THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1858.

ACCOUNT OF AN ALMOST UNKNOWN COUNTRY.

The San Francisco Herald, 5th instant, announces the arrival in that city of Mr. P. McD. Collins, on his return from one of the most interesting expeditions of modern times, overland, through Northern Russia, from St. Petersburg to the Amoor river. The journey occupied exactly one year.

Twelve months ago Mr. Collins left St. Petersburg, travelled from thence to Moscow, by railroad, and from thence through Siberia in sleiges and telegas to Chetab, the capital of the Trans-Baikal province, situated on the river Ingodal, one of the main sources of the Amoor, where he waited for the breaking up of the ice in the river, and then, accompanied by four Cossack soldiers, and by Mr. Fulhelm, the Governor of the Russian American Company at Ayan, proceeded down to the Amoor, and along the river to the Pacific.

From Mr. Collins we have obtained much interesting information in relation to the vast region through which he travelled, and about which so little is known. He speaks in the highest terms of the Russian officials with whom he had intercourse. Americans are everywhere highly regarded by the Russians, and are always treated with every courtesy and respect. The party of which Mr. Collins formed one were not molested by the Nomadic tribes who inhabit a great portion of the region through which they travelled. They found it necessary, however, to be cautious in their intercourse with them. During his journey, Mr. Collins stopped for some time at Kyackta and Miamattschin.—These towns are located side by side. The former is inhabited by the Russians, and the latter by the Chinese. The boundary line of the two nations runs between. It is marked only by a board fence. They are both walled in and fortified. At this point all the legitimate trade of the two countries is carried on.

To Miamattachin, the Chinese convey from the interior their teas and other goods on bullocks and camels, and to Kyackta the Russians bring their commodities, and in this way the exchange is made. The trade which centres at this point is estimated to amount to over thirty millions of roubles per annum. While at Kyackta, Mr. Collins essayed to enter the Chinese dominions, and proceed to Pekin, which is about 850 miles to the south. He joined an embassador, sent out by the Russian Government to treat with the Emperor for the purchase of the country lying along the Amoor River.

The whole of this region, according to a treaty made in the reign of the Empress Catharine, belongs to the Chinese; but the Russians are now in possession of several portions of it. They are willing to acquire it by purchase; but if an overture to that effect is rejected, they are prepared to take it. Neither the Russian Ambassador nor Mr. Collins could obtain permission to proceed to Pekin, and they were both obliged to return. The Russians have greater facilities of obtaining correct views in relation to matters in China, than any other nation in the world. There is in Pekin what is termed the Russian College. It consists of ten missionaries of the Greek Church. These ten missionaries remain for ten years, and are then replaced by ten more.

During the decade of their sojourn, they are not permitted to fill any vacancies that may be caused by death or any other casualty. They are treated in the Chinese capital, with great respect, and are allowed a guard of honor. Through the agency of the college, the Russian Government obtains reliable information of every thing that transpires at the court of his Celestial Majesty. After his unsuccessful attempt to penetrate through the Chinese territory to Pekin, Mr. Collins proceeded to Chetab, situated at the head-waters of the Amoor river. The province of which it is the capital, is rich in mineral resources. It abounds in mines of gold, silver, and copper. The gold is found in the river bed and gulches. There are no quartz mines. The annual yield is estimated at five millions of roubles. The silver mines are very rich.

They are both worked by the convicts transported to Siberia by the Russian government, under the supervision of military officers. Private parties are not permitted to take out the precious metals in this section of the country. In other places they are allowed to mine under certain restrictions, and are obliged to pay the Government a certain per centage upon all they take out.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT, DECEMBER TERM, 1857.—Ordered, That the Sheriff of this County proceed to HIRE OUT, according to Law, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year 1857.

A copy, teste: B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

IN ACCORDANCE with the above order, I shall, *on the 1st day of February Court*, 1858, offer for HIRE, in front of the Court House of this County, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year 1857. E. SANGSTER, Sheriff.

jan 7—eotd Alexandria County, Va.

