracy of the South, public attention should be directed to the selection of some man, by the Charleston Convention, of known soundness of principle, of tried devotion to the rights of every section, of tested firmness in defence of Southern institutions, of proved talents as a popular orator, of personal courage, of unblemished reputation, of business capacity; in fact a man whose public and private character, and whose executive capacity will give him a position and a hearing in every section of the country. Such a man in public discussions would present the questions, now being discussed by Judge Douglas, to the people of the country in all their bearings. Such a candidate would acquaint the people of each section with the constitutional rights of both North and South. He would inculcate a regard for our rights and also inform the Northern people plainly and fully what they might expect if our constitutional rights are denied and assailed. A canvass from such a candidate would do much to dispel the clouds that now threaten the Union; it would teach the peopeople constitutional rights; it would construe the platform alike in both sections, and place the Democracy upon principles common to the whole country. And why should the Presidency be exalted above popular discussion?

Since 1855, when Gov. Wise initiated public discussion for the Gubernatorial office, and adopted open, face-to-face and hand-to-hand popular addresses, instead of double meaning Janusfaced platforms and letters, the system of public speaking has become common to all the States, and even in the Illinois Senatorial contest it was selected as the best mode of instructing the people upon the issue involved in the election. We are, therefore, inclined to prefer popular discussion to a double-faced platform.

We do not wish to be understood as advocating popular discussion for the Presidency, but only as indicating a policy to be observed in the selection of a candidate by the Charleston Convention. In our opinion, that body should make such a nomination as the probability of the necessity for popular discussion may dictate.—*Rich. Enquirer.*

FROM BUENOS AYRES.—An American resident in Buenos Ayres writes under date of *July the 5th*:—"We are passing through a year of great pecuniary embarassment to the country. The unusual droughts of the Summer have been followed by cold rains, so that the winter which is upon us will most likely reverse all the gains of the preceding year in flocks and herds. Cattle and horses are so poor that small prices are obtained for beef cattle, and the horses are poorly fitted for ordinary work. To this must be added a state of war, when the resources of the country in men and money are carefully kept within the country, and the general depression may be conceived. The people feel sensibly the change from the highly prosperous times of two years ago."

SINGULAR DEATH.—Mr. E. S. Heistand, clerk in the drug store of Mowry & Vance, at Mansfield, Ohio, lost his life in a singular manner, on Saturday last. The Banner says he was endeavoring to extinguish a burning bottle of Damar varnish, which, having boiled over, caught fire on the outside from the flame of the fluid lamp in the furnace, and as the store was in danger of taking fire from the close proximity of combustible articles, hurriedly grasped the bottle by the neck and passed out at the back door with it, when, just as he was placing it on a store-box, it exploded, throwing the contents over his arms, limbs and body, which were so horribly burnt ere he could pass through the store to the street and receive assistance, as to cause his death in a few hours.

HOW TO LOOK YOUNG.—How is it that some men, thought to be so old, still look so young, while others, though young, look old? The cause very frequently lies with themselves. Mr. Rant once said, on being asked the reason:

"I never ride when I can walk; I never eat but one dish for dinner; I never get drunk. My walking keeps my blood in circulation, my simple diet prevents indigestion, and, never touching ardent spirits my liver fears not being eaten alive." But he forgot to add one of the greatest causes of lasting youth—"a kind unenvious heart." Envy can dig as deeply into the human face, as time itself.

News of the Day.

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

The exemption of New Orleans during the present year from yellow fever, has given a great impetus to building operations in that city. It appears from a statement in the Daily Crescent, that the buildings erected or commenced, but not yet finished, during the year ending the 31st ult., are estimated to cost $2,730,293, of which $875,000 is on dwellings. The Crescent says there is a scarcity of workmen, and the wages paid are higher than for many years past. Material is also very high.

The miscellaneous and law library of the late Mr. Choate will be sold by public sales during the month of October. The miscellaneous library comprises upwards of seven thousand volumes, including a large number of very valuable works, serials, and standard authors, classical works, &c. The law library will comprise upwards of three thousand volumes, and, of course, one of the best libraries in the States.

The London correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser writes that the proprietors of the Great Eastern steamer had been compelled to close the saloon of that vessel to public inspection, on account of the vandalism of visitors. During the first few days of exhibition they despoiled the furniture and upholstery of the room, cut names upon the doors, carried away mementoes, &c.

According to the national census of June, 1850, our increase of population for the last sixty years nearly averages 3½ per cent. annually. The last decade, therefore, beginning June, 1850, and ending June, 1860, will add to the population of the United States since 1850, 7,305,540 souls, which will give us in 1860 a population for the United States of 30,500,000.

At the last term of the Circuit Court of Page county, Judge Kenney decided the important suit of D. & H. Forrer vs. Richards, Bros. & Co., in favor of the Plaintiffs. Counsel for the Plaintiffs, Col. Baldwin, J. T. Harris and Moses Walton; for the Defendents, Messrs. Meneffee, Moffett and Borst. There was a large amount—$250,000—involved in the decision of the suit.

A number of orders for the new patent envelopes having been already filed in the department, the Postmaster General has directed that the contractor furnish half a million of self-ruling envelopes ordered by the Department in boxes and packages suitable for immediate distribution to the post offices.—It is expected that the envelopes will be ready by the 1st of October.

The efforts of the citizens of Pittsburg and Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, to avoid the payment of the interest on the bonds issued by their respective local authorities, are bringing them into all sorts of troubles.—The latest is a levy upon the gas stock of the city of Pittsburg, under an execution obtained by Messrs. Oelrichs & Co., of New York. The points involved in this proceeding are now pending in the United States Court at Pittsburg.

The Rockingham Register says:—"Small game, of all kinds, such as pheasants, partridges, squirrels, &c., is exceedingly abundant just now in all this region. Sportsmen are popping them over and bringing them down in every direction. There is a very great abundance of partridges, especially. The fields are alive with them."

The Kentucky papers notice the death on Rock Castle river, in that State, of Uriah Gresham, a native of King William county, Va. He was for many years a member of the Kentucky Legislature, and fought under Gen. St. Clair in 1792, and was one of "Mad Anthony Wayne's" soldiers in 1794.

The editor of the Culpeper Republican recently paid a visit to the studio of the Virginia artist, W. R. Barbee, where several new pieces of statuary are to be found. We are pleased to learn that Mr. B. is reaping the reward of his long and arduous study in this difficult branch of the Arts.

The late Mr. Edward Reilly, hotel keeper, Stoneybattar, Dublin, has willed a large property to his daughter Mary, who is a dress maker, and is supposed to be at present a resident in the United States. Mr. Thomas Russell, 309, Fulton street, New York, will furnish her with farther particulars.

The Virginia papers advocate a general celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Yorktown, on the 19th of October next.—They propose that all the citizen soldiery of the State should encamp upon the battle ground and celebrate the day in a proper style.

A brief paragraph said to be inacurate in relation to a difficulty between Mr. And. E. Kennedy, jr., and Mr. W. W. Randolph, copied from a Martinsburg paper, has lately been published. Mr. K. has published his statement in the Charlestown papers, where those interested can see it.

The Hon. J. H. Reagan's majority for Congress in the fourth district, in Texas, so far as ascertained, is 20,530; Reagan having 23,967 and Ochiltree 3,437. Ochiltree was in favor of reopening the African slave trade, and Reagan decidedly opposed to the measure.

President Mora, who was lately banished from Costa Rica, and is now in New York city, is very wealthy. One of his estates, principally for sugar, is worth from $300,000 to $400,000. He has a coffee estate besides, worth $50,000.

No less than four bears were seen, on Monday last, in the neighborhood of A. P. Nicholas's, esq., in Rockingham County. A number of gentlemen in the neighborhood started out to hunt them.

By an arrival at Baltimore we learn that the U. S. ship John Adams and the brig Dolphin were at Rio Janeiro on the 14th of August. The latter had just arrived from the River Platte.

One of the quickest passages on record, between Rio Janeiro and New York, has just been made by the barque Roebuck, in less than thirty-two days. She brought a cargo of coffee.

Ex-President Fillmore, it is stated, is about to make a tour of the New England States, and while in New Hampshire, will be the guest of ex-President Pierce.

A general court-martial meets at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to-day, under Special Orders No. 87 from Headquarters, for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it.

A letter, purporting to be written by Senator Douglas, to Lucy Stone, and which has been going the rounds of the papers, is now pronounced a forgery.

James S. Foster has been convicted of setting fire to the Odd Fellows' hall in Portsmouth, Va., and sentenced to the penitentiary for 5 years.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. James Bruce, of Comorn, King George county, Va.

The Shenandoah Bridge is now 'passable,'—horses and wagons crossing without danger or difficulty.

A negro woman belonging to Mr. James M. Scott of Stafford county made two attempts to poison her master recently. The Fredericksburg Herald says:—Mr. Scott had his suspicions aroused in drinking a glass of water that tasted acidious, and of which he only took a few swallows, setting it aside for the purpose of having it analysed. About a week afterwards, having forgotten the water, he found his coffee had the same sour taste, and he desisted drinking. The negro girl afterwards confessed to having used oxalic acid.

Professor Agassiz was to embark at Liverpool, on his return home, last Saturday.—His visit to Europe, has been, in all respects, satisfactory. He was received in the most cordial and distinguished manner by the scientific men of England, France, and Switzerland. He has passed most of his time among his relatives in Switzerland; but during his absence has made purchases for the Museum of Natural History. Prof. Agassiz will re-open his school for young ladies at Cambridge, in October.

Among the novelties recently introduced in ladies' apparel, is a new article of suspenders. They bear resemblance to those worn by gentlemen, except that they are made of more delicate, white elastic fabric, with frilled edge about one inch wide, and are attached to the skirt by buttons in like manner.

In a few days shall hear of the degree of success of the Great Eastern on her trial trip from the Bill of Portland. She was to run about five hundred miles. If successful, she went back to Holyhead, about twenty leagues from Liverpool, whence on the 15th instant she would set out for Portland, Maine. Passage money about one hundred dollars.

The Germans of San Francisco have held a meeting to take measures to stop the importation of dancing girls, from Germany.—Large numbers of German girls, from 12 to 18 years of age, are now employed in California at low dancing houses, which are open every evening and free to all.

The New York correspondent of the Richmond Whig, expresses the opinion with confidence, that the 35 delegates from that State to the Charleston Convention will eventually go for Douglas, after they have coquetted with all the other Presidential candidates.

The Leesburg Washingtonian contains an able article in favor of a corporation subscription in Leesburg, to the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad.

John Rudenstien has been commissioned as surgeon, and Bennett W. Green as assistant surgeon in the United States Navy.

Rev. J. N. Danforth, formerly of this place, preached in Leesburg last week.

Delays in State Legislation.

Some persons have argued that the experiment of biennial sessions of the Legislature is a failure, because at each session of that body, since the adoption of the new Constitution, the chief part of the legislation of the session has been crowded into the few last days of the session, and, as a consequence, it has been crude, ill-digested, and often of doubtful propriety. That would, indeed, be a strong objection to this feature of the new constitution, if this result necessarily grew out of biennial meetings of the legislative body. But such is not the fact. While it is true, that, for the last four years, legislation has been postponed until the session was just about to conclude, it is also true that the same thing happened every session before the constitution of 1850 became the organic law of the State.

We desire to say, what every well-informed man hereabouts will most heartily endorse, that all the delays of the last two sessions of the Virginia Assembly, cannot be charged even to the forms of proceeding which obtain in that body. It is very well known in Richmond, and to all the members of the legislature, that at each assembling of the legislature since the new Constitution went into operation, there were in both houses, men who deliberately strove to postpone, from day to day, and even until the very last hour, important measures of public legislation, to promote and advance pet schemes which they were resolved to push through, by any and every expedient, however hurtful to the general welfare of the legislation of the State. These men were aided in their efforts by another class, who desired to have the sessions prolonged beyond the period fixed by law, and by another class who endeavored to compel the Governor to convene the legislature in extra session, and by the united action of these persons, days were wasted and frittered away which would have amply sufficed for the dispatch of the ordinary business of a session of the legislature.

These are notorious facts which will not be denied, and they go far to relieve that clause of the Constitution of '50, which prescribes biennial sessions of the legislature, and limits their duration to the term of ninety days, of the odium which it has been attempted to cast upon it. As an original question, we prefer, for many reasons, annual meetings of the legislature, but we are decidedly of opinion that the ninety days now allowed for a sitting of the Assembly, would suffice for the purpose, if the members would devote themselves honestly to the public business during that period. There would be no doubt of this, if members would work early in the session, as they do at a later stage, and if they would learn this other thing, that much speaking is a great folly. In a multitude of words anywhere, and at any time, there is folly, but this is peculiarly so in our legislature.—*Virginia Index.*

The Masonic Fraternity.

There are now two important bodies of the Masonic fraternity in triennial session at Chicago. The Times of that city, gives the following concerning them.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, was organized in 1816, its first convocation being held June 20th of that year; the celebrated De Witt Clinton, was elected Grand Master and continued to hold the office until his death, in 1829. There have been thirteen regular convocations of this body. Hon. Wm. B. Hubbard, a Mason of great eminence, and a well known citizen of Ohio, has been Grand Master for the past twelve years.—Hon. B. B. French, of Washington, D. C., treasurer of the National Agricultural Association, is Grand Recorder. The system upon which the order of Knights templars in the United States is established, involves a State Grand Commandery in each State. Of these there are near fifteen, and the entire order embraces about one hundred subordinate commanderies, with a membership approximating to 4,000.

The General Grand Royal Chapter of the United States, is an older and much more numerous body. There are twenty-five State Grand Chapters (the States of Kentucky and North Carolina having seceded during the last three years) under its control, and three, viz: Pennsylvania, Virginia and Florida, which have never acknowledged its authority. The only State in the Union in which there is no Grand Chapter, is Delaware. Of subordinate Chapters, there are about 800, embracing a membership of nearly 30,000. The General Grand Chapter was established in 1797. The present General Grand High Priest, is the Hon. Charles Gilman, of Baltimore, Md., a Mason of great age and experience, and long the Grand Secretary, an office now filled by the Hon. B. B. French.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Lieut. Gen. Scott is to sail on Tuesday for the seat of difficulties on our northwestern boundaries. He is to be accompanied by Adjutant Gen. Thomas, Lieut. Col. G. W. Lay, and Assistant Surgeon Charles H. Crane. Upon his arrival at San Francisco, he is to be taken on to his destination by special steamer, unless the regular one for carrying the mail is ready to depart. The General is also empowered to control the movements of mail steamers after reaching the Strait or Gulf of Georgia.

The President has said that our right to the Island of San Juan is clear, but the Senate rarely presses extreme claims at the hazard of war. Hence Gen. Scott's hands are not probably tied up with instructions, but in the hope of a pacific solution, or with a view to deferring a decision, a large margin of discretion will doubtless be given him.

I am authorized to state that the letter in the New York Times concerning the government finances is not official, so far as any expressions of the Secretary of the Treasury or of his assistants are concerned. They do not expect that the revenues from customs the present fiscal year, will exceed in amount the sum estimated by Mr. Cobb last December, namely fifty six millions of dollars.—This is six and a half millions less than that estimated in the statement referred to above.

The amount of money in the treasury subject to draft at the close of last week, was four million, eleven hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars.

The late Convention between Great Britain and the republic of Guatemala has not excited "a renewal of angry controversy" between this country and Great Britain, as was recently predicted by the English press. On the contrary, both governments are still animated by the hope that their Central American differences will be happily adjusted.

The larger part of the Balize had never been the subject of actual survey, as was officially declared by Lord Grey in 1836; and the above mentioned convention, it is said, merely definitely fixes its territorial limits, which act was intended by Guatemala as a barrier to British encroachments on its soil. This arrangement is claimed to be in accordance with the Dallas-Clarendon treaty, a clause of which, to this effect, substantially, consenting to such an arrangement, having been ratified by the United States Senate, while the treaty itself was defeated by that body, owing to a clause therein of an anti-slavery character.

The other points proposed to be settled in the same treaty, namely: with regard to the island of Ruatan, and the surrender of the Musquito protectorate to Nicaragua, will be placed in charge of Mr. Wyke, the new British minister, and it is thought that these questions will be adjusted by him to the satisfaction of all parties concerned; Great Britain having undertaken to remove the obstructions to the full force of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

If any dissatisfaction exists, it is because Great Britain has first settled the point which is of the most importance to her; but this may be the result of accident; Sir William Gore Ousley having previously sought to surrender the Musquito protectorate to Nicaragua, but in terms unsatisfactory to that republic. What he has failed to do, it is confident he expected his successor, Mr. Wyke, will accomplish.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

CHICAGO, Sept 16.—The general grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing three years, viz: Grand Master, B. B. French, of Washington; Deputy Grand Master, David Goodnow, of Kentucky; Generalissimo, Winslow Lewis, of Boston; Captain General, J. V. B. Blaney, of Chicago; Senior Warden, Chas. Marsh, of California; Junior Warden, A. J. Pierson, of Minnesota; Treasurer, Edward Raymond, of Boston; Recorder, L. G. Rysk, of Louisiana.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The sky was cloudy to-day, but the weather was not unpleasant, and the rush of visitors to the Fair grounds was greater than ever. Over the different railroads to-day, two hundred and thirty cars arrived, bringing not less than fifteen thousand visitors. The receipts up to last evening amounted to eighteen thousand dollars. The military drill, (during which four stand of colors were presented,) and the exhibition of steam plows, were the principal attractions this afternoon.

WALDBORO, ME., Sept. 15.—The fishing schr. "Can't Come It" was capsized yesterday in a squall between Mamhegan and George's Island, and sunk. Wm. Keen, master, and Charles Keen and Joseph Martin were lost. Daniel Keen, the only survivor of the crew, was rescued by a passing vessel.

OSWEGO, Sept. 15.—S. W. Brooks, of St. Louis, ascended in his balloon Comet, from the fair grounds in this village, at 6 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and descended eleven miles east, at 20 minutes after six. Five thousand persons witnessed the ascension.

NEWARK, Sept. 16.—Yesterday, the large building at the corner of McWhorter and East Hamilton streets, occupied by wood moulders, &c., was destroyed by fire. The loss amounted to $30,000 or $40,000, on which there is an insurance of $20,000. Several firemen were injured slightly.

Loudoun County.

Wm. Robey, residing in this county, near Philemont, committed suicide, at his residence, on Thursday morning, 8th instant, by shooting himself with a shot gun. His mind had been impaired for sometime before. He leaves a wife and three children.

September Court has been in session this week. An unusually large number of persons have been in attendance, and much business transacted.

THE LOUDOUN FAIR.—We have been requested to state that the Executive Committee, in making out the list of premiums, omitted to offer a premium for three year olds, in the different grades of stock. Premiums will be awarded them as usual. We hope the citizens of the county are making all necessary preparations for the Fair. Let us have a splendid display this Fall.—*Leesburg Washingtonian.*

Gold Crop of Stafford.—The Eagle Mine.

The Eagle Gold Mine continues its rich and generous crop of gold. Col. Morgan was in town on Thursday, with a nugget weighing $880—the product of the last week. The yield has not fallen as low as $500 any week the Mine has been worked for the last three months. During this period the aggregate yield has been from $7,000 to $8,000. A very handsome per centage on the labor, which does not cost over $100 per week.—*Fredericksburg Herald.*

THE BUG FISH.—The "Bug Fish" as they are termed, despised and rejected in this market in the spring of the year, are represented to us as being a most excellent fish at this season, when no "bug" is to be found in their head! Our informant says they are caught in very large numbers now near the mouth of the Rappahannock, and they are fat, juicy, and well flavored. He has eaten them salted, and pronounces them to be superior to either herring or shad.—*Fredericksburg Herald.*

JOURNALIZING.—Early in our career, as a journalist, we were taught by a friend, a veteran editor and author, to be governed in the expression of our censure or disapproval of the conduct and course of others, by these three simple little mental reservations:

"First, is it true? Second, is it kind? Third, is it necessary?"—*Peters. Press.*

The Presidency.

We give below a list of the distinguished aspirants whose names are favorably mentioned by their respective political and personal friends, in connection with the approaching contest for this high position.—We insert these names because we think it will be likely to interest our readers—if for no other reason, as sportsmanlike—to read the names and to know the age, size, and color of every horse entered to contest an exciting race. The approaching contest will be one full of interest, and will call forth the speed, bottom and wind of every one who desires success, and the prize is certainly worth the winning. This list includes all those whose names are likely to be pressed before the conventions of the respective parties, and designating the respective States of the gentlemen named:

Illinois—Stephen A. Douglas.
Kentucky—John J. Crittenden, James Guthrie, John C. Breckinridge.
Oregon—Joseph Lane.
Tennessee—John Bell, Andrew Johnson.
California—John C. Fremont.
New York—Daniel S. Dickinson, Horatio Seymour, William H. Seward.
Michigan—Lewis Cass.
Mississippi—Jefferson Davis, Albert G. Brown.
Virginia—R. M. T. Hunter, Henry A. Wise, William L. Goggin, John Minor Botts, A. H. H. Stuart, W. C. Rives.
Texas—Gen. Sam. Houston.
Louisiana—John Slidell.
Georgia—A. H. Stephens, Howell Cobb.
Massachusetts—N. P. Banks, Charles Sumner, Edward Everett, R. C. Winthrop.
Maine—Wm. Pitt Fessenden.
Ohio—Thomas Corwin, John McLean, Joshua A. Giddings, Salmon P. Chase.
Pennsylvania—Simon Cameron.
Missouri—Edward Bates.
Alabama—William L. Yancey.

This list includes thirty-six names, of whom thirty-five will probably be disappointed, and most certainly they will be if they really entertain a hope of ever reaching the Presidency. There are some named in the list who, if chosen, must have two terms. We bespeak it for them; for in less than eight years they will not be able to realize the fact of their elevation to a position so high. There are many others throughout the country who, believing themselves eminently qualified, are waiting anxiously to be called for by the Charleston Convention—the nomination of Franklin Pierce inducing them to think their very obscurity favorable to success. We have an old friend, a clever and intelligent old gentleman, who says he thinks he understands thoroughly the whole duty of the President, and thinks the expenses of the government might be curtailed materially; brought back to something of the good old times when George the Third was King, and Tom. Jefferson was President. He says he thinks the salary of the President most extravagant, he being willing to assume the duties for less than half the money!—*Brandon, (Miss.) Rep.*

The Mail Robbery Mania.

Rascality occasionally ranges in the form of an epidemic. The successful operations of one set of plunderers, are the certain prelude to other attempts, which may prove equally remunerative, or may fail, according to the degree of shrewdness that is exercised. One very unpleasant mania appears to be just now prevalent. Certain long-fingered parties scattered over the country, have conceived a sudden fancy for prying into the contents of mail-bags, and extracting therefrom such available material as drafts, bank notes, small change and postage stamps. It is not the professional burglar who always breaks into your letters, nor the impolite footpad who stops the mail-coach. Four or five flagrant cases of mail robbery, reported during the past fortnight, indicate a remarkable variety in the characters of those depredators, to say nothing of the more important intimation which they give of lax management in the entire Post-office system.

Two of these instances are peculiarly worthy of attention. One Phillip Reed was post-master in the little town of Poolsville, in Maryland. He seems to have had the opportunity of handling the letter-bags destined for Western Maryland; and likewise appears to have improved his opportunities, for numerous losses were reported from time to time, and the evil became very grievous.—The cries of the despoiled people having occasioned a considerable uproar, an investigation was ordered, which resulted in the arrest of Reed, and his committal to prison in Baltimore. Another case of similar character was in Philadelphia, last week. One Peter Keefavour, a young man, formerly Deputy Post-master at Centreville, Pennsylvania, was arraigned to answer for stealing $170 from a letter during its passage through that office, and is now under bonds to appear for trial. In this case, as in that of Reed, an official peculated boldly within the walls of the Post-office, unseen and unchecked; a significant indication that something is wanting in the system of checks and balances which has been devised for the government of our Post-office Department. Other robberies, still more flagrant, have been reported, but these may stand as the latest examples of which the public has knowledge.

The alleged burglary upon the Brooklyn Post-office, committed on Friday night last, is a more mysterious case. It seems inexplicable that a robbery could have been committed in a locality so public as that of the Brooklyn Post-office, without detection, had the proper safeguards been established in that office.—*N. Y. Times.*

Den of Snakes.

A party of huntsmen were out after a 'coon, a short time since, on the high mountain range located south of the road leading from the Valley to Luray, about five miles south of this place, when the dogs began to bay in a manner that indicated that they had suddenly come in contact with some animal upon the ground. Supposing it was a bear, as one had recently been seen in that vicinity, the party hastened to the spot, struck a light, and discovered that the dogs had "treed several large snakes." They were dispatched, and others made their appearance from the surrounding brush, which were also killed. Upon examining more carefully, a den of snakes was discovered in the ground, in which a large number were seen; and hearing them in the brush and leaves around them, our huntsmen, deeming "discretion the better part of valor," made tracks from that place in double quick time. The only weapon they had was an axe. They could not tell what kind of snakes they were, but our informant says some of them were of enormous size.—*Woodstock Tenth Legion.*

BURGLARS IN FREDERICKSBURG.—Last night the kitchen of Mr. John F. Scott, was entered before nine o'clock, and a trunk with negro clothing taken therefrom.

Later in the night the Foundry was entered, but the burglars were run off by two of our citizens before any damage was done.—An attempt was made on the Iron Safe.

The office of John Haydon was also entered but nothing taken.

The Eating House of Edmund, near the Market House, was also broken open.

"They went in and sat at their ease.
They took what they called for, and and called for what they pleased"

Mrs. Phillips' room was robbed of some $20, as we learned at the Mayors Court.

Several arrests have been made, but nothing definite has been ascertained.

Thornton Bundy, free negro, has been committed, by Mayor Scott, for breaking in at the Foundry.—*Fred. News.*

Sunday School Anniversary.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

I send you an account of the Anniversary of the Lewinsville Sabbath School, hoping that it may not be unacceptable to your readers.

The thirteenth celebration of this School took place on the 14th of the present month. The day was, in every respect, propitious; and, about 10 o'clock in the morning, the crowd began to assemble in a beautiful grove of oaks, about equi-distant between Falls Church and Lewinsville, and not far from Pimmet Brook. All seemed to be in good humor, determining to please and be pleased. Quite a sensation was produced at the appearance of the carriage on the ground, bringing in the little children comprising the Sabbath School, for whose gratification the entertainment was principally intended. The carriage was festooned with the Star Spangled banner, and arrayed in the choicest flowers of the season, and it was quite animating to hear the hymns of the happy group.

The assembly was called to order by Mr. Carpenter, the Superintendent of the School, who has labored with fidelity in the good cause. The proceedings of the day were commenced by some brief, but pertinent remarks, from Mr. Coe. He was followed by Mr. Carpenter, who held out strong encouragements to perseverance in the good work. The speeches were interspersed with hymns from a choir, composed of gentlemen and ladies, and the woods were animated by the charming melody. The bugle then gave the signal for a repast, when the children and their teachers first repaired to the sylvan board. All the other guests were successively served.

In the afternoon, the assembly was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Smith, originally from Connecticut, but last from Princeton, N. J. He drew a pleasing picture of youthful life, but, at the same time, pointed out the perils by which it is always environed. His remarks contributed much to the satisfaction of the day. After a plentiful dessert, the Rev. T. B. Balch, the "old man eloquent," was introduced to the stand by the Superintendent. He spoke for the space of forty-five minutes, expatiating on the origin and advantages of Sabbath School instruction, illustrating the subject by various historical allusions. He paid a deserved compliment to the Northerners, who, in a few years past, have added so much to the population of Fairfax, and contrasted the present agriculture of the county with what it was during his residence at "Salona Farm," in this vicinity.

We then broke up, and our homes were but the more pleasant for a day spent in the woods. ONE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Lewinsville, Fairfax Co., Va., Sept. 16.

Merited Tributes.

In copying our notice in last week's paper concerning the appointment of Col. T. T. Fauntleroy to the command of the United States forces in New Mexico, the Spirit of Jefferson says:

"We most cordially endorse the words of commendation which have been expressed by the Winchester Republican. As an officer, Col F. is equal to any in the army of similar rank. He has rendered much active and valuable service to his country, and though advancing in years, still gives evidence that he is fully equal to the honorable and responsible post to which he has been assigned."

The Warrenton Whig also remarks:

"We are gratified to learn that this gallant officer has been assigned to the command of the military department of New Mexico, at the present juncture one of the most important commands in the army.—This mark of confidence and distinction, conferred upon Col. Fauntleroy, is very gratifying to a large number of attached friends in this community. He was for many years a resident of our town, and left us, when transferred to the army, with the kindest regards of this whole community. Taken from the walks of civil life, it reflects great credit upon Col. F., as well as upon our State, of which he is a native, that he has been able to commend himself to the selection of the War Department for so important a command."—*Winchester Rep.*

The New Hall of Representatives.

The Washington Star says:

The hall of the new House of Representatives presents rather a singular spectacle in its new arrangement of seats for the members. The red-cushioned filagree carved chairs and desks which ornamented the floor last session, (costing, the chairs $80 and the desks $90 each,) have been spirited away, and their places are to be supplied with rows of benches, much like in shape to the pews in Wesley Chapel. In place of desks, tables are to be provided, in the corner spaces each side of the Speaker's chair, whereon members are expected to do their writing.—How the arrangement will work, remains to be seen. A few of the proposed benches have been made and placed in the Hall for the inspection of Capt. Meigs, who, it is said, does not particularly admire them. Certainly they do not prepossess one very favorably in point of beauty of form; but they are strong and durable—the ends and centres being of heavy cast iron, and the remaining parts of wood—and possess one advantage, as was remarked by a gentlemen this morning who was looking at them. If a fight should by any possibility ever occur between the members, they will be deprived of the luxury of chairs to knock each other down with—no two men being strong enough to lift the lightest of them.

WALKING UNDER WATER.—Yesterday afternoon, a man named Wilson, clothed in a suit of marine armor, successfully crossed from the Eastern to the Western bank of the Schuylkill, a short distance below the Wire Bridge, and returned to the spot from whence he started. The exhibition attracted an immense concourse of spectators, probably ten thousand being present. A small rope was tied round his body, the end of which was held by an assistant in a canal boat, by means of which the submerged man was to give signal in case of accident.—Another rope was also suspended under water from one side of the river to the other, as a guide, which he held on to while passing over. The pipe for the supply of fresh air not being long enough to reach across the river, a boat, with the pumps and machinery, accompanied him over and returning. He reached the Western side in twenty-five minutes from the time of entering the water.—The trip back was made in twenty minutes.—*Phila. American.*

POLYGLOT DINNER.—The Providence Journal says: "A gentleman, a native of Manheim, on the Rhine, and long a resident of this city, started for Europe a few days since with the intention of visiting his friends in the city of his birth. Previous to his departure, he gave a dinner to a number of his acquaintances in Providence. Among those present were the representatives of seven distinct European nations. Seven languages were fluently spoken, and at least three of the gentleman could converse readily in five of them. The vicissitudes of fortune had scattered them in other lands, until the languages of the people among whom their several lots were cast, became familiar to them. There may be many more languages spoken in any city of the country, but so many are not often found at the same festive board in the house of a private citizen.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.--SEPTEMBER 19, 1859.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, September 17.