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, adjoining Brentsville, the county seat of Prince William, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent farm or grazing land, some fifty or sixty acres being bottom land, the remainder rolling, with sufficient timber, for the use of the farm. The HOUSE is a comfortable two-story brick, with other out-buildings, and some three or four excellent never failing springs of water. Also a fine quarry of free stone, that is unsurpassed, and easy of access and profitable. The FARM was formerly owned by John Williams. Any one desiring to view the property and know the terms, can call on M. M. Roseberry, near Brentsville, or J. M. Roseberry, No. 314, King street, Alexandria. J. M. ROSEBERRY,

M. M. ROSEBERRY,

Prince William County, je 25—eotf

ALEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, *at the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel*, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Commission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

aug 28—eotf THOMAS COYLE.

FOR RENT.—A DWELLING HOUSE on Cameron, between Washington and St. Asaph streets. Possession given immediately. Apply to D. B. Smith, or the undersigned.

nov 21—eotf GEO. D. FOWLE.

JOHN T. EVANS has just received and opened this day, from New York, a large assortment of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold low to suit the times. Call and examine.

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DRAFTS ON ST. LOUIS.—Parties wishing to remit to Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, or Kansas, can be supplied with drafts on St. Louis, which can be cashed in most parts of the interior of the States named above.

10 mo 3 R. H. MILLER.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A vacant LOT on the west side of Union street, opposite the Fish Wharf, 52 feet front by about 140 feet deep, with an alley in the rear 20 feet wide. Apply to [1st mo 26] R. H. MILLER.

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—The first session of this School will be opened on the 1st of October, 1857, and close on the 31st of July, 1858. The design of the School is thoroughly to prepare youths for college, more especially for the University of Virginia. The course of study will embrace everything included in the degree of Master of Arts at our University.

The school will be situated in the mountains of Fauquier, a region well known for its healthy climate and beautiful scenery; will be two miles south of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria.

Terms: $225, semi-annually in advance, viz: $112.50 on the 1st of October and $112.50 on the 1st of March.

For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., until July 1st, 1857, after that at Markham Station, Fauquier, Va.

REFERENCES:

Rev. J. P. McGuire, Rector of E. H. S., Va.

Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson county, Va.

Mr. A. T. Bledsoe, Professor of Mathematics, University of Virginia.

Dr. G. Harrison, Professor of Ancient Languages, University of Virginia.

Dr. Schele De Vere, Professor of Modern Languages, University of Virginia.

Dr. McGuffie, Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Virginia.

Mr. Francis Smith, Professor of Natural Philosophy, University of Virginia.

R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Principal.

Charlestown, Jefferson co., feb 20—eotf

ALBEMARLE FEMALE INSTITUTE.—LOCATED AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Associate Principals for General Management:

JOHN HART, M. A., } ALEX. P. ABELL, }

FACULTY FOR COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT:

JOHN HART, M. A., Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.

CRAWFORD H. TOY, M. A., Natural Sciences, History, and Literature.

WILLIAM N. BRONAUGH, M. A., Ancient Languages and Modern Languages.

JAMES M. DEEMS, Music, Vocal and Instrumental.

———, (to be appointed,) Drawing, Painting, &c.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The Pupils in this Department, studying the common English subjects, with the rudiments of Latin, French, and Mathematics, have the advantages of being taught, in large part, by the gentlemen above named—all Virginians, and graduates of the University of Virginia—besides which, competent Female teachers will be employed. Unusual efficiency, it is thought, will thus be given to this important Department.

The next session begins September 15th, and ends the last of June. For terms, &c., apply to either of the Principals, or to

Rev. JOHN A. BROADUS, President

Board of Trustees, Charlottesville, Va.

jy 21—eotf

LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the land on which he resides.—Said land is situated in the county of Culpeper, five miles east of the Court house, immediately on the main road leading from that place to Fredericksburg. It adjoins the lands of C. C. Beckham, W. J. Fife, Mrs. J. T. Finney and others. There are, by recent survey, FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which three hundred and twenty-two are in one body or tract, about two hundred and ninety being cleared. The remainder of eighty acres is detached from, but of convenient access to the former, furnishing an abundance of fine WOOD AND TIMBER.