The heavy rain on Saturday, prevented the transaction of out-door business, and we have no change to note in the market, in the absence of transactions. The receipts of Wheat by Railroad were fair, and there were a few samples of fair and good on 'Change, but nothing was done.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—The storm has caused a total suspension of business, and nothing has been done in flour or grain. Provisions are quiet and dull. Whiskey is easier, closing at 27½c. for Ohio.

HEAVY TRANSACTIONS IN COFFEE.—It will be seen by our review of the market that upwards of 20,000 bags of coffee have been sold this week—12,000 of which were for the New Orleans market. This would greatly have reduced the stock, but for the heavy receipts. Several arrivals and three or four vessels now being below from Rio, with about 16,000 bags aboard, make the arrivals this week nearly 30,000 bags from Rio, which affords a good stock, notwithstanding the heavy sales.—*Balt. Patriot.*

1859. ALMANAC 1859.

NINTH MONTH. SEPTEMBER.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
19 Monday	5 56	6 4				
20 Tuesday	5 57	6 3	Lastqr...	19	5	12 E
21 Wednesday	5 57	6 2	New......	26	8	57 M.
22 Thursday	5 59	6 1	Firstqr..	3	3	35 E.
23 Friday	6 0	6 0	Full......	11	11	2 M.
24 Saturday	6 1	5 59	HIGH WATER.			
25 Sunday	6 2	5 58	SEPTEMB'R 19, 12h. 5m.			

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—SEPTEMBER 17.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Ann D., Newton, 60 hours from New York, merchandise to Jas. C. Nevett.

Schr. Three Brothers, Elzy, Richmond, coal to Alexandria Gas Works.

SAILED.

Schr. Wm. B. Morgan, Williams, Wilmington, Del. pig iron by Pennybacker & Perry Bros.

Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, by Wheat & Bro.

MEMORANDA.

Brig S. P. Smith, Smith, for this port, cl'd at Boston, 10th inst.; barque Bounding Billow, Small, arrived at do., 15th inst.

Brig Canima, Pinkham, from this port, for Boston; schr. E. H. Atwood, Smith, from Salem, for Georgetown, were at Holmes' Hole, 14th inst.

Schr. Hamilton, Ogden, from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at New York, 15th inst.

Schrs. R. Knight, Endicott; Thomas Wheble, Ayres, and Charm, Star, for Washington, cl'd at Philadelphia, 15th inst.

A TREATISE ON THE GREEK PREPOSITIONS, and on the cases of nouns with which these are used, by Dr. Gessner Harrison, Professor of Latin in the University of Virginia, 1 vol., 8 vo. cloth, $3.

The Life, Travels and Books of Alexander Von Humboldt, with an introduction by Bayard Taylor, 1 vol., 12mo. cloth, with fine portrait, $1,25.

Lectures on English History and Tragic Poetry, as illustrated by Shakspeare, by Henry Reed, author of Lectures on British Poets, &c., 1 vol. cloth, $1,25.

A Select Glossary of English Words used formerly in senses different from their present, by Richard Chevenix French, D. D., 12mo. cloth, 5c.

Popular Geology, a series of lectures read before the Philosophical institution of Edinburgh, by Hugh Miller, 12 mo. cloth, $1,25.

The Book of 1000 Comical Stories, an endless repast of fun, $1.

Temper, a Novel, by Miss Marryatt, $1.

The Dictionary of Love, containing a definition of all the terms used in the history of the tender passion, 12 mo. cloth, $1.

Gerald Fitz Gerald, the Chevalier, by Charles Lever, complete, 50c.

The Matrimonial Adventures of Peter Clancy, by W. H. Maxwell, 50c.

Redmond O'Neil, or the substance and the shadow, by J. F. Smith, esq., 50c. For sale by

JAS. ENTWISLE & SON.,

sep 19 No. 95 King street.

NEW CARPET STORE.

THE subscribers having rented the commodious and elegant "Upper-Rooms" of the "Perry Building," corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth street, Washington City, have opened therein, an extensive stock of

CARPETS,
CURTAINS,
OIL-CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, &c., &c.

In every variety and style, all new stock, and purchased at such rates as enable us to mark them at greatly reduced prices. Our purpose is to supply the public with all such goods, in better qualities, and at lower rates, than they have ever before been sold at in the District.

Citizens of Alexandria and the adjoining counties are respectfully invited to visit our show rooms, and inspect our stock.

☞ It gives us pleasure to add that Mr. WM. B. EDMONDS, of Virginia, for many years in the employ of Clagett & Dodson, has formed a business connection with our house, where he is at all times ready to serve his friends and acquaintances.

L. F. PERRY & CO.,
Upper-Rooms "Perry Building,
Corner Penn. ave. and 9th st., Wash. City.

Washington, sep 19—d1w&eo8w

NEW FALL GOODS AND FASHIONS.—DUVALL & BRO., Merchant Tailors, are now in receipt of their new FALL GOODS for gentlemen's wear, selected in person from the best importing houses in New York, amongst which will be found some of the finest English Black Cloth and Doeskin Cassimere; also, extra heavy Black French Cloths for winter frock and dress coats, and choice selections for business suits; any of which will be made to order in our usual style of elegance and fashion.

Also, a choice assortment of Fancy Goods for gentlemen, as Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Merino Shirts, and Drawers, &c. DUVALL & BRO.

Washington, sep 19—3taw3w

CROCKET'S LEATHER, CLOTH, &c.—Just received a consignment of these justly celebrated GOODS, consisting of

Plain and Enameled CANVAS and MUSLIN,
Enameled DRILLS,
Do. RUSSIA DUCK.

Coach Trimmers are requested to inspect this stock. We consider it superior to any before offered, in strength and quality, and are offering at commission prices, for cash, or to monthly customers. J. R. ELVANS & CO.,

Washington, sep 19—1w 309 Pa. avenue.

VARNISH.

No. 1 COACH BODY, $2.75 per gallon
No. 2 do. do. $2.40 do.
CARRIAGE do. do. $2.00 do.
No. 1 FURNITURE $2.00 do.
No. 2 do. $1.70 do.
DRYING JAPAN $1.20 do.

J. R. ELVANS & CO., 309 Pa. avenue.

Washington, sep 19—1w

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A light Brindle Buffalo COW, with a white face. Also, a dark Brindle COW, with white marks in her face of a singular appearance, small sharp horns, strayed or stolen on the 15th inst. Any one giving information of their whereabouts, or returning them to me, will be suitably rewarded.

sep 19—3t JAMES P. SMITH.

PURE CHEMICALS.—Sulphate of Quinine, Iodine, Iodide of Potassium, Sulph. Morphia, Bi-Carb. Potassa, Acetate of Zinc, Calomel, Blue Mass, Chloroform, Sulphuric Ether, &c., &c., just received at MILBURN'S Drug Store.

sep 19

A LOT OF CART AND WAGON HUBS, ranging from 8 by 10, to 13 by 16, (for 12-spoke wheels,) at 20 per cent. from manufacturers' list. J. R. ELVANS & CO., 309 Pa. avenue.

Washington, sep 19—eo3t

FULL WEIGHT SWEDISH TACKS—Put up expressly for upholsterer's use.

SOFA SPRINGS. Every article in the Cabinet and Hardware line, at ELVANS',

Washington, sep 19—eo3t 309 Pa. avenue.

SANDERSON'S CAST STEEL, Square and Octagon, at 16 cents per pound: when cut, one-half cent additional. J. R. ELVANS & CO.,

Washington, sep 19—eo3t 309 Pa. avenue.

NORWAY NAIL RODS, for sale by

J. R. ELVANS & CO.,

Washington sep 19—eo3t 309 Pa. avenue.

NOTICE.—A gentleman and his wife wish to obtain pleasant rooms, with board, near the Post-office. Terms must be moderate. Address J. L. P., Alexandria P. O. sep 13—eo3t*

J. C. ENGELBRECHT,
TEACHER OF INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC, MANSION HOUSE.

sep 7—d2w*

VINEGAR.—25 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar, for sale by [sep 12] J. N. HARPER & CO.

WOOL purchased by

je 2 ROBINSON & PAYNE.

Riot on a Steam Tug.

Yesterday afternoon a disgraceful riot took place on board the steamtug Moses Taylor, one of the tugs employed to take passengers and baggage on board the Galway steamship Jason. When the tug cast off from the steamer Jason below Staten Island, a number of persons, including some drunken rowdies, rushed on board of her from the Jason. The captain of the tug told them that he was not going to New York, but would take them all up to the city upon the payment of a small sum, and if they would not consent to that he must land them at Fort Hamilton, where they could take the cars, as that was as far as he intended to go. All of the respectable portion of those on board acquiesced in that arrangement, and were going to pay, when a number of the rowdies declared that they would not pay, and that it would be the death of any who did, declaring that they would throw the captain overboard if he did not take them up to New York. The captain took no notice of their threats, but placed the steamtug along the wharf at Fort Hamilton. The rowdies immediately took charge of the boat and prevented the passengers from landing, when a bloody scene took place. One man seized an axe and struck the captain on the arm—it is feared broke it. The ruffian was not content with this, but struck the captain again over the head and laid it open; he fell insensible upon the upper deck. One of their number seized the captian and threw him down from the upper to the main deck, and them jumped down upon him. Another squad attacked the engineer, and beat him severely. They took axes and handspikes and broke everything that they could reach, causing great consternation among the passengers. The pilot house was completely demolished and the small boat was cut to pieces—in fact, they made a wreck of the tug. When they got on board the horse cars, they refused to pay their fare. One man stood over the driver with a bottle in his hand, and swore that he would knock him out his seat if he offered to say a word or ask any of them for their fare. Fearing the same fate as the captain, the driver brought this disgraceful set of drunken rowdies to the city where they are now prowling about unarrested.—*N. Y. Express.*

Coal Transportation Question.

The Directors upon the part of the city in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, have transmitted to the City Council the following communication:

GENTLEMEN—Your resolutions requesting the Directors on the part of the city in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to furnish to your honorable body "estimates of the actual cost to the said Company to transport coal from Piedmont and Cumberland to Baltimore" has been received, and in answer thereto we respectfully submit estimates made by an experienced and competent officer connected with the practical working of said road.

The cost of transporting one ton of coal from Piedmont to Baltimore, 206 miles, is:

For locomotive and train expenses, due to hauling one ton of coal	71.7
Repairs of coal cars	17.7
Maintenance of railway bridges, &c	49.4
Total cost	138.8

The cost of transporting one ton of coal from Cumberland, 180 miles, to Baltimore, is:

For locomotives and train expenses, due to hauling one ton of coal	65.7
Repairs of coal cars	15.4
Maintenance of railway bridges, &c	43.2
Total cost	124.3

In the calculation from which the above results are obtained (the details of which are before us) no expenses are taken into consideration but those immediately connected with the coal trade, or in other words, it is intended to represent the amount of money expended by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to enable them to haul one ton of coal (2,240 lbs.) from Piedmont to Cumberland and Baltimore, whilst they are at the same time engaged in a general transportation and passenger business, maintaining the expenditures necessary thereto.

[COMMUNICATED.

GILES COOK.—It is with no aim at personal laudation, without regard to merit, that we desire thus publicly to express the gratification experienced at seeing the name of Giles Cook, of Warren, noticed in connection with the anticipated vacancy in the "Shenandoah Judicial District." Most heartily do we concur in the opinion expressed, "that his elevation to the Bench, would be placing another *able, honest, and pure-minded man* among the Judges of this Commonwealth." We trust then his fellow citizens will show, by their undivided support, their appreciation of his modest worth. No man is more deserving of their support, and none we are satisfied will more faithfully and conscientiously discharge the *responsible* duties of this most *responsible* office. ***

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Brooklyn, on Thursday, September 15th, by the Rev. J. T. Johnston, of Alexandria, Va., Mr. JOSEPH MERRITT, of New York, to Miss CHARLOTTE E., only daughter of Orrin Foote, esq., of Brooklyn.

At Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, Va., on the 15th instant, by the Rev. C. W. Andrews, D. D., Lieut. WM. F. LEE, U. S. Army, to LILLIE M. PARRAN, daughter of the late Dr. Richard Parran, of Jefferson county, Va.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 6th day of September, 1859, by the Rev. E. Finly, Mr. JOHN W. WOOD, formerly of Rappahannock county, Va., to Miss ANNIE E., daughter of Hon. N. O. Hopkins, all of Atchison county, Missouri. [Warrenton Flag and Culp. Observer, please copy.]

DIED.

On the 17th inst., EUGENE, son of George and Anna Carson, aged two months.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. L. M. George, in the county of Caroline, on Monday, the 12th instant, ANN K. SAMUEL, wife of Colonel Archibald Samuel, in the 69th year of her age.

☞ CULPEPER COUNTY.—A meeting of the Opposition party of Culpeper, will be held at September Court, for the purpose of sending Delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Richmond, on the 14th of December next. A full attendance is requested. Culpeper county, sep 19—1t

☞ DR. M. M. LEWIS has removed to the house, on the Southeast corner of Washington and Cameron streets, nearly opposite his former residence. sep 16—3t

EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA & NEW YORK.—The Propeller C. C. ALGER, Shore, master, will leave Pier No. 4, South Wharves, *on Tuesday next, 20th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M.*

sep 19—2t WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

"HAND'S LINE"—FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.—ONLY REGULAR LINE.—The steamer "JAMES JEROME," Jerome, master, will leave on her regular day, Tuesday, 20th instant, at 6 o'clock, P. M. Apply to

STEPHEN SHINN, No. 61 South Union-st.

sep 17—3t

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual general meeting of this company will be held at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 27th instant, at its office in Alexandria. R. JOHNSTON,

sep 13—eo3t Clerk.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Little River Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the office of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, at Alexandria, on Tuesday, October 4, 1859. W. H. MARBURY,

sep 14—eotd Treasurer.

LYNCHBURG SMOKING TOBACCO, of fine flavor, and warranted purity, for sale by

J. A. MILBURN,
N. E. corner King and Washington-streets.

sep 17

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

I HAVE in store a supply of this article, ex ship Emily Farmer, analyzing 16,95 per cent Ammonia. For sale at the current rates, by

JAS. C. NEVETT.

sep 17 Duke street Wharf.

ETHEREAL OIL, a full supply of best quality, just to hand, and for sale by

sep 17 J. A. MILBURN, Druggist.

TRUTHFULLY SAID.—The Planters' Banner, of St. Mary's Parish, La., alluding to our remarks upon the practice of calling the best and most conservative men of the South "Abolitionists," or "Freesoilers," or something of that sort, which some Southern demagogues and political charlatans are in the habit of doing, makes the following truthful comment:

"We have long thought, with the Bulletin, that this practice is shameful, ridiculous, and dishonest. Those that fling the charge, do it mostly to frighten the ignorant, or excite prejudice. If all were Abolitionists in the South that demagogues have charged with being such, in the last eight or ten years, Black Republicanism would nearly carry the Southern States at the present time.—We have heard multitudes of slaveholders who never saw a free State, and whose fathers were slaveholders before them, ranked as Abolitionists, and the willful enemies of the South."

Every one will readily recognise the fidelity to nature of this picture, and very many will recollect that the rogue is generally the first to cry "stop thief." It will do no harm to keep an eye upon the parties that are constantly insinuating the charge of abolitionism against the best men of the South. A "Downeaster," who had been in the State scarcely long enough to get the hang of the slang phrases, some time last year insinuated that Senator Hammond, of South Carolina, is not "sound!" And it may be recollected that we had occasion to comment, during the last Presidential election, upon the base aspersions cast upon the largest slaveholder of Mississippi, by the miserable political *cannaille*, simply because he refused to echo their insane twaddle and Jacobinical rantings.—*New Orleans Bulletin.*

THE BUILDERS' STRIKE IN LONDON.—The consequences of the strike in London is beginning to be severely felt. The London Morning Star referring to the subject, says:

It is lamentable to see the evidences of the Builders' Strike which meet the eye all over the metropolis. Great works are suspended—groups of operatives are going about with nothing to do—and masters have no outlet for their capital, and no means of fulfilling their contracts. Here and there a contractor appears to give way, or at all events to effect an accommodation with workmen, but on both sides the strike may be described as general, with little hope of any side yielding in the struggle. Supplies continue to be sent from the country to the operatives; but these funds are not much among so many, and wives may be seen visiting the pawn shops while their husbands are walking the streets.

GOSHEN ASSOCIATION.—This large and influential body (of the Baptist faith) held its 67th session with Liberty Church, Caroline county, on the 6th, 7th and 8th of this month. From two to three thousand persons were in attendance, according to our correspondent.

The additions to the churches last year within the bounds of the Association, numbered 402—less than last year. Two new churches were received—Piney Branch, Spotsylvania county, and Gordonsville; making the present number 43, with a membership of 10,576.

The Rev. L. W. Allen was elected Moderator, Rev. Jas D. Coleman, Clerk, and Col. H. B. White, Treasurer. Within the last year over $5,000 were collected for various church purposes.—*Fred. Herald.*

Fawkes Steam Plow did not succeed as well at the exhibition in Illinois as it did in Philadelphia. Owing to the breaking of the spuds which catch in the ground to prevent slipping, the machine did not perform its work as expected, and the trial was postponed. He is to have his plow practically tested at three different points on the line of the railroad. If successful there, he will receive $4,500, one-third of which is the railroad company's premiums. An Ohio machinist was, however, so well pleased with it that he has ordered a small one to use on a farm of 300 acres. The machine will plow from twenty-five to forty acres per day, and what would cost $2 50 per acre, for breaking the ground, can be done by Fawkes' plow for 64½ cents.

GRAND TOURNAMENT AT FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, *on Tuesday, 27th September*, 1859.—Sir Knights from Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Alexandria and Fairfax will enter the list as contestants for honors on the occasion. A BAND OF MUSIC from the District will be in attendance.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Managers:

Alfred Moss,	Maj. H. W. Thomas,
J. C. Gunnell,	Col. Jas. Thrift,
T. J. Murray,	Wm. H. Dulany,
Wm. L. Edwards,	Dr. W. P. Gunnell,
O. W. Hunt,	M. A. Cummings,
M. J. Worster,	John H. Barnes.

The Riding will begin at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A COTILLION PARTY and SUPPER will be given at night, at the UNION HOTEL—Admittance 1.

Fairfax Court House, Va., sep 17—td

CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, CURTAIN Materials, Table and Toilet goods, &c., in great variety, and at prices as low as those of any other house in this city. We have the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Washington, &c., that our stock in every department of Furniture Dry Goods is now quite complete. An immense supply of elegant and cheap carpeting just received from the great sale of Hadden & Co., New York, any of which we shall be very happy to sell either for the cash or to prompt customers, to be paid for as usual on the 1st of January next. We will gladly send out any of our goods on approbation, and take them back if they do not suit. All goods sold to customers residing in the District will be sent home without extra charge.

CLAGETT & DODSON.

Washington, sep 14—eo3t

RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., are in receipt of their FALL STOCK of

TEAS,
WINES,
TOBACCO,
LIQUORS, and
CIGARS,

to which they invite the attention of dealers.

They pledge themselves to furnish the above articles on as favorable terms as they can be procured elsewhere. sep 17

VALUALLE FARM FOR SALE.—The very desirable FARM known as "GREEN SPRING," 5 miles west of Alexandria, Va., and 7 miles from the City of Washington, in Fairfax County, Va., accessable to both places by good Turnpike Roads—the Little River Turnpike dividing the premises. The Farm contains 341 ACRES, 140 of which is in Wood, the remainder in a high state of improvement; 100 acres is well set in Clover and Timothy, and will produce a good crop of Hay another year. It is well supplied with the different kinds of Fruit, and a thrifty young ORCHARD that will soon bear. The improvements are good; Churches, &c., convenient, and for Farming, Gardening, or Dairy purposes, this Farm is not surpassed by any in this section of the country. The location is healthy and very desirable, and well supplied with a full supply of pure Spring water. George R. Padgett, on the premises, will show it to any one desiring to purchase, and a plat may be seen at No. 349 Baltimore street, Baltimore, where the terms of sale will be made known, or on application to

JOHN H. MONROE.

sep 6—eo2w No. 36 Queen street, Alex. Va.

A FAMILY residing in a healthy and delightful portion of Virginia, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, within four hours' ride of Washington city, having as Tutor for three or four children a graduate of Princeton College, would receive three well behaved boys, from ten to twelve years of age, as boarding scholars.

Terms, &c., made known on application to Wm. Redin, esq., Georgetown, D. C., or Wm. R. Woodward, 454 Sixth street, Washington city.

Washington, sep 9—eo3w

TINWARE! TINWARE!! TINWARE!!!—I would call the attention of country merchants to my large stock of TINWARE, which I will sell on better terms than can be bought in Baltimore or any other city. H. I. GREGORY,

sep 15 118 and 120 King-street.

TIMOTHY SEED.—50 bushels prime TIMOTHY SEED, for sale by

aug 20—eod2m T. A. BREWIS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

"EQUINOCTIAL STORM."—Scientific men, we believe, have decided that there is no such thing as a regularly recurring "Equinoctial Storm"—but, somehow or other, the popular belief remains firm in favor of the gale—because it does so happen, that almost always, just about this time of the year, we experience a regular north-easter, or south-easter, accompanied with copious rains.—This time it was a little in advance of the "stated period," but still sufficiently near to the 21st of September, "when the sun crosses the line," to entitle it to "all the honors." At least, we shall so consider it, until another comes, on or about the day mentioned, to exceed it in violence. The gale commenced on Friday from the North East; and continued all that day and night, the wind gradually increasing, until on Saturday morning, we had it in its "full proportions," the rain pouring all the time. It is probable that it has extended all along the Atlantic coast—and we hope that we may hear of no damage to vessels at sea making for the land. The tide in the Potomac was very high. The wind shifted to the N. W., during the gale, and to other points of the compass, also. On Saturday, out of door business, was entirely suspended—and the streets were nearly deserted. The wind and rain continued up to the hour of our going to press, on Saturday night.

Trees, fences, signs, and chimneys, were blown down. A portion of the Blacksmith shop at the Virginia Locomotive and Car Works was blown over, and we have heard of other damage to property in this city and neighborhood.

The cars on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad were delayed, waiting for the Central and Manassas Gap trains, at Gordonsville and Manassas Junction, but these failing to connect, the Orange train came on through, arriving here about half-past two o'clock. The Aquia Creek steamer came up an hour later than usual in consequence of the storm, and the steamboats between this place and Washington were unable to run during the greater portion of the day. The ship Silver Star, lying at Fowle & Co.'s wharf, parted her moorings, but was secured before she drifted off.

At seven o'clock on Saturday evening, the Manassas train reached the depot here, having been detained at Kendrick's cut, above Strasburg, in which the water was five feet deep. The country along the line is reported to have been literally flooded.

CITY COUNCIL.—A resolution was introduced in the Common Council on Friday night, by Mr. S. F. Beach, directing the Committee on General Laws to enquire into the expediency of so amending the charter that hereafter the City Council shall consist of one Board only. The resolution was passed by the Common Council without opposition, but no action was taken on it in the Board of Aldermen.

IRVING LITERARY SOCIETY.—An adjourned meeting for the re-oganization of this society was held last Friday night, when a constitution was adopted, and the society fully organized by the election of the following officers: President, Chas. W. Green; Vice President, Wm. H. Fowle, jr.; Secretary, F. J. Davidson; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Latham; Treasurer, W. E. H. Clagett; Librarian, W. W. Zimmerman.

The society, we are pleased to learn, is in a flourishing condition, having already some thirty members enrolled upon its books.

The next meeting will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Exchange Block, on Thursday night, the 22d instant at 7½ o'clock, to which all young men desirous of becoming members are cordially invited. *

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.—There is now a line of steamers between Alexandria and the city of New York. Now, when this railroad is built, there will be a direct communication between the coal fields of Virginia and Maryland, and the city of New York. This will be of great advantage to coal operators and the owners of coal stock. In view of this, it seems to us that the best way to hasten the completion of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad would be for the owners of coal lands and coal stock to loan their bonds to this road, said bonds to be redeemed in coal freight at the lowest possible rate that it could be transported to the city of Alexandria. Should this be done, it would hasten the completion of this road some two years. The shortening of time for the completion of the road would not be all the good resulting from such a course; the immediate confidence which would thus be given would give a stimulus to business all along the route; lands would be enhanced in value, agricultural pursuits be greatly benefited, and all branches of industrial pursuits imbued with new life and flourish with vigorous health.—*Piedmont Independent.*

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—On Thursday a serious accident happened to Mr. Wroe, bricklayer, who was employed on the building of an extension to the residence of Captain Scott, on Georgetown heights, adjoining the Lee's hill reservoir. Mr. Wroe fell from a scaffolding about thirty feet, injuring his right foot at the ancle, so as almost to force it from the rest of the limb. He was injured on the spine and head besides. A boy on the scaffold at the same time was also considerably hurt.

Mr. Francis Holden, for several years a citizen of Washington, and employed in the U. S. Coast Survey office, on Tuesday evening, while sitting with some friends at his residence, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, on the Avenue, was taken suddenly ill with paralysis. He lingered until four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when he died.

COMMITTED FOR COURT.—Cuisane Cerale, a diminutive Frenchman, who was caught in Stafford county, Va., on Thursday, with a horse and buggy which had been stolen from a Mr. Hopkins, in this city, a day or two previously, and brought to this city. Yesterday he was identified by the gentleman who captured him, and he was fully committed for trial at Court by Justice Donn. He put on a perfect ignorance of the English; but on his way to prison, when told to employ counsel, understood well enough to reply, "Ah! dare be no use for de counsal in dese case."—*Wash. Star.*

CALIFORNIA, Columbian, Nevassa, A. A. Mexican, and Robinson's Manipulated GUANOS. For sale by JAS. C. NEVETT,

sep 17 Duke street Wharf.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Friday evening, September 16th, 1859, there were present,

Law. B. Taylor, esq., President.

Messrs. Lambert, Armstrong, Reid, and Barton.

Mr. Barton offered the following resolution, as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Fowle, which was pending when the Board adjourned on Tuesday last.

Resolved, That Mr. Eastlack, as a member of the Committee, is not entitled to per diem pay for superintendence of the Coal Wharf, but that he be allowed dollars for plans and specifications furnished in aid of the construction of said wharf.

Mr. Armstrong moved to fill the blank with the words "one hundred," which motion was adopted.

The question was then put upon the adoption of the resolution, and the same was lost.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the motion to non-concur in the report of the minority committee, in reference to the claim of Mr. Eastlack, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, so much of the minority report was stricken out, as refers to the per diem compensation of Mr. Eastlack.

Mr. Lambert moved that the minority report of the Committee on Claims, as amended, be not adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved, as a substitute, that the minority report of the Committee on Claims be laid on the table, which was adopted.

The following Act, passed by the Common Council, was received:

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Fire Department to pass By-Laws for the better government of the Fire Companies."

Which Act had its first and second reading, and, on motion, it had its third reading, and was passed.

The following order was received from the Common Council—by them referred to the Committee on Streets—and the action of that Board concurred in:

Ordered, That the Committee on Streets be directed to enquire into the expediency of requiring the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company to defray at least a portion of the expense necessary to keep that part of Union street in order which is occupied by their track.

The following resolution and order, passed by the Common Council, were received, and the action of that Board concurred in.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, enquire into the expediency of placing a stone gutter on the west side of Washington street, between Queen and Princess streets.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police have the curb-stones reset, and the gutter paved, in front of the two houses on the northwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, upon the usual terms.

The following order, passed by the Common Council, was received, and the action of that Board concurred in:

Ordered, That P. Seldner be permitted to place a crossing on Royal street, between Cameron and King streets, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police.

Communications from H. Cook & Co., and the Young Catholics' Friend Society, referred to the Committee on Claims by the Common Council, were received, and the action of that Board concurred in.

A petition was received from Wm. H. Muir, and Fitzpatrick & Burns, praying for a public Pump; referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Streets. The action of that Board was concurred in.

A petition was received from Mary D. Deiz, administratrix, praying that certain taxes, improperly collected of her, be refunded; referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Claims. The action of the Common Council was not concurred in, and, on motion, it was referred to the Attorney of the Corporation.

The report of the Committee on Claims, made the 13th inst., and passed by this Board, was received from the Common Council, with several substitutes. All of the substitutes were concurred in, except those in relation to the claims of McVeigh & Co., Trueman & Co., L. Genzberger, and Mrs. R. B. Smith, upon which claims they ask a Committee of Conference.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be instructed to reset the curb, and pave the gutter, in front of Mr. I. Buckingham's house, on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen streets, on the usual terms.

A communication was received from the Auditor, with accompanying papers, and, thereupon, Mr. Reid offered the following order, which was passed:

Ordered, That the Auditor of the Corporation issue to Thomas Henry Lamb a new certificate of Stock of this Corporation, for $600, in place of certificate No. 505, of Stock of 1852, which has been lost, upon condition that the applicant give bond, with satisfactory security, to indemnify the Corporation against any loss in consequence of the issuing of such new certificate.

A communication was received from the President of the Overseers of the Poor.

The following order, passed by the Common Council, and laid on the table, August 9th, was taken up and passed:

Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the Poor, for nineteen hundred and nine dollars and forty cents, to pay claims outstanding against them, to the 1st of April, 1859.

The report of the Committee on General Laws, with a petition proposed to be presented to the General Assembly of Virginia, asking an amendment of Charter, &c., adopted by the Common Council, was received and laid upon the table.

The following Act, reported by the Committee on General Laws, was received from the Common Council:

An Act entitled "An Act for the discharge of the duties of the Auditor of Public Accounts, during the absence or temporary disability of that officer."

Which Act had its first and second reading, and, on motion, the bill was read a third time, and passed.

A petition of Messrs. McVeigh, Creighton, Parrott, and others, referred by the Common Council to the Attorney of the Corporation, was received, and the action of that Board concurred in.