The soil is of the very best description in the neighborhood in which the land is situated.—Its native strength and susceptibility of improvement to an almost unlimited extent, combined with the facility of access to the markets of Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburg—the proverbial healthiness and the beautiful scenery of the whole region offers an inducement to puchasers that can scarcely be surpassed anywhere. The improvements already on the place, can, with a moderate outlay of money, be made ample and suitable for the handsome accommodation of a large family. At present, the DWELLING HOUSE is a comfortable and convenient one, containing eight rooms, including the basement. The outbuildings are inferior. There is a good orchard on the place; a well of fine water in the yard, and a spring convenient to the house.

Further information as to price, terms of sale, &c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in response to applicants, addressed to him through mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person upon the place, which he will take pleasure in showing to any one wishing to purchase.

WM. L. ANDERSON.

Culpeper county aug 4—eotf

LAND FOR SALE.—Having determined to move to the West, I offer for sale the farm on which I now reside, in Fauquier county, Va., containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES.

This farm lies three miles east of the town of Warrenton, which is connected by railroad with the cities of Alexandria and Richmond, and within one and a quarter miles of the Alexandria Turnpike. The neighborhood is a very agreeable one and the location eminently healthy. The buildings consist of a commodious DWELLING, and out-houses, comprising Kitchen, Smoke house, Ice house, Stables, Corn-house and a large Barn, all of which are new. The land is susceptible of the highest degree of improvement, and with as little expense as any land in the county. It is well watered by never-failing springs, Mill Run passes through a portion of it, comprising about twenty-five acres of meadow land which is finely set in grass. The supply of wood and timber is abundant. In addition to these advantages, there is A VALUABLE MILL SEAT on the farm, which has once been used for the purpose of a manufacturing mill, and which would be a most desirable location for a similar establishment on a smaller scale. As persons desirous of purchasing will doubtless look for themselves, it is unnecessary to say more. I am satisfied that no farm in market furnishes more favorable inducements to any one who may desire to make a safe and judicious investment in land. Title unquestionable. For terms, which will be reasonable, and other information, apply on the premises to N. N. GRAY.

Fauquier County, jy 23—eo5m

VERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber having determined to change his location, offers for sale the following LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND:

Lot No. 1. Containing between FORTY AND FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt road, 14½ miles from Alexandria, and 10 from Georgetown. The buildings are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all the usual other buildings, including an office with two rooms, all new; plenty of Wood and Timber, and well watered.

No. 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE QUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with the road leading from Fairfax C. H. to Falls Church 2½ miles from the former place. The land is of excellent quality, and has on it a comfortable LOG HOUSE, Kitchen, Spring House, &c. The Timber is of the finest quality, and the land is well watered.

No. 3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly in Wood and unimproved. It lies about a mile east of Hunter's Mill; a fine location, and well watered.

I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's valuation for No. 2, and $20 an acre for No. 3.

IRA WILLIAMS.

Peach Grove, Fairfax Co., Va., sep 28—1awtf

VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, FOR SALE.—The undersigned having 300 acres of Land in his farm, will dispose of from 100 to 200 acres, in lots to suit purchasers. Said Land is situated 3 miles from the Long Bridge, on the Columbia Turnpike, and about the same distance from Alexandria and Georgetown. Those wishing to purchase Land, near the three cities, will do well to call on the subscriber, as I deem it unnecessary to describe the Land or neighborhood, as it is presumed that those wishing to purchase will examine the property before purchasing.