A communication from R. H. Miller, enclosing a bill for setting curb stones and paving the intersection of the footway at the N. W. corner of Washington and Wolfe streets—referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Streets, was received—the action of the Common Council not concurred in—it was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report of the Mayor relative to the charge of a Watchman being found sleeping on his post, adopted by the Common Council, was received, and the action of that Board concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: C. POWELL, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held September 16th, 1859, there were present,

Lewis McKenzie, esq., President.

Messrs. Jamieson, Hallowell, Eastlack, Latham, Berry, Smoot, Beach, and McVeigh.

A report was received from the Mayor, to whom had been referred the charge against a Watchman, found sleeping on his post: the report exonerates the party charged, and on motion, the report was accepted.

A communication from Robert H. Miller was received, with a bill for curbstones, &c., which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to enquire if any further legislation is necessary on the subject therein referred to.

A petition was received from M. D. Deiz, administratrix, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A petition from sundry citizens was received, praying the City Council to pass an order requiring all places where intoxicating drinks are sold to be closed on the Sabbath day: which, on motion, was referred to the Attorney of the Corporation, to report on the power of the City Council over the subject.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws be instructed to enquire into the expediency of procuring an amendment to the City Charter, so that the City Council shall hereafter consist of one Board only.

The following resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, was concurred in.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be instructed to reset the curb and pave the gutter in front of Mr. Isaac Buckingham's house, on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen streets, on the usual terms.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Teste: JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.—I am now forming a class of Male Pupils for NIGHT-SCHOOL, to commence the *first of October*. A limited number will be received. Those making early application will secure seats. None but such as are of good character will be received. Terms made known on application. O. E. RIPLEY.

sep 15—eotOct1 No. 7, North Royal street.

EXCELSIOR DEBURG, an article universally approved by all who have used it, every atom in it soluble. For sale by

JAMES C. NEVETT,

sep 17 Sole Agent for Alexandria.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The Storm.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The telegraph reports that the wires are down in several places, rendering the receipt of dispatches almost if not entirely, an impossibility.—From indications it appears that the storm is of very general extent along the Atlantic seaboard as well as inland.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The stables of the United States Hotel were burnt this morning, and twelve of Dan Rice's horses were smothered. Most them, however, were team horses. The hotel itself was at one time on fire, but the loss was trifling. The fire originated from the bursting of a fluid lamp. The entire loss was about $5,000

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Mr. Cooper's "Protection" letter, published this morning, is regarded as intended to operate on the approaching State election, and to perfect the organization of the Iron Masters' League, so that their demands for additional protection will be respected by the nominating National Convention.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—A Mr. Davis and wife, of New Orleans, while crossing the track of the Worcester railroad, yesterday, near the city, were struck by a locomotive. Mrs. Davis was thrown entirely over a house and instantly killed. Mr. Davis escaped only with severe injuries.

ST. LOUIS, September 16.—The Santa Fe mail of the 29th has arrived. Intense excitement existed there in relation to the Congressional election. The army and all the Americans there were in favor of Mr. Gallagos. The result was considered very doubtful.

COLUMBIA SPRINGS!

POTOMAC LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F.

THE members of this Order, and the public generally of Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, are fraternally invited to participate with POTOMAC LODGE, No. 38, in a GRAND PIC-NIC, to be held at *COLUMBIA SPRING*, (formally Roach's,) on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1859.

WEBER'S CELEBRATED COTILLION BAND will be present. The festivities of the day will close at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Round Trip Tickets by Railroad from Alexandria, 25 cts. OMNIBUSES will leave the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 7th street. Fare 12½ cts. each way.

Admittance to the Ground: A Gentleman and two Ladies 50 cts.; Boys 25 cts.

The first trip from Alexandria at 8 o'clock, A. M. and visitors can afterwards reach the ground by every regular Train.

The Committee pledge themselves that every effort will be made to make this Pic-Nic pleasant and agreeable.

—COMMITTEE.—

C. Schaffer,	Geo. L. Deeton,
Hugh Latham,	Daniel W. Lewis,
John Bright,	A. Luscalleet,
James Gale,	H. T. Thompson,
Wesley Avery,	Samuel Tenneson,
John Kraus,	Joseph Foard,
Joseph Williams,	George Bossart,

George Hutchings.

sep 12—eo3t

A CARD FROM BOSTON.

Boston, August 31, 1859.

THIS is to certify that, in consequence of the relinquishment of business by our friend, Richard Davis, esq., (who has for the past fifteen years acted as our agent for the sale of our manufacture in the city of Washington and District of Columbia,) we have, with the full consent and approval of Mr. Davis, appointed Mr. JOHN F. ELLIS as his successor. To our patrons, therefore, and to the public, who have for so long a period manifested their interest for us, we take the liberty of recommending Mr. Ellis as a gentleman who will continue to make the same efforts to please them as it has been the ambition of his predecessor to do.

All Pianos sold in Washington and its vicinity, will receive the same guaranty for excellency and perfectness as if purchased directly from the warerooms in Boston; and purchasers can depend upon the warrantee of Mr. Ellis as our own.

CHICKERING & SONS.

The subscriber, in retiring from business, would cordially recommend to his friends and patrons, Mr. JOHN F. ELLIS, to whom he has sold out his stock of Pianos and transferred the agency of Messrs. Chickering & Sons. Mr. Ellis's extensive and superior assortment of instruments offers great advantages to purchasers. RICH'D. DAVIS.

I beg to inform the public that I have this day purchased from Mr. RICHARD DAVIS his entire stock of Chickering & Sons' and other Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and the good will and fixtures of his long-established and popular piano-forte and music warerooms. With an agency so eagerly sought for by all engaged in the musical business, and with a practical experience in this city during the past seven years, I hope to merit the confidence and support of the community, promising to always have on hand the largest, most select, and varied assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Music, and every article pertaining to the business. JOHN F. ELLIS,

Pianoforte and Music Store, 306 Penn. avenue,
Washington, sep 9—eo6t bet. 9th and 10th sts.

OLD DOMINION FEMALE INSTITUTE,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

THIS SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, will open on the 1st of October, 1859, and close on the 30th of June, 1860. In this School will be taught all the branches essential to a complete and polished education.

The Principal will be assisted by an able and efficient corps of teachers, among whom are Rev. LEONIDAS ROSSER, D. D., teacher of Moral Science; I. E. SHUMATE, Ancient Languages and Natural Sciences; HORACE CHASE, Music; J. F. FISHER, Painting, &c.; Misses M. E. CARTER, and A. E. DELAPLANE, for the English Department; Md'lle. J. FACROGER, French; and Dr. BEUCHLU, German.

A Circular and any information concerning the School will be sent to any address, on application to T. L. GALLEHER, Principal.

REFERENCES.—Rev. D. S. Doggett, Richmond, Va.; Rev. W. H. Wheelright, Rev. W. W. Bennett, Rev. James A. Duncan, Robert Ridgway, esq., N. A. Sturdivant, esq., Richmond; Rev. Nelson Head, Danville, Va.; Rev. George M. Carter, D. D., University of Mississippi.

Richmond, Va., sep 3—eo1m

NOTICE.

W. N. BERKLEY having completed his purchases of FALL GOODS, respectfully calls the attention of his customers and the public generally, to his stock of—

Linsey's, Fulled Cloths, Tweeds
Satinetts, Cloths, Cassimeres
Ladies Dress Goods, of every style and variety
Alpacas, Bombazines
Fancy Prints, Domestic Ginghams
Bed Ticking, Striped Cottons
Bleached and Brown Cottons
" " Cotton Flannels
Linen and Table Diapers
Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, &c.

All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms, at his old stand, No. 62, corner King and Fairfax streets. sep 17

RELIEF TO THE AFFLICTED.

MRS. ANN CRUMP, grand daughter of Mrs. Ann Emerson, deceased, having studied under Mrs. Emerson, and become fully acquainted with her mode of practice, and possessed of all her receipts and prescriptions for the medicines, salves, ointments, &c., by which she became so noted for her success in treating all kinds of Wounds, Sores, and other afflictions of persons, hereby informs the public that she will continue the same practice from the late residence of Mrs. Emerson, corner of Wolfe and Water streets, and hopes to support worthily the fame of her grandmother in giving relief to such as may need her services. sep 16—eo2w*

REESE'S MANIPULATED GUANO.—*KNOX & BRO.* sole agents in Alexandria, have on hand a supply of this well known fertilizer.

sep 6—2m

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

I WILL OFFER at public sale in front of the Mayor's Office, *on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.*, or immediately after the sale by T. T. Hill, Trustee, a valuable BUILDING LOT, on King street, adjoining the residence of Dr. H. Cook, beginning on the south side of King street, 35 feet east of Alfred street, and running east with King street 25 feet; thence south parellel to Alfred street 100 feet; thence west parellel to King street 25 feet; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth of the purchase money in 60 days—the balance in three equal payments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond, with good personal security, the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. [sep 8—eots] G. W. BRIGGS.

☞ The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the 26th instant, at the same hour and place, or immediately after the sale of R. L. Brockett's.

sep 19—eots G. W. B.

SALE THIS DAY.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by S. S. Cochran, under date of 30th May, 1857, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Auction, *on MONDAY, the 19th inst.*, at the Empire House, No. 296 King street, all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE in said house, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Sofa, Chairs, Centre Table, Bar Fixtures, Cooking Stoves, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Terms:—Sums under $20, cash; over that sum, a credit of 30 days, on notes satisfactorily endorsed.

sep 14—dts D. FUNSTEN, Trustee.

BY T. M. McCORMICK.—AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF VALUABLE IRON FOUNDRY, TOOLS, &c., &c.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Smith & Perkins, to the undersigned, will be exposed to public sale, *on the first day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.*, on the premises, the following VALUABLE PROPERTY:—

1st. A LOT OF GROUND, bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of Pitt and Wilkes streets, running West 246 feet 10 inches on Wilkes street to St. Asaph street; thence south 253 feet 2 inches on St. Asaph, (with the exception of a lot fronting 22 feet on St. Asaph, with a depth of 118 feet;) thence Eastwardly 246 feet 10 inches to Pitt street; thence North with Pitt street 253 feet 2 inches to the beginning.

This property fronts immediately on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and is improved by a substantial and well appointed fire proof FOUNDRY, 100 by 60 feet, built of brick, covered with slate, and has the necessary sheds, outbuildings and fixtures for a first class Foundry business.

2d. A GROUND RENT of $22 per annum on the lot of 22 by 118 feet, fronting on St. Asaph street.

3rd. A LOT at the intersection of St. Asaph and Gibbon streets, fronting on Gibbon 19 feet 4 inches, and running back on St. Asaph street, northwardly 90 feet to a ten feet alley.

13 LOTS fronting on Gibbon street 17 feet 6 inches each, with a depth (northwardly) of 90 feet to a 10 feet alley.

Also, 1 steam ENGINE—cylinder 10 inch diameter, 24 inch stroke, with tubular boiler.
2 cast-iron CUPOLAS of 36 inch diameter and 10 feet high
1 platform scale; 1 force pump
2 charcoal and casting grinders
1 Alden's patent blower; 1 four wheel truck
1 scale beam, for weighing boilers and heavy castings
2 large and 1 small Crane
1 Core Oven and Fixtures
1 lot Car and Engine Wheel Chills and Copes
Also, 1 Quartering Machine, for Boring Crank Pin Holes, built by Lowell Machine Co.
1 Wheel Drawing Machine; 1 Fan Blower
1 lot of Grind Stones
Polishing Wheel and Fixtures, together with a large assortment of Chipping Chisels, Taps and Dies, Spirit Levels, and a great variety of MACHINISTS', BLACKSMITHS', and BOILER-MAKERS' TOOLS, too extensive to specify in an advertisement, but comprising such tools as are used in all extensive manufacturing establishments.
1 large Herring's Fire Proof Safe
1 Circular Saw and Saw Bench
1 Double Whip Saw; 2 Wood Turning Lathes
1 set 6 feet Iron Benching Rollers

TERMS OF SALE:—For Real Estate—one fifth cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months with interest on deferred payments, and secured by deed of trust. Personal Property—on all sums under $100 cash, over that sum, six months, on approved endorsed notes, with interest added.

WM. GREGORY,
ROBERT JAMIESON, } Trustees.
W. N. McVEIGH,

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BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Immediately after the above sale, I will offer for sale

1 LOCOMOTIVE (10 Wheeled) FREIGHT ENGINE—cylinder 17 inches diameter, 26 inches stroke—together with the patterns and cylinder flasks for the same. This Engine is about two-thirds finished, and of superior design and construction.
1 STEAM ENGINE, cylinder 10 inches diameter, 30 inches stroke.
1 STEAM ENGINE, cylinder 11 inches diameter, 30 inches stroke.
2 CYLINDER BOILERS, 21 feet 6 inches (each) long, 30 inches in diameter, built of best Charcoal Iron, with Cast Iron Front, Steam and Water Pipes, Safety Valves, &c.

The above Engines and Boilers are new, and of the best materials and construction.

10 Tons PIG IRON; 10 Tons Cast Iron RAILS; a large assortment of North Carolina and Oak Car Lumber; Bar Iron; Flat Rail Iron; Wrought and Cast Scrap Iron; Railroad Wheels and Axles; Stoves; Files; Jackscrews, together with an assortment of FOUNDERS', MACHINISTS', BLACKSMITHS', and CARPENTERS' TOOLS, too numerous to mentions in the limits of an advertisement.

A large lot of GAS PIPE and BURNERS.

1.002 lbs. CHAIN; 1 large SCOW, (used for transporting Engines;) OFFICE FURNITURE; MAPS; ENGRAVINGS; DRAWINGS, and BOOKS. A lot of superior BLOCKS and FALLS.

TERMS:—All sums under $100, cash; over that amount, 6 months for approved endorsed paper.

The above sale is to satisfy executions in my hands against Smith & Perkins.

C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.,
for Jas. Sangster, Sheriff Alex'a. Co.

sep 6—2amts

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM, IMPLEMENTS, &c., *on the Washington and Alexandria Railroad, in the State of Virginia, half way between the two cities, being three miles from either.*—This FARM furnishes one of the best gentleman's country seats, as, also, one of the best for market and agricultural purposes. It contains ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, and is situated in the county of Alexandria, Va. The Washington and Alexandria Turnpike, a Railroad and Canal, pass through the premises, and afford it the easiest communication with the two cities, and all other parts of the Union. The DWELLING HOUSE is a new frame house, containing twelve commodious rooms and a kitchen. The out buildings are all new and frame, and consist of two store-rooms and a summer kitchen, with a large cellar under them—a barn, a stable, carriage-house, ice-house, &c. There are on the premises several excellent springs, and near the house a brass pump. The tract bordering on the Potomac River, has a fine fishing shore, and a splendid view on the river, with the purest air—126 acres of it are under cultivation, and the rest is woodland—oak, walnut, and hickory. The place has also a strong water power sufficient for a large mill or factory.

This FARM is now the property of Major Techman, who will at any time before the sale exhibit the premises, and give any required information.

The property in grass alone will pay a nett income of $2000 per annum.

The dwelling house is insured for $3000, and could be insured for more.

The implements consist of such carts, wagons, ploughs, horses, &c., as are usual on a farm, and will be sold separately.

TERMS FOR THE FARM:—$6,460, and the expenses of the sale, including advertisement and Trustees' fees, cash. The balance in two notes, at one and two years, bearing interest.

TERMS FOR THE PERSONAL PROPERTY:—All sums of and over $20, a credit of 90 days for good endorsed notes—sums under $20, cash.

The sale will take place on the premises, at 12 *o'clock, M., on Monday, the 17th day of October*, 1859. I. LOUIS KINZER, Trustee.

sep 2—eots

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELLERS.—NEW LINE TO OCCOQUAN AND DUMFRIES.—The undersigned have commenced running a regular line of Stages between Alexandria and the above points. Travellers will find this a pleasant and agreeable route, as we have fine stock and careful drivers. Office at the City Hotel, Alexandria, Va.

MEANS & FAWSETT, Proprietors.

sep 5—eo1m

Courtesy of the AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1859.

THE GALLEY SLAVES AT TOULON.

It is not to be expected that one can speak of Toulon without saying a word of the galley slaves or *forcats*. There are in the arsenal and yard 4,500, who do all the heavy work. They drag the materials about, and some are employed in sawing timber. The worst are attached in couples by heavy chains passing round the ankles and waists, and linked together. The better behaved are allowed to go singly, ironed in the same way, with the exception of the connecting chain. They are clothed in canvass trousers and shirts, branded with their numbers, and a woollen jacket. Those who are condemned for life wear a long green woolen peakless cap, something like a nightcap with the top cut off, and made square. On the front of the cap is a tin plate with the number of the wearer punched out. The convicts who are condemned for a number of years are distingushed from the others by red caps, and those who have been more than once to the Bagne by yellow sleeves to their jackets.

Their faces, close shaven, bronzed by exposure to the sun, and brutalized by crime, are fearful to behold, and their repulsive appearance is heightened by their hair being notch d short, in lines running round the head, in order to facilitate their recognition should they escape. At night they lie down on inclined lengths of planking, without mattress or covering, in twenties, or thirties, and an iron rod is run through the leg chains of each, so that no one can move without the rest.—Their food consists of brown bread, not all wheaten flour, soup, and *haricots et feves*, beans. No wine or tobacco is allowed, but the convicts are permitted to receive 10f. a month from their friends, with which they may purchase any eatable they please. The greatest and most degrading punishment, which must also be the greatest obstacle to reformation, is chaining the men in couples. Youths over sixteen may be seen chained to old men tained with every vice.

Waking or sleeping the *campagnons de chaine* are never separated until freedom or death removes one of them. In spite of the hideous costume and revolting appearance of the *forcats* there were some who still exhibited traces of their position, whose gentility, so to speak, pierced through their convict garb. One in particular, standing nearly six feet high, and who intently watched the arrival of wounded French soldiers from Italy, struck me on account of the grace with which he moved, bowing to the guardians passing by, although his actions were accompanied by the horrid clanking of his chains. At the time of my visit I was told that there were then among the *forcats* Colonel de Cercy, who commanded a regiment at Marseilles in 1851, who was charged with the execution of the *coup 'd etat* in his town, and who was subsequently convicted of *escroquerie;* Capt. Doineau, *Chef d'un bureau Arab*, convicted of having conspired to murder an Arab chief; Lieut. de Mercy, convicted of having unfairly and with premeditation slain another officer when tipsy in a duel; the chief army accountant (*chef comp table,*) who was sent to the Crimea, and the two managers of the bank of Toulon, and six *abbes* (and there are more who manage to keep their former calling secret.)

An eminent painter is chained to a distinguished member of the Paris bar, and between them they keep the accounts of one department of the prison, while of lawyers and notaries there is no end. Among the *forcats* are men of all nations, as of all ranks in society. We contribute our quota, one—an Englishman, who was arrested at Calais, with forged notes in his possession, and who, there is every reason to believe, was guiltless of any criminal intention. He has recently been brought to Toulon from Rochefort—is consumptive, and not allowed to wear flannel, although permitted to do so in Rochefort. There is also a hazy rumor of a British peer of the realm being among the *forcats*, but as no one has ever seen him it may be dismissed as a myth. To the present Government of France is due the merit of endeavoring to deal with the great social evil, the Bagnes, where vice stagnates and grows more hideous, to be again let loose on society. Penal settlements have been formed in Africa and French Guiana, to which some of the convicts have been removed. Toulon is now the only Bagne; those of Rochefort and Brest have been abolished, but still the work goes on very slowly.

Three cargoes of 500 each have been shipped off, yet their places are nearly all filled up by new arrivals. Moreover, it would appear that the *forcats* cannot be legally compelled to go unless they choose. They were condemned to hard labor in the dockyards and arsenals of the State, and not to transportation. To coax them to go abroad, they are promised that on their arrival they shall be relieved of their chains and allowed the free use of their limbs. But so great is their dread of Lambessa and Cayenne, and the craven fear of death, that they prefer the fetters and horrors of the Bagne at Toulon to comparative independence at these two French colonies. As one of their guardians characterized them, "*Tous ces assassins et voleurs sont si laches ils ont pour de mourir.*" —*Times' Correspondent.*

☞ To CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe *Lung Affection*, and that dread disease, Consumption,—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (*free of charge,*) with directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for *Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.* The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address. REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
jy 26—w8w Williamsburg, Long Island.

☞ JOHN A. FIELD begs leave to remind his friends, that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Alexandria City and County, at the next election, and respectfully solicits their votes. He refers to his past conduct as a guarantee for the future. aug 18—coto

☞ A CARD.—Expecting at the proper time to announce myself as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Alexandria County, I have to request that *my friends* will not commit themselves to others.
aug 16—eotf WM. A. HART.

☞ *To the Voters of the City and County of Alexandria:*—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next election, and most respectfully solicit your votes.
je 3—1awtc H. L. MONROE.

HODGKIN & SON.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—We invite all in want to call and examine our superior stock of WAGONS, for one or two horses, put up on Iron and Wooden Axles, with and without Springs. Also, CARTS, DRAYS, WHEELBARROWS, PLOWS, HARROWS, OX WHEELS, &c., all made of the best seasoned White Oak, and by the best and most experienced workmen in wood and iron, all of which will be sold at ten per cent. below the ordinary prices, FOR CASH, or good notes at ninety days.
sep 2—2aw4w R. HODGKIN & SON.

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

RICHARDS' BAZAAR—FALL STOCK. 1859.—I am now receiving my FALL STOCK OF GOODS, to which I ask the attention of the Ladies. sep 13

AUCTION SALES.

BY T M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—Under authority of a deed of trust from Samuel A. Masters and wife, dated the first day of April, 1857, and duly of record, the undersigned, as trustees, therein named, will proceed at 12 o'clock M., *on Saturday, the 20th day of August*, 1859, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, Va., to sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, the following real estate, to wit:
No. 1. A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Loudoun, and State of Virginia, containing ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN ACRES, 2 Roods and 38 Perches, more or less.
No. 2. A TRACT OF LAND adjoining No. 1, and containing FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR ACRES, 1 Rood and 20 Perches, more or less.—The courses and distances of these two tracts of land, are particularly set out, and described in said deed of trust, which will be exhibited at time and place of sale. These lands bind on the Middle Turnpike road—are about two miles respectively from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the line of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. They are distant about twenty-five miles from the cities of Alexandria, Va., and of Washington and Georgetown D. C., respectively. The land is said to be of good quality, and a portion of it now in cultivation. It it well watered, has plenty of timber, and is remarkably healthy.
The buildings are excellent and nearly new, consisting of a handsome and commodious frame DWELLING HOUSE, a large barn, and other necessary out buildings. The situation of the dwelling is high and commanding. An excellent opportunity for investment is here presented for persons wishing to purchase a valuable farm. The manager on the land, will show it to such persons as may desire to examine it before the sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at four, eight and twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the property.
The title of the land is believed to be unquestionable, but the undersigned, selling as trustees, will only convey such title as is vested in them, by said deed of trust.
FRANCIS L. SMITH. } Trustees.
jy 14—2awts I. LOUIS KINZER. }
☞ The sale of the above property is postponed, until *Monday, the 26th day of September*, to take place at the same hour and place.
FRANCIS L. SMITH. } Trustees.
I. LOUIS KINZER. }
aug 22—2awts

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, Va., of the 6th day of June, 1859, in the suit of Kincheloe & Bruin, plaintiffs, against Thomas Coyle and others, defendants, the subscriber, as Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, *on Saturday, the 22d day of October*, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., the following property:
No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated at the Northwest intersection of Fairfax and Queen streets, in said city, one square from the depot of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, beginning at said intersection and running thence Westwardly on Queen street 100 feet to the line of Eastlack; thence Northwardly and parallel to Fairfax street 82 feet 8 inches, more or less, to a four feet alley; thence Eastwardly and parallel to Queen street 100 feet to Fairfax street; thence binding on Fairfax street to the beginning. The improvements are a large new brick Livery Stable, running back from Queen street nearly the entire depth of the lot, with Carriage House, &c.,—the whole put up in the most complete and substantial manner, with every desirable convenience. The Stable has been planned and built with a view to its conversion into a Warehouse, should it be wanted for that purpose.
No. 2.—A TRACT OF LAND, in the County of Prince William, Va., on the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, near its intersection with Bull Run, containing about 227 Acres and 22 Poles—being the same tract of land which was conveyed by Wilmer McLean, and others, to Geo. D. Fowle, and by the latter conveyed to said Coyle—the exact metes and bounds of which can be ascertained by consulting either of said conveyances. About 70 acres of this land is in cultivation, has been highly improved, and is very productive. The remainder is in wood of fine growth, which by its proximity to the Railroad, can be readily converted into money.—There is on the place a large and commodious Barn and Stable, nearly new, and built in the best manner.
TERMS:—Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from date, and the title to be retained till the purchase money is fully paid.
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
aug 10—eots Commissioner.

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
HANDSOME FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from S. J. Saunders and wife, to the undersigned, dated the 1st of September, 1854, and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, by auction, *on Saturday, the 3d day of September next, at* 11 *o'clock, A. M.,* in front of the Mayor's Office, in the town of Alexandria, the tract of land in Fairfax county, called CRACKER HALL, with sundry other tracts adjacent thereto, containing together about TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE ACRES. Said lands lie about three miles from Alexandria, south of Hunting Creek, and on the road from Alexandria to Mount Vernon.
There are commodious BUILDINGS on the property, all in good order. Terms at sale. [jy 30—eotd] B. BARTON, Trustee.
☞ The above sale is postponed to *Saturday, October 22d, at* 12 *o'clock, M.,* or immediately after the sale by S. F. Beach, Trustee.
sep 5—2awts B. BARTON, Trustee.

BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON—AUCTIONEER.
WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, *on Thursday, 15th day of September next, at* 11 *o'clock, A. M.,* a two story BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, No. 21 Peyton street, fronting 22 feet 8 inches on Peyton street and running parallel with King street, 213 feet to the line of P. H. Hooff's meadow. Said property was for many years, used as a Grocery, and is well suited for that purpose. Title indisputable. For further particulars call as above.
Terms made known at sale.
sep 1—eots DANIEL O. B. MANGIN.
☞ The above sale is postponed until *Thursday, the 22d instant*, at same time and place.
sep 16—eots DANIEL O. B. MANGIN.

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
I WILL OFFER at public sale, in front of the Mayor's Office, *on Monday, the 26th instant, at* 12 *o'clock*, or immediately after the sale by Messrs. Smith & Kinzer, Trustees, a valuable HOUSE AND LOT on the corner of St. Asaph and Queen streets, fronting on Queen street 32 feet, and running back on St. Asaph street, 83 feet to a 10 foot alley.
TERMS OF SALE.—⅓ cash; ⅓ at four months, and the balance on the 1st of June, 1860. The purchaser giving bond with approved security, and the title to be retained till the whole of the purchase money is paid.
sep 9—eots ROBT. L. BROCKETT.

AUCTION NOTICE.
THE subscriber having determined to prosecute the above business in all its branches, offers his services in that line.
Trustees', Administrators', or Commissioners' sales of Real or Personal Property, will be made at *one half, or less* than the usual rates. Cargo sales at a lump price, to be agreed upon.
Parties having merchandize to dispose of, who prefer making their own sales, can make arrangements to do so, under the license of the subscriber.
Consignments of goods for sale at auction, *will be received* and sold to the best advantage, *and prompt returns made.*
Persons having small lots of articles, can arrange to have them sold at the store of the subscriber, No. 88, King street—All parties interested, will please call before concluding their arrangements. Being well known in this city, no reference as to capacity, or promptness, is deemed necessary. JOHN T. CREIGHTON, Auctioneer.
jy 21—eotf

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of Aquila Emerson, dec'd., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them, duly authenticated, and persons indebted to make immediate payment. THOMAS DAVY,
Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the estate of Aquila Emerson, dec'd.
sep 7—2aw4w

McGREGOR COAL STOVE.
CALL AND SEE IT.—I sold over thirty of them last season, and there are as many as that engaged for the coming season. I have reduced the price, and it makes them within the reach of all. H. I. GREGORY,
sep 15 118 and 120 King-street.

FALL TRIMMINGS, just received at
C. C. BERRY'S,
sep 8 72 King street.

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Prof. POLTI, Languages, and Drawing, and Painting.
THIS Institution will open for its second session, the 15th day of September, and close the last of June. A corps of well qualified and experienced teachers are engaged for the coming session, and the Institution possesses every advantage for the attainment of a thorough and finished female education.
The facilities here offered for improvement in music *are surpassed by those of no other School in the Union.* Prof. Engelbrecht is an accomplished and experienced teacher, and the music rooms are furnished with new and first-class Pianos.
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TERMS: The charge for board and tuition in the entire English course is $180 for the annual session. Music, Languages, &c., extra.
For Circulars, containing full particulars, and references, address MISS E. TEBBS,
sep 13—eo3t Alexandria, Va.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION, 1859, '60.
Wm. Gibson, M. D., Emeritus Professor of Surgery.
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Joseph Carson, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy.
Robert E. Rogers, M. D., Professor of Chemistry.
Joseph Leidy, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.
Henry H. Smith, M. D., Professor of Surgery.
Wm. Hunt, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.
The Lectures of the Session will begin on the second Monday of October, and close on the 1st of March.
Clinical Instruction is given throughout the Session, in the Medical Hall, by the Professors, and at the Pennsylvania and other Hospitals.
The Dissecting Rooms, under the superintendence of the Professor of Anatomy and the Demonstrator, are open from the middle of September.
The Room for Operative Surgery and the Application of Bandages, &c. is open early in September and throughout the Session, under the supervision of the Professor of Surgery.
Surgical Demonstrator, C. S. Bishop, M. D.
Fees for the Lectures (each Professor $15,)....$105
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feb 14—w1y

MRS. McCORMICK'S SCHOOL.
MRS. McCORMICK desires to inform her friends and the public generally, that she will resume the duties of her school on the first Monday in September next.
The course of study pursued, will comprise all the branches requisite to a thorough English education.
In addition to her day scholars, she is desirous of receiving into her family, a few pupils as boarders, aged from 10 to 14 years, who will be under her immediate care and oversight.
Her arrangements for the accommodation and due care of pupils have been considerably increased, and otherwise improved. Those in Washington desiring particular information with reference to her school, may apply to W. D. WALLACH, editor of the Star.
School hours from 9 A. M., to 12 M., and from 2 to 4 P. M.
For terms and further particulars, apply at her residence No. 35 Cameron street. jy 27—eotf

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
THE TENTH ANNUAL SESSION of this Institution, will be opened for the reception of BOARDING AND DAY SCHOLARS, on Monday, September 19th.
The Course of Study is thorough, practical, and sufficiently extended, requiring on the part of the scholar careful investigation and continued diligence.
Pupils who may wish to prepare themselves for the profession of Teaching, will be advised and instructed in regard to School Arrangements, Classification, Modes of Instruction, Discipline, and various other topics bearing upon the general usefulness and efficiency of the Teacher; and so soon as the number of applicants shall render it expedient, a permanent "TEACHERS' DEPARTMENT" will be connected with the Institute.
Further information may be obtained by application to SYLVESTER SCOTT, Principal,
aug 29—d1w&eo2m 180, King-street.