S. B. CORBETT.

Washington, sep 17—2awtf

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—Nitrate Potash; Sulph. Potash; Iodide Potash; Quinine, Morphine, Blue Mass; Veratria; Cochineal, Tartaric Acid; Tanic Acid; Camphor, Opium; Carmine, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Stabler's Expectorant; Ayer's Pills, Wright's do; McLane's do; Haarlem Oil; Sand's, Townsend's, and Bull's Sarsaparilla; Kennedy's Medical Discovery; Oswego Corn Starch, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

jan 7 No. 62, Prince and Fairfax sts.

FANCY ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY.—Lubin's Extracts for Handkerchiefs; Bazin's do.; Wright's Frangapanni; Extracts; Amandine; Cold Cream; Low's Pomade, and Brown Windsor Soap, received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

jan 7 No. 62, Prince and Fairfax sts.

PULMONARY BALSAM FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.—This valuable medicine has been extensively used in this city for two years, and has never been known to fail in giving satisfaction in a single instance. To be found at MILBURN'S Drug Store.

☞ Price 50 cents. dec 25

CAMPHOR BALLS, justly celebrated for chapped hands, face, all eruptions of the skin, beautifying the complexion, &c., freshly prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER,

dec 22 No. 165 King st., cor. of Washington.

ELLIS'S SOLUTION CITRATE MAGNESIA; Spermaceti; Chloroform; Palm Soap in bars; Lemon and Raspberry Gum Drops; Infant Powder, just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,

jan 1 Apothecary, No. 94, King-street.

COOPER'S AMERICAN ISINGLASS and Refined Gelatine, both superior articles, for making Jelly, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON,

Stabler's old stand, Nos 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st.

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STABLER'S AGUE AND FEVER SPECIFIC, for the cure of Ague and Fever, Night Sweats, Nervous Fevers, &c. Prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER,

dec 23 No. 165, King st., cor. of Washington.

LEMON, TOLU, AND RASPBERRY JELLY, Gum Drops; also, Jujube Paste, just received, and for sale by WM. A. HART,

No. 109 King street, cor. Pitt.

☞ Sign of the Golden Mortar. nov 25

OIL! OIL!!—Salad Oil, Solar Oil, Linseed, Whale, Machine, Neatsfoot, Olive, Castor, Sperm, Train, and Tanners' Oil, &c., received, and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.,

dec 31 Sarepta Hall.

GLYCERINE SOAP, for rendering the skin white and soft, and preventing its chapping, a full supply of the genuine article, received, and for sale by

dec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

DR. CHAPMAN'S RHEUMATIC LINIMENT, or external remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, &c. Prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER,

dec 29 No. 165, King-st., cor. Washington.

A LARGE and well selected stock of Drugs, Chemicals, and Perfumes, on hand and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

dec 16 corner of Fairfax and Prince sts.

STABLER'S LIQUID HAIR DYE.—A full supply on hand, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER,

dec 15 No. 165 King st., cor. of Wash.

WASHINGTON SEGARS.—Another supply of this favorite brand of superior Havana Segars, just received and for sale at MILBURN'S Drug Store.

dec 12

SPONGES, fine and coarse; Mutton Suet, Lip Balm, and Cold Cream, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

dec 31 corner of King and Alfred sts.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of Cigars and Tobacco, on hand, and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

dec 29 corner of King and Alfred sts.

PURE PORT WINE AND FRENCH BRANDY, for Medicinal Purposes.—A full supply of the above for sale by STONE & CO., No. 122 King st.

nov 30

MASON'S BLACKING, a full supply, received, and for sale by

dec 25 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

ETHEREAL OIL AND ALCOHOL, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

dec 31 corner of King and Alfred sts.

RAT KILLER, a certain remedy, prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER,

dec 22 No. 165 King st. cor. of Wash.

COX'S GELATINE and French Gelatine, a full supply, received, and for sale by

dec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

VIRGINIA HONEY.—A nice lot of Strained Honey, just received and for sale by

dec 17 J. A. MILBURN, Druggist.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

"WYANDOTTE PROLIFIC CORN"—Yielding 3 to 8 stalks and 6 to 12 ears from only one grain planted. The yield of fodder is also said to be immense. For further particulars we would refer to advertisement in "American Farmer," or Circulars descriptive of the Corn, with certificates of those who have cultivated it, and notices from the press will be mailed gratis, to all that request it. Price $1 50 per quart, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

N. B. On hand and for sale, a supply of the "CHINESE" SUGAR CANE SEED, warranted genuine—the Seed of which was obtained from the Patent Office last year. jan 7

CORN AND COB MILLS.—The Little Giant Corn and Cob Mills, guaranteed in every respect. No. 2 Mill warrant to grind ten bushels of feed per hour with one horse. No. 3 Mill will grind fifteen bushels, and No. 4 twenty bushels per hour, with two horses, for sale low by

dec 22 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

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200 BUSHELS FRESH ORCHARD GRASS SEED, just received, and for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE,

oct 28 No. 12 Fairfax street.

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50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED, on hand, and for sale by

dec 5 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

GUANO, &c.

DEBURG EXCELSIOR, containing every constituent required to grow all crops on all soils, prepared in fine powder and at 25 per cent less cost than Peruvian or other Guano—a large additional supply, just received, by

oct 5 NEVETT & SNOWDEN.

MEXICAN GUANO—"A. A." and "A." MEXICAN GUANO, always on hand, and for sale by FOWLE & CO.,

mh 12—tf Alexandria, Va.

AFRICAN GUANO, except the Peruvian, the richest in Ammonia, on hand, and for sale by [oct 2] FOWLE & CO

THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South offers for sale the place upon which he resides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the grounds of the Theological Seminary.

The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856,) containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door.

Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighborhood affording the best society, makes it desirable, if only for a Summer residence.

Possession given immediately. For terms, &c., apply either through the Seminary Post Office, or upon the premises, to

Fairfax Co., jy 27—eotf A. C. N. SMETS.

A. N. BRECKINRIDGE. W. B. JOHNSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL, CENTRAL RAILROAD DEPOT, STAUNTON, VA.

A. N. BRECKINRIDGE & Co., *Proprietors.*

J. N. WOODWARD, late of the Woodward House, Superintendent. ap 12—eoly

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DRY GOODS, &c.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of *MEYENBURG, BRO. & CO.*, will from this date be carried on at the old stand, under the name of *S. & W. MEYENBURG.* All persons indebted to the late firm, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by cash or note.

We return our sincere thanks to our customers and the public generally, for the patronage hitherto bestowed upon us, and hope that the new firm may continue to meet the just expectations of former customers.

MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO.

Alexandria, January 1st, 1858.

WE INVITE the attention of the customers of the old firm and the public generally, to our stock of NOTIONS, DRY, FANCY AND MILLINERY GOODS, which we will sell as low as any other house in the country.

S. & W. MEYENBERG,

jan 5— Sarepta Hall, No. 85, King-st.

BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., have just received, a very desirable lot of SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, which they are prepared to sell low, for cash, or to punctual customers. We name in part:—

A lot of very desirable ribd Cassimeres
Blue and Cadet mixed Cassinett
Red and White Flannels
Lead colored Jeans, colored Cambrics
Brown and Bleached Cottons
Bleached and Brown Drillings
Woollen Shirts and Drawers
D'Bages, Alpacas, and Orleans Cloths
Linseys, Kerseys, Blankets, &c.

dec 23—d6tNeo3w

SELLING OFF.—We are now selling off below the manufacturers' prices, a very large stock of LADIES' DRESS FURS, consisting of Capes, Tippets, Talmas, Cuffs, and Muffs, of Sable, Mink, Martin Fitch, and other desirable FURS.

For Gentlemen, we have Seal, Otter, and Mink Mufflers, and a very large assortment of FUR GLOVES.

☞ The prices on our stock of DRY GOODS are also very much reduced.

S. & W. MEYENBERG,

jan 8 No. 85, King-street, Sarepta Hall.

NEW DRY GOODS.—18 dozen new style Comforts; Gents. Shawls, Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' Silk and Merino Vests; Kid, Silk, and Buck Gloves; Fleeced Cotton Hose, Canton Flannels, Coburgs, Plaid Silks, Opera Flannels, French Worked Collars, Canton Cloths and Alpaccas, 75 pieces Black Velvet Ribbons, Bleached and Brown Cotton, in great variety, heavy undressed Irish Linens, 11-4 Bleached Sheetings, Russia Diaper, Crash, &c., for sale low, by

dec 9 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

STILL THEY COME.—Just received—

20 pieces beautiful Muslins at 25 cts
3 " Black French Mouslins
5 " French Merino
100 " Fancy Prints, 6 to 12½ cts., cheap
100 " Bleached Cottons
10 " superior Irish Linens
10 " Cassinets and Tweeds
25 pairs superior Red Blankets
100 " Servant's do

Tickings, Osnaburgs, Brown Cottons, Canton Flannels, &c. [dec 5] WITMERS & CO.

GREAT BARGAINS.—Just received—

French Mouslins and Cassimeres
Wool and Union Plaids DeBazes
Ladies' square and long Scawls
Fancy Prints, beautiful patterns
French Worked Collars and Sleeves
Coburg Cloths, French Merinoes
Jose Flannels, plain and figured, with a great many desirable GOODS, just opened, and offered on the very best terms.

dec 2 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

TO ARRIVE THIS DAY.—40 pieces new style Calicoes; 40 do. Brown and Lead Jeans. Also, DeBages, Coburgs, Kid Gloves, Brass Hoops, Black Velvet Ribbons, Bonnet Ribbons, Gents. Long Shawls, Neck Comforts in great variety, French Worked Collars, Ladies and Misses Silk Gloves, Lambs Wool and Cashmere Hose, for sale at prices to suit the times, by [dec 24] TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

LADIES' CLOAKS.—We have on hand a lot of CLOAKS, and being desirous of closing out the lot, they will be sold very cheap; also, a lot of French Worked Sleeves and Collars, which will be sold low.

J. F. & L. A. LARKIN,

jan 1 No. 64, King-street.

NOTICE.—Our semi-annual bills will be ready for presentation on Saturday, January 2d, 1858. Our friends will confer on us an especial favor at this particular time, by giving them their early attention.

dec 30 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

WE HAVE NOW an elegant assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, Black, Gray, and Brown, Plush and Cloth Shawls, Mouslines, Merinoes, and Cashmeres for Dresses, all of which we are selling at a great reduction on this Falls prices. [dec 24] ASHBY & WOOD.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., FOR THE WINTER—Lambs' Wool, Merino, and Silk Hosiery, Ladies' Gloves, in Merino, Silk, Kid, &c.; Gentlemen's do. in great variety; Boys' and Misses' do.; Gentlemens' Shawls, do. do.

dec 25 ASHBY & WOOD.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!—We are now offering an elegant assortment of servants' and Bed Blankets; also, Flannels, all prices and qualities, to which we call attention of dealers generally. [dec 25] ASHBY & WOOD.

STOVES, &c.

YOU RUN no RISK in BUYING STOVES, at No. 15, Royal street, as I warrant all STOVES sold by me to give satisfaction—COOKING-STOVES, put up on trial, and if they do not prove to be what I represent them, I take them back at my risk. This I am enabled to do, from the fact that I have selected my present stock with great care, for this market. Call and examine for yourselves, as it will be to your interest to do so, before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. STANSBURY, Sr., Royal st.

N. B. All JOB-WORK promptly attended to.

nov 18—2m

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!—The subscriber is now receiving from the largest Northern manufacturers, as complete an assortment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES as was ever offered in this community, among which may be found the Empire State Cooking STOVE which has been sold in this market for the past five or six years, and is still without doubt the best Cooking Stove in use, and I would call particular attention to the McGREGOR HEATER, for Parlors, &c., which is decidedly the most economical Stove ever made; also, to STANLEY'S COAL BURNERS AND RADIATORS, together with all other patterns for either Wood or Coal, including Gas Burners, Fenour, plain Cylinder, Cast and Sheet Iron Air Tights, Stove Fixtures, Stove Pollish, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, all of which I am anxious to sell, and will sell low.

oct 7 A. L. GREGORY.

SPECIAL NOTICE to Country Merchants, is hereby given, that they can get their orders filled, and get better WARES than can be got at the North, and at the same price; so if you will take the trouble to call and examine my stock, which is the largest in the place, the fact will be made manifest to all. ENOCH GRIMES,

mh 28 No. 14, Fairfax-street.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—

20 boxes Raisins, whole, half, and quar.
25 drums Figs
5 bales Almonds
1 sack paper shell do
6 boxes Citron
20 boxes Fire Crackers
12,000 Torpedoes
Filberts, Cream Nuts, and Peanuts
1 bbl Cranberries; 1 cask Currants; 1 case fresh Prunes; 500 Sweet Oranges; 3 boxes Sour do.; 3 boxes Lemons.

Also, a fine assortment of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for Christmas, with a great variety of Fancy CANDY, and Candy of my own manufacture, which I offer for sale as low as any other establishment in this city.

C. SCHAFER, Confectioner,

dec 21 No. 3, Fairfax st., north of King st.

GROCERIES, &c.

10 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR
25 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar
35 " C. Yellow Refined Sugar
10 hhds. Muscovado Molasses
15 bbls. prime Golden Syrup
55 bags Rio Coffee
15 " Grain Pepper
100 " Shot, assorted numbers
50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese
35 " Adamantine Candles
50 " Tallow "
20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced,

just received, and for sale by

McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,

dec 22 Prince street Wharf.

FRESH ARRIVAL.—

5 hhds. Muscavado Sugar
5 " Porto Rico do
5 " Porto Rico Molasses
25 bags Rio Coffee, (Green)
19 " " (Light)
25 boxes large Raisins
5 bags Black Pepper.

GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

dec 21 corner of King and Water-sts.

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25 BARRELS RECTIFIED WHISKEY.—

10 bbls. Old Whiskey
5 " superior, warranted 10 years old
10 " Malaga Wine
5 " Port "
5 casks Madeira "
10 bbls Domestic Brandy
5 ¼ cask superior "
5 hhds. Brown Sugar, part prime; 5 bbls. Crushed Sugar; 20 boxes Mould Candles; 20 do. Brown Soap; 10 do. Adamantine Candles; 20 dozen Demijohns; 10 do. 5 and 10 gallon Kegs; 20 do. gross Matches; twenty thousand Segars; 20 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar; 5 boxes Ground Coffee; 10 boxes Pipes; 20 doz. Brooms, for sale low, by [oct 27] W. M. SMITH.

D. & S. BLACKLOCK, *GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS*, Blacklock's Wharf, invite the attention of dealers to their STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they offer on accommodating terms:

45 hhds. P. R. and E. I. Sugars
50 pack'gs. Loaf, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars
80 hhds. and bbls. Cuba and N. O. Molasses
185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo, and Java Coffee
75 ½ chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas
200 boxes Mould, Adamantine, and Sperm Candles
100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap
500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. For sale by D. & S. BLACKLOCK,

ap 3 Blacklock's Wharf.

LIQUORS.—150 bbls Rectified Whiskey
75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey
25 " Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey
25 " New England Rum
20 " Apple Brandy
30 " Domestic Brandy
15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey
2 pipes Holland Gin
2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach Brandy; 50 ½ casks Cherry Brandy; 10 boxes Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 40 do. Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the attention of the trade is invited.

F. A. MARBURY,

mh 20 No. 14 Fowle's Wharf.

FISH.—50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel
11 half bbls No. 3, large, do
11½ bbls. Round Herrings
200 " Cut do
65 " Gross do
200 " Alewives
5 " Trout
7 boxes Hake
5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO.

HARRIS'S TOBACCO.—The undersigned have just received a lot of very choice TOBACCO, consisting in part of the following brands, and to which they call the attention of the trade—

24 kegs "Luxury of the People"
12 " "Apricot"
24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite" ½ lb
50 " " "Game Cock"

nov 30—3m KNOX & SEO

HAVING purchased the entire interest of JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of WASHINGTON & CO., I will continue the GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BUSINESS, at the old stand, No. 11, North Union street, under the name and style of WASHINGTON & CO. I return my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

sep 12 GEO. WASHINGTON.

D. S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COMMISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS will devote strict attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, and all kinds of Country Produce—to the purchase of Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertaining to our line of business. No. 6 Union street, Alexandria, Va. aug 14—tf

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WE are now receiving the following LIQUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz:

25 bbls. Rectified Whiskey
18 " Pure Old Monongahela
20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey"
25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together with Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., of all qualities.

nov 16 POWELL & CO.

THIS DAY RECEIVED 150 bbls. Extra Flour, 50 bbls. Superior Family Flour; also, Green and Dried Apples, Butter, Lard, Eggs, &c.

I have just received my Winter supply of GROCERIES, to which I invite attention.

dec 14 ZEPH ENGLISH.

STORAGE.—Having taken in charge the large and commodious Warehouse on Union street, formerly occupied by E. Coyle, also, the one on the Collyer Wharf, persons wishing Storage, for grain or other articles, can be accommodated at the usual rates, by applying to

dec 8 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED—

300 bbls. best Rockingham Extra Flour
200 do. do. do. Superfine
50 do. do. do. Family

Also, Welch's Premium Family Flour, in store, and for sale, by

dec 21 S. HARTLEY & SON.

FAMILY FLOUR.—50 bbls. Jonathan Ewers' Family Flour, a very superior article, for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

dec 14

PATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR, in barrels and bags, of superior quality, just received from Baltimore, and for sale by

dec 21 JOHN A. DIXON.

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400 TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLASTER, for sale in lots to suit purchasers. HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

jan 8

COUNTRY BACON.—This day received 2,000 lbs. prime Rockingham BACON, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

jan 7 corner of King and Water-sts.

EASTERN CHEESE.—30 boxes prime Eastern CHEESE, in store, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

jan 7 corner of King and Water-sts.

GREEN APPLES.—Green APPLES in barrels, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

jan 7 corner of King and Water-sts.

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40 WHOLE, HALF, AND QUARTER boxes fresh Raisins, Citron, Currants, Cranberries, and Figs, just received, and for sale by [dec 19] DAVY & HARMON.

2,500 SUPERIOR GRAIN BAGS, for sale by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

jan 8

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

jan 8

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40 FIRKINS LARD, in store, and for sale by PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

dec 23

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25 BOXES Eastern and Pine Apple Cheese, just received, and for sale by

dec 19 DAVY & HARMON.

CLOTHING.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King street. oct 8—tf

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GRAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.—The subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has received, and is now opening his Fall and Winter stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND SILK VESTINGS, also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, all of which have been purchased upon the best terms. As I am determined to keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles, Black and Fancy Silk do., Merino Shirts and Drawers, Silk do., latest style, Neck Ties and Scarfs, new style Byron Collars, Dress Shirts, of very superior quality, Fancy do., English Gaiters, Suspenders, plain and fancy socks, gloves, every variety, together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list. GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted.

A. W. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor,

No. 126 King-st., opp. Exchange Block.

sep 29—tf

THE VERY LATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT.—The public of this city, and vicinity, expecting will be pleased at the new progressive, well known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of *WHOOLHERR & BRO.* They not being contented with the goods and styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have procured at their new and just arrived STORE,