Miss ELLEN MARK, will resume her SCHOOL,
On the 15th of September.
EVERY attention, as heretofore, will be given, that the pupils may be thoroughly taught, rather than prematurely advanced. The higher classes have the advantage of instruction in Mathematics and the Ancient Languages, from a gentleman well qualified to advance them. Terms as usual. French and Music at Professors' charges. As the number of pupils will be more limited than formerly, parents desiring to enter their daughters will please make an early application.
aug 8—eotOct1

MRS. KINGSFORD'S SEMINARY,
415, E STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE exercises of this School will be resumed, October 1st, 1859.
Circulars, including terms, will be furnished on application to the above address.
Washington, aug 9—eotOct1

INSTRUCTION.—A graduate of Harvard College desires to obtain a situation as private tutor in a family. With respect to his character, scholarship, and experience, he has permission to refer to the following gentlemen:
F. A. Reed, esq., of the firm of M. Eldridge & Co., Alexandria.
James Walker, D. D., President of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
The Professors of Harvard College.
Rev. Amos Smith, Belmont, Mass.
T. W. Valentine, Primary Public School, Brooklyn, N. Y.
For further particulars, apply to F. A. REED, esq., Union Wharf, Alexandria. aug 30—1m

NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP under the firm of *J. B. & R. H. HUNTON*, for the purpose of manufacturing WOOLEN GOODS, at Buckland, Prince William County, Va.
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jan 8—eotf

JUST RECEIVED per steamer Mount Vernon, a large supply of Coal Hods, plain and fancy Patterns, which I will sell low.
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sep 15 118 & 120 King street.

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The Dictionary of Love, containing a definition of all the terms used in the tender passion, with rare quotations from the ancient and modern poets of all nations; together with specimens of curious model love letters and many other interesting matters appertaining to love, never before published.—The whole forming a remarkable text book for all lovers, translated by Theocritus, price $1.
Redmond O'Neil, or the Substance and the Shadow, by J. F. Smith, author of "Anny Lawrence," "Harry Ashton" "Winnie Gray," "Gus Howard."
Nix Nax for October, full of fun, 10c.
Constantly receiving new books, papers, magazines, &c., &c. [sep 16] G. E. FRENCH.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—Life and Liberty in America, by Charles Mackey, $1.
French's select glossary of English Words used formerly in senses different from the present, 75c.
Pinnea's English Teacher, 62c.
Porter and Norton's First Book in Science, 75c.
Parker and Watson's Readers Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Cowdery's Moral Lessons, 75c.
Church's Calculus, $2.
Church's Analytical Geometry, $2.
And many others, just received by
sep 15 JOHN H. PARROTT.

"JAMES ENTWISLE & SON'S ESTABLISHMENT."—"Our readers will find at the establishment of the above *enterprising* firm, on King street, near Sarepta Hall, (in fact No. 97,) Alexandria, Va., a fine assortment of BOOKS and STATIONERY."
"They are *not young* beginners, having been selling BOOKS, &c., for twenty years, *in this place*, but are already doing a fine trade," and not being satisfied with their present amount of business, they take this opportunity to inform their numerous friends and customers, that they will sell everything in their line as low as any Baltimore house, and at a discount from *Washington* prices, and rely upon the patronage of a generous public to sustain them, in order that the citizens of Alexandria may not be compelled to buy their BOOKS and STATIONERY in Washington.
sep 8

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS at *GEO. SIGGER'S Book and Periodical Store, 75 Prince street.*
The Mohicans of Paris, a new and original Novel, by Alexander Dumas, price 50c.
Ballou's Dollar Monthly Magazine, for October, 10c.
Yankee Notions for October, 10.
Comic Monthly for October, 10c.
Hall's Journal for September, 10c.
Magazines on hand for September.
Harper's Magazine, 25c.
Godey's Lady's Book, 25c.
Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashion, 25c.
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MORE NEW BOOKS.—*Mackay's Travels.*—Life and Liberty in America, or Sketches of a Tour in the United States and Canada, in 1857, 8, by Charles Mackay, LLD., F. S. A., with ten illustrations, price $1.
Anna Clayton, or the Inquirer after Truth, by Rev. Francis Marion Dimmick, A. M., $1.
Humboldt's Cosmos.—A sketch of a Physical Description of the Universe, by Alexander Von Humboldt, translated from the German, by E. C. Otte, in five volumes, $4,25. Just published, and for sale by [sep 5] ROBERT BELL.

TO PARENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.—There is no sort of necessity for your going away from Alexandria to buy your BOOKS, STATIONARY, MUSIC, &c., as I have just made my customary additions to my stock of such things; but if I should be out of any thing you may want, why! there's an Entwisle, a Bell, and a French, and between us all, your wants, in our line, can be met upon as satisfactory terms as elsewhere. Take care of your own people, and what money you have to spend, let it be done at home, and you will have a chance to have it return to you again; but if it goes over the Potomac, you will see it never more. Please to bear this in mind—I speak as to the wise, judge ye accordingly.
sep 3—tf JOHN H. PARROTT.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FERRY TAVERN FOR SALE.—This very valuable property, situated on the east side of Union street, and north side of Fayette Alley, (30 feet wide,) now and for many years occupied as a tavern, is for sale upon accommodating terms. It lies in the heart of the business portion of the town, having the Alexandria and Lynchburg Railroad in front, and the Maryland Ferry and the Washington steamboats in the rear, and for any business, is perhaps the best location in the town. The lot fronts on Union street and the Railroad 65½ feet; and extends back on Fayette alley about 60 feet. Apply to
R. JOHNSTON, or
aug 29—2aw4w C. W. WATTLES.

FOR SALE.—Wishing to change my business, I offer for sale my property, on the west side of Union street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, commencing at the centre of the square, running South 50 feet, thence parallel with Duke and Wolfe streets 115 feet. Improvements—two two-story BRICK HOUSES. Also, my SHOP, commencing 57 feet south of Duke street, running 31 feet on Union street, to a 12 foot alley, thence parallel with Duke street 26 feet 1 inch.
A further description of the above property is unnecessary, as any one wishing to purchase will examine for themselves. Title indisputable.
Terms liberal. ROBERT A. JACKSON.
sep 3—2aw3w

LOTS FOR SALE.—I will sell, in one parcel, or in sub-divisions, to suit purchasers, the QUARTER SQUARE of GROUND, belonging to T. J. Carey, situated on the north side of Gibbon, and east side of Henry street, next south of the residence of Capt. Traverse. Terms accommodating. [sep 9—dtf] R. JOHNSTON.

FOR RENT.—The large and commodious BRICK STABLES, belonging to the Mansion House, with Shedding for Carriages, and large Yard. Also, two small DWELLINGS, adjoining, which would be desirable for the Hostlers connected with the Stables. They have been rented for some years past to Mr. Hugh Latham. For terms, apply to
aug 12—tf GREEN & BROTHER.

TO RENT, (perhaps,) one of the very best fire-proof WAREHOUSES in Alexandria, suited to accommodate a large Grain or Grocery business, having openings on every side, adjoining the Warehouse of Benjamin H. Lambert on the wharf. JOSIAH H. DAVIS.
aug 20—eo2m*

FOR RENT—The two-story BRICK DWELLING and STORE attached, No. 149, King street, next door to Mr. David Appich's Confectionary establishment. Possession given the 26th of July. For terms, apply to GEO. E. FRENCH, "French's Book and Periodical Depot."
jy 12—eotf

TWO STORES AND DWELLINGS FOR RENT.—The houses on Royal street, one of which lately occupied by John T. Creighton as a Hardware store, are for rent, and immediate possession given. For price and other particulars, apply to JAMES ROACH.
jan 14—dtf

FOR RENT.—The DWELLING on Alfred street, heretofore occupied by Mr. James P. Smith, to whom application can be made, for terms, &c. RICHARDS C. SMITH,
je 18—eotf Executor of H. C. Smith, dec'd.

FOR RENT—The HOUSE on Cameron street, at present occupied by Doctor Lewis. Possession given the 15th of September. For terms, apply to Doct. KING, U. S. A., Washington.
jy 7—tf

FOR RENT.—The STORE on King street, now occupied by John Ogden. To a punctual tenant, the terms will be liberal.
sep 12—dtf I. LOUIS KINZER, Agent.

COAL! COAL!!
WE SHALL discharge in a few days another cargo of WHITE AND RED ASH COAL. Persons wanting a good article will call and leave their orders. [sep 9] WHEAT & BRO.

JUST RECEIVED another supply of Fancy HAIR PINS, of all styles, and at greatly reduced prices, at C. C. BERRY'S,
sep 9 [Fairfax News.] 72 King-st.

WOOL purchased at highest cash prices, by
jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

GROCERIES, &c.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON
ARE NOW RECEIVING PER SCHOONERS Lavina Jane, Rebecca, Ann E. Baker, York Town, and other vessels, from New York, in part their FALL STOCK OF GROCERIES, &c., as follows:
65 hhds. Muscovado, New Orleans, and Porto Rico Sugars
150 bbls. Crushed, Cut Loaf, Granulated, and Powdered Sugars
150 bbls. B and C Coffee and Yellow Refined do
25 boxes double refined Loaf do
55 hhds. Muscovado, Neuvitus, and Porto Rico Molasses
25 hhds. and tierces Sugar House Molasses
75 bbls. medium and prime Golden Syrup
250 bags Green Rio Coffee, (fair to prime)
150 " Maracaibo, Laguyra, Cape, and Santos Coffee
75 bags and pockets Old Government Java do
100 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Black Teas.
We invite special attention to our large and well assorted stock of TEAS, as we can confidently recommend them.
50 bags Grain Pepper and Pimento; 50 boxes Extract Logwood, (part in 1 lb. papers;) 150 do. Adamantine Candles; 150 do. Tallow do.; 100 do. dark and pale Rosin Soap; 150 do. Castile and Toilet do.; 150 coils Jute, Leading Line, and Bed Cord Rope; 150 boxes 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 French Window Glass; 100 dozen Painted Pails; 50 dozen Cedar and Oak Horse Buckets; 3 ceroons S. F. Indigo; 50 casks Sup Carb Soda; 25 boxes Sup Carb Soda, in papers; 20 tierces fresh beat Rice; 75 boxes Pearl Starch; 50 mats Cassia; 20 boxes Maccaroni; 100 bales Wrapping Twine and Candle Wick; 20 boxes Essence Coffee; 200 reams Wrapping Paper, all of which they offer to their customers and merchants generally, visiting this market, as cheap as can be bought in Baltimore.
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
sep 6 Prince-street Wharf, Alex'a.

FALL STOCK.
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING, by various vessels from New York and Boston, our FALL STOCK of GROCERIES,
Comprising an unusually large and desirable assortment. We invite our customers and merchants generally, visiting this market, to examine our stock before making purchases.—We can, and will supply them as cheap as can be bought in Baltimore. J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
sep 7 Prince street wharf, Alexandria.

TOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF, &c.—150 boxes, pound lump and 5's Tobacco, from medium to prime grades of the most approved brands, comprising a good assortment of best grades of light pressed.
American, German, and Havana SEGARS, a large and good assortment.
Lynchburg Smoking Tobacco in bales and papers; 50 boxes Garrett & Son's Scotch Snuff; 20 kegs Garrett & Son's loose Snuff; 150 boxes German Pipes—good assortment—just received and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
sep 6 Prince street Wharf.

500 KEGS Blasting and Sporting "Hazzard" POWDER; 100 half kegs do
50 cases Canister, Sporting and Indian do
250 bags SHOT, assorted Nos.
1000 lbs. BAR LEAD, just received and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
sep 7 Prince-street Wharf.

100 BOXES ASSORTED CANDY
100 do. half-boxes Bunch Raisins
5 bales Marseilles Almonds
10 " Pecan Nuts
5 " Filberts, just received and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
sep 7 Prince-street Wharf.

FISH! FISH!!—
100 barrels No. 3 large Mackerel
100 " " " Medium "
200 " " " small "
200 " prime Eastern Alewives, to arrive, and for sale low by M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
sep 12 Union Wharf.

WE HAVE in store about 600 bbls. Extra and Superfine FLOUR, some choice brands, suitable for Bakers and retailers; also, about 60 bushels Timothy Seed; also, 75 bbls. prime Eastern Herring, which we will sell at market rates.
Z. ENGLISH & BRO.,
aug 30 No. 31, North Union street.

STARCH, MUSTARD, &c.—
10 boxes Silver Gloss Starch
10 " (40 dozen) Mustard
8 " ½ and ¼ lbs. Sal Æratus, (family use,)
in store, and for sale by
sep 15 JOHN T. YOUNG.

WE ARE daily expecting 400 Sacks Ashton, 200 sacks Worthington, and 350 do. Ground Alum SALT, which will be sold low from vessel, by Z. ENGLISH & BRO.,
aug 30 No. 31, North Union street.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Just received a lot of Ross Ray & Bro's. Family Flour—and expect to keep a constant supply on hand, at low prices.—For sale by ISAAC PAUL,
aug 29 corner of Union and Queen sts.

PRIME CHEESE.—Just received from New York per Steamer Mount Vernon, 40 boxes of mild cutting Cheese, in store, and for sale by
JOHN E. HENDERSON,
sep 7—2w corner of King and Alfred-sts.

SHOT.—50 bags of assorted SHOT, received this day from New York per Steamer Mount Vernon, in store, and for sale by
JOHN E. HENDERSON,
sep 7—2w corner of King and Alfred-sts.

POTATOES.—300 bushels white Mercer Potatoes, and 5 jars fresh Country Butter, received this day and for sale low by
ISAAC PAUL,
sep 8 corner Union and Queen streets.

1000 SACKS Ashton's, Worthington & Marshall's Factory-filled Fine SALT
1000 sacks Ground Alum do., just received and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
sep 7 Prince-street Wharf.

EASTERN FISH.—50 bbls. prime Edwards Island Alewives, 50 bbls. do. Herring, just received and for sale by
sep 10 JAMES C. NEVETT.

PRIME COFFEE.—Just received 15 bags of prime Rio; 12 bags prime Laguyra, and 12 pockets of Java, in store, and for sale by
JOHN E. HENDERSON,
sep 7—2w corner of King and Alfred-sts.

POTATOES, MERCERS.—250 bushels best white Mercers, at the low price of 62½c. per bushel, to close. ISAAC PAUL,
sep 10 corner Union and Queen-sts.

SUPERIOR WHITE WHEAT FAMILY FLOUR, in large and small packages, in store and for sale by
sep 9 JOHN A. DIXON.

J. M. BAKER'S EXQUISITE TOBACCO.—A lot of this superior TOBACCO, just received and for sale by KNOX & BROTHER.
sep 7

WHITE SPANISH BRANDY FOR BRANDY PEACHES, just received in store and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.
sep 8

FRESH TEAS.—A choice selection of Green and Black Teas, just received and for sale by
JOHN A. DIXON,
sep 8 Family Grocer.

50 BOXES PRIME WESTERN RESERVE CHEESE, for sale by
PENNYBACKER & PERRY BROS.
sep 10

FISH.—150 bbls. prime ALEWIVES
100 bbls. prime EASTERN HERRING, in store and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
aug 30 Union Wharf.

POTOMAC HERRING.—A small lot prime Potomac Herring, in half barrels, for family use, in store and for sale by
aug 30 THOMAS PERRY.

SALT.—Ashton and G. A. to arrive, for sale low if taken from the vessel.
PENNYBACKER & PERRY BROS.
aug 30

NO. 1 MACKEREL, in kits and barrels, received and for sale by
sep 6 DAVY & HARMON.

10 BARRELS PICKLING VINEGAR, in store and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.
sep 8

600 GALLONS PURE CIDER VINEGAR on hand and for sale by
sep 6 DAVY & HARMON.

100 BARRELS WELCH'S and other brands, FAMLY FLOUR, for sale by
sep 7 KNOX & BROTHER.

500 POUNDS COUNTRY SOAP; 50 bushels Prime Timothy Seed; 750 pounds Firkin Butter. [sep 2] PARTLOW, HILL & CO.

500 KEGS AVALON NAILS, for sale at lowest market rates.
sep 2 PARTLOW, HILL & CO.

BAKER'S No. 1 CHOCOLATE, COCOA, AND BROMA, in store and for sale by
sep 9 JOHN A. DIXON.

GROCERIES, &c.

GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
CORNER OF KING AND WATER STREETS,
ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR
FALL SUPPLIES,
Consisting of every article usually kept in a FIRST CLASS GROCERY HOUSE.
WE NAME:
BROWN SUGARS.—Porto Rico, Muscovado, St. Croix, Cuba, New Orleans, and Portland.
REFINED SUGARS.—Loaf, Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, and A. B. and C. Coffee Sugars.
MOLASSES.—Cuba, Porto Rico, Muscovado, Nuevitas, Trinidad, New Orleans, and Cien Fuegos.
SYRUPS.—Sugar House, Extra Golden, Honey Syrup, and New York Syrup.
COFFEES.—Rio, Laguyra, St. Domingo, O. G. Java, Maracaibo, Angustura, Mocha, Cape, and Santos.
TEAS.—Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder Pouchong, Souchong, and Oolong.
SALT.—Ashton's, Worthington's, Marshall's, Ground Alum, Jeffroy & Dorsey, and Deakin.
WOODEN-WARE.—Tubs, Horse Buckets, Painted Pails, Wash Boards, Covered Pails, and Sugar Boxes.
OILS.—Linseed, Tanners', Machine, Train, Paint, Winter Bleached, Refined, and Cod.
CANDLES.—Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould.
SOAPS.—Brown, Yellow, Fancy, and Castile.
SPICES.—Pepper, Pimento, Mace, Cinnamon, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, and Mustard.
DRUGS, DYE STUFFS, AND PAINTS.—Epsom Salts, Alum, Sal Soda, Saltpetre, Sal Æratus, Carb. Soda, Indigo, Ext. Logwood, Madder, Chip Logwood, Cream Tartar, Chalk, Copperas, White Lead, and Putty.
SUNDRIES.—Shot, Lead, Powder, Blacking, Starch, Vinegar, Rice, Wrapping Twine, Candle Wick, Brooms, Ropes, Paper, Matches, Candy, Cheese, Glass, Corn Starch, Macaroni, &c.
We most respectfully ask from merchants visiting our city, an examination of our stock before they make their purchases elsewhere. We do a strictly wholesale trade, and flatter ourselves that our facilities for doing business are equal to any.
sep 6

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED would inform his customers and the public, that he is receiving from New York, by Schrs. Rebecca, A. and E. Baker, Yorktown, and Mott Bedell, a large and general assortment of first quality GROCERIES, consisting in part of the finest and medium grades, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, and Black TEAS, fresh importation; pure Mustard and pure ground Spices, *put up expressly* for my trade, with my own *label*, and warranted pure; fine Havana Segars, English Pickles and Sauces, Olive Oils of the best quality imported; Sardines, Anchovies, Preserves, of all kinds and of superior quality; together with all articles usually kept in a first class Grocery. [sep 8] J. E. DOUGLASS.

F. A. MARBURY, wholesale dealer in FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS, Southeast corner of King and Union sts., offers for sale—
Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some very old and superior
French Brandy, various qualities
Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do
New England Rum; Peach Brandy
Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits
Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.
mh 9

SALT TO ARRIVE.
300 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT, for sale, to arrive, low if taken from the vessel, by ISAAC PAUL,
sep 6 corner of Union and Queen sts.

COFFEE, &c.—
10 boxes Fresh Ground Coffee
10 " Yeast Powders
5 " Baker's Chocolate
10 " Ground Pepper, (in tin cans,) for sale by [sep 15] JOHN T. YOUNG.

LEATHER.—Sole Leather, just received and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.
sep 13

COTTON YARN.—Cotton Yarn, by the bale or package, in store and for sale by
sep 13 ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

PICKLED CUCUMBERS.—5,000 Pickled Cucumbers, in store, and for sale by
sep 16 JOHN T. YOUNG.

FLOUR.—25 bbls. Ross, Ray & Bro's. superior Family Flour, for sale by
sep 13 J. N. HARPER & CO.

HAMS.—Very superior Sugar cured Hams, just received and for sale by
sep 13 ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

JOY TO THE WORLD.—Just received a supply of this most choice chewing TOBACCO.
sep 14—tf KNOX & BRO.

COTTON YARN.—10,000 lbs. superior Southern YARN, for sale by
sep 9 WHEAT & BRO.

100 SUGAR CURED HAMS, just received and for sale by
sep 9 JOHN A. DIXON.

HORSE SHOES.—50 kegs HORSE SHOES, for sale by [sep 9] WHEAT & BRO.

OAKUM.—25 bales Navy Oakum, for sale by
sep 13 J. N. HARPER & CO.

FAMILY FLOUR, in store and for sale by
sep 13 ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

NAILS.—1000 kegs best brand NAILS, for sale by [sep 9] WHEAT & BRO.

FRENCH DYEING AND SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT.
249 KING-STREET. 249
CRAPE SHAWLS,
SATINS, VELVETS, SILK,
WOOLEN and COTTON GOODS,
Dyed in any color desired.
CARPETS, CURTAINS, every kind of SHAWLS, BLONDS, &c.,
Bleached to look as good as new.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS cleaned in the very best style.
STRAW BONNETS and FLATS bleached and colored.
MONSIEUR BAUDOUIN,
From Paris, having taken charge of the above named establishment, already favorably known for its fine work, begs the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to bestow upon him the kind patronage it has hitherto enjoyed. His long experience in the line will be a guaranty to the public that his work will be done in the most desirable style; and he will spare no efforts, that every order entrusted to him will meet with the promptest dispatch.
☞ Goods for the establishment will also be received at P. SELDNER'S Fancy and Millinery Store, 154 King-street. sep 6—co3m

ALEXANDRIA STEAM DYEING, CLOTH DRESSING, and SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT,
A. D. WARFIELD, PROPRIETOR.
MERCHANTS and others are respectfully invited to examine the superior style in which goods are CLEANED and DYED at my establishment, No. 27, Fairfax-street, (old stand,) where everything appertaining to a well regulated establishment of the kind can be done in a superior manner, at moderate prices. GOODS forwarded to any part of Virginia and Maryland with dispatch, safely and carefully packed.
A call is respectfully solicited. You will find me at all times at my post, ready and willing to accommodate all desiring my services.
aug 18—3m

MERCHANTS AND OTHERS IN WANT of BROOMS and WOODEN-WARE, will find it to their advantage to call at our Factory before purchasing elsewhere, as we are now receiving our FALL SUPPLIES from other Factories, of such articles as we do not manufacture, and flatter ourselves that we can sell as low as can be bought of second hands at the North. Give us a call.
BROOM CORN WANTED at the Factory, on Royal street, a few doors South of King.
sep 9 HERRING & EVANS.

PLAISTER GRINDING.
I RESPECTFULLY INFORM MY FRIENDS, and the public, that I have taken the
PLAISTER MILL,
lately occupied by Whiting & Wright, and solicit the custom of all wanting a *good, well ground*, article of PLAISTER OF PARIS.
JOSIAH H. DAVIS, No. 16, Union-st.,
je 22—eo6m* Next door to B. H. Lambert's.

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

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

CLOTHING.

SCHOOLHERR & BRO.,
(108 *King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.*)
ARE NOW receiving from their manufacturing house in the North, the largest stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in the Alexandria market, and are selling at the lowest New York prices.
They invite particular attention to their large assortment of BUSINESS SUITS, and also to their CLOTHING for Boys and Children.
They avail themselves of every facility both in the purchase of materials and in the manufacturing of all kinds of READY MADE CLOTHING.
They solicit from both the wholesale and retail trade, a careful examination of their stock, as they are determined to sell, as heretofore, at the very lowest possible figures.
SCHOOLHERR & BRO.
sep 16 108 King street, Alexandria, Va.

W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors,
ARE NOW RECEIVING their FALL and WINTER GOODS, and would invite all in want of any thing in their line to give them a call.
sep 15

WILLIAM D. MASSEY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
HAS received a beautiful stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of—
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, comprising the fashionable shades, purchased from the importer direct, and warranted to be from the best manufactures in Europe.
BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERES, of the most elegant styles, and
VESTINGS
of every variety. White Linen and Marseilles Shirts; Under Shirts and Drawers; Cravats; Neck Ties; Stocks; Pocket Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Shirt Collars, and Suspenders.
READY-MADE CLOTHING, of various kinds, and offered at low price. Also, a full assortment of the very best
TRIMMINGS.
Thankful for favors heretofore received, I assure the public that no effort shall be spared to give satisfaction. All Garments ordered warranted to be made in the best workmanlike manner.
☞ *Store No. 92 King Street, one door above Royal.* ap 12

100, 100, 100, 100, 100.
SIMON WATERMAN, No. 100, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
BEGS leave to announce to his numerous friends and customers, that he is now prepared to exhibit a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS, which in regard to quantity, quality, and styles, cannot be equalled by any similar establishment in this city, and not excelled by any Clothing house in the two leading avenues of fashion on this side of the Atlantic—Broadway, New York; and Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
Although the present stock is a very extensive one, indeed, additional supplies will still be received, from time to time, during the business season, in order to keep up a full assortment of styles and sizes.
P. S.—Mr. WATERMAN will endeavor to convince any one favoring him with a call, that his reputation for selling at the most moderate prices is grounded on facts. ap 29

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Being in receipt of a splendid stock of SPRING GOODS. I beg leave to call your attention to the same, consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, among which you will find the brightest Shades and best qualities manufactured in Europe. Feeling confident that I can please all, as to quality, shade, price and fit, I earnestly solicit a visit from any who may be in want of any thing in my line. Also a fine assortment of GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Linen and Nett shirts, Drawers, Handerchiefs, Gloves, Shirt Collars, Cravats, among which you will find a new style Neck-tie.
A small quantity of READY MADE CLOTHING, which I am determined to close out at very low prices. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, I am determined to merit a continuance of the same, by making an extra effort to please all who will visit
ap 16 WM. ARNOLD, No. 67, King-st.

NOTICE.—If you want good, cheap, and fashionable CLOTHING, go to *LATOUCHE, Merchant Tailor, 82, King-street.* Constantly receiving the latest styles of FURNISHING GOODS.
N. B. A choice article of SILK SHAKER and CANTON UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
☞ SHIRTS made to order. sep 7—1y

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.

HATS! HATS!!—GREENWOOD & CO. having received their FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, are now prepared to furnish their customers, and the public generally, with the LATEST STYLES of HATS and CAPS, which, for neatness and durability, cannot be surpassed.
Particular attention is called to their new style DRESS HAT, for young men. SOFT HATS of every description. Call and examine them, at
GREENWOOD & CO'S.
sep 9—1y 105 King-st., opp. Marshall House.

BONNETS, RIBBONS, FRENCH FLOWERS, &c.—JOHN T. EVANS is now in receipt of a very large assortment of GOODS in the above line, and the facilities he has for purchasing from FIRST hands, enables him to offer great bargains to his customers. His stock comprises BONNETS of all styles; RIBBONS of the most beautiful styles, and in great variety; BONNET FRAMES; RUCHES; FRENCH FLOWERS, and, indeed, every article connected with a first-class Millinery establishment. He also manufactures SILK BONNETS, of all styles, and at the shortest notice.
☞ Milliners from the country will do well to give him a call, as he is prepared to sell at Northern prices, at his old stand, No. 80 KING STREET.
mh 22

FOR CASH.—We are selling our best $5 HAT for $4, and guarantee it superior to any Hat sold in the Credit Houses for $5.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Phenix Hall Hat and Cap Store.
P. S.—A most beautiful assortment of French Felt Hats, Cassimeres, Childrens' Fancy Hats and Caps, all of correspondingly low prices. Call and examine for yourselves. sep 24

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have, this 1st day of July, 1859, entered into copartnership to conduct the *WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH BUSINESS* in all its branches, at the old stand of Robert Hodgkin, on Pitt, near corner of Queen streets. We invite the citizens of this place and surrounding country, to call and examine our superior stock of well seasoned OAK and HICKORY. Our workmen in both wood and iron, are the best that can be found. We are, therefore, prepared to furnish any and all kinds of the best work that can be found in Alexandria County, and warranted for one year, (except breakages by accident or overloading,) for cash or prompt payment, twice a year, (January 1st and July 1st,) at 10 per cent. below the present current prices, and on all bills of over six months standing, we shall charge interest. We have secured the services of two of the best Smiths in the State, Mr. Howard, late of Philadelphia, and Mr. Wm. Parsons, who is well known as one of the best Horse Shoers in the State. HORSES SHOD with plain or steeled shoes for 25 cts. per shoe, on which we can make no deduction. We return our thanks for past favors, and solicit your patronage.
ROBERT HODGKIN.
THOMAS D. HODGKIN.
P. S. We have brought the Patent Right for the City and County of Alexandria, of a Machine for sawing felloes and all kinds of circular work, and are prepared to saw felloes in the best manner; also, to sell shoprights. Call and see for yourselves. [aug 2—d3m] R. & T. D. H.

A VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—The "CLISH FARM" within one mile of Alexandria, on the Great Hunting Creek, containing OHE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO ACRES. The proximity of this farm to Alexandria, as well as its superior soil, would make it a most desirable and profitable DAIRY AND GARDEN FARM. It is hardly possible for any one wishing to engage in the above named business, to obtain in the immediate neighborhood of Alexandria, so desirable a farm.
The said farm will be sold in whole or divided into lots to suit purchasers.
Any one wishing to purchase will call upon J. H. MONROE, No. 36 Queen street, or the undersigned. ELIZABETH HARRISON,
jy 6—eotf Executrix of J. D. Harrison, dec'd.

LINDEN WHISKEY.—This WHISKEY is made in the old fashioned copper still, by double distillation, just beyond the summit of the Blue Ridge, in Warren county, Va., near the line of Fauquier, where the softness and purity of the mountain spring water, and the quality of the rye, constitute important elements in making the Whiskey for which this locality has been long celebrated. It is perfectly pure, beyond all doubt, being made exclusively of rye, hops, and barley-malt, with the utmost care. The quantity made is limited, and bought principally for private use, by gentlemen connoisseurs in the surrounding counties, who are critically nice in laying by a stock for improvement. A small consignment has lately been made to MARSHALL & WARD, of Alexandria: or it can be procured direct, through correspondence with DR. FISHER, of Linden, Warren County, Va.
oct 25—eotf

Courtesy of the AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY