

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1858.

THE TRIALS OF SCIENCE.

The Albany correspondent of the New York Courier writes thus: "It is surprising what sacrifices men will make in the pursuit of scientific work. I found the rooms of the State Taxidermist, Mr. Hurst, the most interesting in the State Hall. Here, in the midst of the most deadly of poisons his labors are continued. It is a work which admits of no cessation when it is commenced. The preservation of the specimen, to be well done, must be immediate. It is a fight between decay and the mineral, most active for death—Hurst took the great mouse, which is the pride of the collection, he remained in his room for twenty-one days, never leaving it for food or sleep, refreshing his strength only by the brief intervals of a parenthetical nap. The forest monarch was to be continued in all the form of life, and the hand of Science was to win that result by darning the use of the power which is of such tenfold potency when not under guard. The Taxidermist's art as it is illustrated in the skill of Mr. Hurst, has accomplished that which the priests and cunning men of Ancient Egypt never wrought. He has proved that the very body of the dead may be kept in all the semblance of life—no shriveled, blackened, frightful mummy, but the rounded outline, the position in which the soul moved man among his kind, and made enduring by this art. It is a triumph of science dearly bought by the artist. He submits to a dreadful contest between the rotting and the counteracting elements. He insures the appearance of health, (the mask these substances lend to their friends,) it is often with difficulty that he can proceed in his labor. The duties of the State Taxidermist will not find zealous competition. He takes his honor by a conflict in which none will seek to be at his side. Mr. Hurst has just finished two deer's head dressing stands for Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co. They are superb. The forests of the North country which this State encircles with its civilization, keeping as it were a cherished relic of the time when a more graceful representation. These are the heads from which Scott might have won his forest songs. Of hard and best, the collection is of the worthiest. The Eagle is with undecayed wing, and the panther is chained at the door. The Artist has won the medals at many exhibitions, and has deserved the honors he has achieved. The State has in him a laborer that performs a duty which only science could have persuaded mortal man to undertake."

IK MARVEL'S ADDRESS TO FARMERS. Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Marvel) recently delivered the annual address before the Connecticut State Agricultural Society. From a condensed report in the Hartford papers we select the following admirable closing paragraphs: "But there is something worth living for, besides money. That is very good, but it is not all. With the rest, let us raise a crop of good ideas. While you are farmers, remember that you are men, with duties and responsibilities. Live down the old brutal notion that a farmer must be uncouth, uneducated, and unthinking—a mere plodder. You are brought into immediate contact with the great world of civilization. You cannot get out of the buzz of the toiling world. The rill of the wonder-working wires and the rattle of the locomotive (the thunder-thrum of nations) come to you once-secluded hill-side. Move towards a better life. Do not keep your boys corner-shelling in the winter evenings. Make your farm a place that your sons and daughters cannot help loving. Cultivate the trees—they are God's messengers. Don't say that you care nothing for looks.—You do care, else why did you build that two-story white house, with blinds, and a cupola into which you never go? Why did you place up your shirt collar when you were standing on a Sunday evening, to visit that good woman who now shares your home? Care much more for books and pictures.—Don't keep a solemn parlor into which you go but once a month with the parson, or the sewing society. Hang around your walls pictures which shall tell stories of mercy, hope, courage, faith and charity. Make your living room the largest and most cheerful in the house. Let the place be such that when your boy has gone to distant lands, or when, perhaps, he clings to a single plank in the lonely waters of a wide ocean, the lovely water-lily should remind him of the thought of the desolation, bringing always light, hope, and love. Have no doganons about your house—no dogs, no blinds that are always shut. Don't teach your daughters French before they can read a flower-bed or cling to a side-saddle; and, daughters! do not be ashamed of the pruning-knife. Bring to your door the richest flowers from the woods; cultivate the friendship of birds; scorn the scamp that levels his murderous gun at the blue-bird or robin. Study botany, learn to love nature, and seek a higher cultivation than the fashionable world would give you."

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—A library kept in the south room, first-story, of the Lyceum Hall, S. W. corner of Prince and Washington streets. Open every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Annual subscription, \$1.50; monthly, \$1.50; three months, \$4.50. Volume in Library, about 4,800. President—FRANCIS MILLER. Directors.—Daniel F. Witmer, Sylvester Chase, Benjamin Barton, Andrew Jamieson, Elisha J. Miller, Stephen Beach, Richard L. Carne, Jr., Stephen Swain, John A. Milburn, William A. Duncan. Treasurer—Andrew Jamieson. Librarian—Norval E. Ford.

NOTICE.—The senior partner having withdrawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of Furniture, Carpets, and other articles connected with the business. We hope by the aid of the most modern machinery, and the many conveniences which our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call. JOHN W. GREEN, ap 30—1f S. A. GREEN.

FOR RENT.—A WHARF, in good order, with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood-Yard. Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, on the wharf, well adapted for Commission and Shipping houses. Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaster Lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BRO., no 20—1f

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LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES FOR APRIL, 1858.—R. FRANCE & CO., MANAGERS.—Purchasers of Tickets will bear in mind that the Maryland Lotteries are drawn by State Authority, and by a State officer—and all schemes are examined and approved by him. Beware of all Lotteries with extraordinary large Prizes for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindlers. The Managers of the Maryland Lotteries present as large and fair schemes as can be made for the price of Tickets, and persons purchasing in them, if they draw a Prize, will certainly be paid. In the others, every dollar invested is so much thrown away.

Magnificent Scheme for 17th April. \$25,000 CAPITAL PRIZE. GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS F, To be drawn in Baltimore City, April 17, 1858. 14 drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 Tickets. MAJESTIC SCHEME. 1 grand prize of \$62,518 10 prizes of \$1,800 1 prize of 12,500 10 prizes of 1,250 1 prize of 8,000 10 prizes of 1,000 1 prize of 6,000 100 prizes of 600 1 prize of 5,000 200 prizes of 400 1 prize of 4,000 64 prizes of 150 1 prize of 3,000 64 prizes of 100 5 prizes of 2,000 520 prizes of 60 5 prizes of 1,500 2,824 prizes of 29 34,2 prizes of 2,000 \$1,179,178. Tickets \$20; His. \$10; Quar. \$5; High. \$2.50. A package of 26 whole tickets, costs \$250. Must draw.....238

Risk.....\$282 Persons desirous of paying the risk only, can do so, and get a Managers' Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes, for.....\$282 Certificate of Package of 26 Half-wholes, for.....140 Do do 26 Quarters.....70 Do do 26 Eighths.....35 HAVANA PLAN. ALL THE NUMBERS PUT IN ONE WHEEL, AND EVERY PRIZE PUT IN ANOTHER. In this Plan, which is the additional mode of Drawing, every Prize is drawn out. GRAND CONSOLIDATED, EXTRA CLASS G, To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, April 24th, 1858. 20,000 PRIZES! 40,000 NUMBERS!! MORE PRIZES THAN IN BLANKS, AND EVERY PRIZE PAID IN FULL, WITHOUT DEDUCTION. SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$50,000 4 Apr'x to \$300 1 Prize of 20,000 8 " " 250 1 Prize of 10,000 8 " " 200 1 Prize of 5,000 8 " " 150 1 Prize of 2,000 8 " " 100 1 Prize of 1,500 8 " " 80 1 Prize of 1,000 8 " " 60 1 Prize of 500 8 " " 40 1 Prize of 200 8 " " 20 100 Prizes of 100 400 " " 20 100 Prizes of 50 400 " " 20 20,000 Prizes of \$5, determined by the Capital Prize, being odd or even. Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. A Package of 16 Whole Tickets, costs.....\$64 Must draw.....64

Risk.....\$96 A Managers' Certificate of 16 Wholes—where persons wish to pay the risk only, will be sent for.....\$96 Do do 16 Halves, for.....48 Do do 16 Quarters, for.....24 Do do 16 Eighths, for.....12 All orders for Tickets in the above splendid Scheme will be promptly and faithfully attended to. NOTICE.—Persons at a distance who desire to purchase Tickets in the Maryland State Lotteries, will in future, direct their letters to the Managers, R. FRANCE & CO., Baltimore, Maryland. Those who desire to purchase in the Shelby College Lottery of Kentucky, will direct their letters to the Managers, R. FRANCE & CO., Louisville, Ky. mh 24—1f

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.—R. FRANCE & CO., MANAGERS.—CAUTION NOTICE.—Persons living at a distance should be extremely cautious of whom they order Lottery Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets. The country is flooded with bogus and swindling Lotteries. Every inducement is held out to get persons to invest money in them—Capital Prizes of from \$20,000 to \$40,000 head their schemes—small tickets at purchase, and \$3,000 Capital Prizes are offered, tickets \$5. All such in every instance, are frauds; and if money is sent to them for tickets, it is so much thrown away without the shadow of a chance of getting a prize. Beware of all Lotteries where the Capital Prize is unusually large in comparison to the price of tickets. In every instance where large prizes are offered, a small chance of getting a prize is held out. Beware of the cost of tickets, paid down as a certain fund. The Maryland State Lottery for the benefit of the Shelby College, under our management, is the only Lottery in the United States which is legally decided by the Maryland Drawings; all other Lotteries which purport to be decided by the Maryland Drawings, are frauds. THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES. Purchase in the Maryland State Lotteries, then you are sure of being right. And in order to draw in the Maryland Lotteries, you are of fair and honest drawings. One thing look to, and that is, if you order from any licensed vendor in Baltimore, do not receive any but Managers' Tickets and Managers' Printed Certificates of Packages. The Managers' Certificates have the numbers printed, and have the lithographed signature of R. France & Co.

No one has a right to send his individual certificates, and if he does it is sure there is a fraud at the bottom of it. R. FRANCE & CO., Managers of Maryland State Lotteries. feb 15—3mo

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BRILLIANT SCHEMES. To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, IN APRIL, 1858. To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor. GREGORY & MAULY, Managers. 35,400 DOLLARS!! LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 1st, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, April 17th, 1858. 78 Number Lottery—13 drawn ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 prize of \$38,400 1 prize of 1,500 2 prizes of 10,000 15 prizes of 1,500 2 do of 7,500 15 do of 1,000 2 do of 5,000 15 do of 500 4 do of 3,000 25 do of 300 4 do of 2,000 200 do of 250 &c. &c. Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2.50. Certificates of package's 25 whole tickets \$140.00 Do do 26 half do 70.00 Do do 25 quarter do 35.00 50,000 DOLLARS!! LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 1st, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY April 24th, 1858. 75 Number Lottery—12 drawn ballots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 grand prize of \$50,000 1 prize of 25,000 1 do of 3,000 1 do of 20,000 13 do of 2,000 1 do of 12,500 100 do of 1,000 1 do of 7,500 100/30 3 No do 500 Tickets \$15—Halves \$7.50—Quarters \$3.75. Eighths \$1.875. Certificates of package's 25 whole tickets \$200.00 do do 25 half do 100.00 do do 25 quarter do 50.00 do do 25 eighth do 25.00 ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, mh 27—1m Wilmington, Delaware.

SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES.—AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.—\$70,000 FOR TEN DOLLARS!! The following Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for April, 1858, at AUGUSTA, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners. Class 1st, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga. in public, on Saturday, April 17th, 1858. Class 2d, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga. in public, on Saturday, April 24th, 1858. 5,485 Prizes!—Nearly one Prize to every Ticket! MAGNIFICENT SCHEME! TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN APRIL. 1 Prize of \$70,000 4 Prizes of \$9,000 1 " 30,000 4 " 8,000 1 " 10,000 4 " 7,000 1 " 5,000 4 " 6,000 1 " 4,000 50 " 500 1 " 3,000 50 " 500 1 " 1,500 100 " 125 1 " 1,000 250 " 100 4 Prizes of \$400 ap to \$10,000 are \$1,000 4 Prizes of 300 ap to 30,000 are 1,200 4 Prizes of 200 ap to 10,000 are 800 4 Prizes of 125 ap to 5,000 are 500 4 Prizes of 100 ap to 3,000 are 400 4 Prizes of 75 ap to 3,000 are 300 4 Prizes of 50 ap to 1,500 are 200 5,000 Prizes of 20 are 100,250 5,485 Prizes amounting to.....\$320,000 Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. PLAN OF THE LOTTERY. The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding to the Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are enclosed with small tubes, and placed in one wheel. The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and enclosed, are placed in another wheel. The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Prizes, and the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn are open and exhibited to the public, and registered by the Commissioners. The Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out and the two succeeding Numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 25 Approximation Prizes. For example, if Ticket No. 11250 draws the \$70,000 Prize, Ticket No. 11248, 11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to \$300, and so on according to the above scheme. The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 Prize. For example, if the Number drawing the \$70,000 Prize ends in No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends in No. 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0. Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk: Certificates of Packages, 10 whole tickets, \$50.00 Do do 10 half tickets, 40.00 Do do 10 quarter do 20.00 Do do 10 eighth do 10.00 Do do 10 tenth do 10.00 Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail. Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate, and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing. Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County, and State. Remember that every prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction. All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time. All communications strictly confidential. Address orders for tickets or certificates to S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga. Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and save time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at either of those cities. A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers—Augusta, (Georgia), Constitutionalist, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion. mh 25—1f

CABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANUFACTORY, No. 130, King street, Alexandria, Va.—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious work-rooms 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 to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking Chairs, and Wood sent Sitting and top and panel boards, Dressing Cases, Marble top and panel marble top and panel Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Book and fancy Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteads, of all patterns, such as high, Fielding, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hat racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business, constantly on hand. JAMES H. DEVAUGHN oct 2—1f

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GROCERIES, &c.

G. ARAY, MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, North-west corner of King and Water streets, Alexandria, Va., are now receiving per Schrs. Searsville, from Boston, Hamilton and Stateman, from New York, their SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS, to which they invite the attention of the trade generally. They offer for sale— 25 lbs. New Orleans Sugars 20 " Porto Rico 100 lbs. New York Crushed, Pulverized, and Granulated Sugars 50 lbs. A. B. and C. Coffee Sugars 100 lbs. Rio, Molasses and Syrup 250 lbs. Rice, Laguyra, Java, and Mocha Coffee 75 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Black Tea, varying from low grades to superior qualities 200 boxes Adamantine and Mould Candles 100 " Castile, Brown, and Fancy Soap 200 lbs. Whale, Tanners', Machine and Linseed Oil 100 kegs White Lead, in Oil 100 boxes Assorted Candy 50 " Pearl Starch; 10 tierces Rice 200 bags assorted Shot, &c. mh 18

25 BHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR 40 lbs. Lovings Crushed, do 29 " C. Yellow do 10 lbs. Porto Rico Molasses 10 lbs. New Orleans 20 bags Rio Coffee 25 " Maracaibo Coffee 25 " Old Government Java Coffee 50 boxes Adamantine Candles 29 " Solar Sperm do 20 " Tallow do 1 case Queen Chop Tea 20 " assorted fine do 20 " lower grades do 500 sacks Salt, (assorted) 500 lbs. Prime Sole Light; Spices, &c., in store, and for sale by KNOX & BRO.

WE HAVE received and offer for sale— 6 lbs. Cuba Molasses 10 lbs. New Orleans Molasses 5 lbs. Porto Rico Sugar 15 bags Rio Coffee 10 boxes Ground Rio Coffee 15 chests Tea, (some very superior) 20 boxes Adamantine Candles 10 " Tallow 2 tierces Rice; 15 coil Jute Rope, &c. For sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO.—The subscriber has just received a consignment of superior CHEWING TOBACCO, from the celebrated factory of M. Langhorne & Sons, Lynchburg, comprising the following well-known and popular brands: "Gem of Virginia," in fancy boxes "Juniata May," 8 lb boxes "Sallie Arch," 5 lb boxes "Royal Arch," 10 lb boxes "Extra fine Orinoco," 4 boxes "R. W. Crenshaw," 4 boxes For sale to the trade at factory prices in Lynchburg. Dealers are requested to call and examine. L. M. McCORMICK, mh 2 Theatre Building.

F. A. MARHURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS, No. 1 North side of King street, next door to Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whisky, 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

HAVING purchased, in the late interest of Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Harper & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHANDLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRODUCE BUSINESS, at the old stand, No. 2, foot of King street, under the name and style of J. NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my thanks for the patronage extended to the late firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. feb 5 J. NEWTON HARPER.

FISH.—50 lbs. No. 3, Mackerel 11 half lbs. No. 3, large do 112 lbs. Round Herrings 65 " " do do 200 " Gross do 200 " Alewives 5 " Trout 7 boxes Hake 5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO.

100 BBLs. Old Whiskey, various brands 150 do Rectified do 20 do Domestic Brandy 15 do Rose Gin 10 do N. E. Rum 200 " Cut and 4 casks Brandy, together with Wines and Brandy of a superior quality. feb 25 WASHINGTON & CO.

2 BUTTS Bino Thomas B. TOBACCO 10 do A. Turner, " " 10 do J. T. Allen, " " 10 do P. Fry, " " 20 kegs Fig Tobacco, in store and for sale by [ap 5] KINCHELOE & BRUN.

JUST RECEIVED.—100 lbs. No. 1 Lard 5 kegs do do 150 bushels Corn Meal 150 lbs. Extra Flour; also Welch's premium Family Flour. S. HARTLEY & SON, mh 8

GROCERIES, &c.

LIQUORS.—We have just received a good supply of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting in part of— 90 bottles Rectified Whisky 30 " Proof do 15 one eighth casks Brandy Half case superior Hennessy 5 casks Burgundy Port Wine 2 " Madeira 2 " Sherry Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whisky, London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas, &c., for sale by J. WELLS & CO.

CHEESE.—A fresh supply of English Dairy and Fine Apple Cheese, just received; also superior Italian Macaroni. L. M. McCORMICK, Theatre Building. ap 7

SEED! SEED! SEED!—100 bushels prime Clover Seed 20 " Timothy Seed, just received, and for sale by feb 22—2m KNOX & BRO.

JUST RECEIVED.—One tierce of superior Hams, also, English Dairy and Western Cheese, for sale by L. M. McCORMICK, Theatre Building. mh 22

250 BBLs. VALLEY FAMILY, EXTRA AND SUPER FLOUR, just received, and for sale by D. S. GWIN & SON, mh 24

15 HALF CHESTS GUNPOWDER, Imperial and Black Teas, of superior quality, just received and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON, mh 22

A SMALL lot of nice Mercer POTATOES, for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE, ap 6

MERCER POTATOES.—1500 bush prime Mercer Potatoes, and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO., ap 3

35 BOXES Adamantine and Tallow Candles 30 boxes Brown Soap, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER, ap 7

3000 LBS. COUNTRY BACON, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER, ap 5

CLOTHING.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER.—I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured by my special order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can sell them at Alexandria retail prices. I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing, to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy competition. In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufacturers, and am always kept posted as to the latest styles. Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial. Remember the well-known "GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 10, King street, opposite Saratoga Hall. SIMON WATERMAN, ap 5—1y

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public to his stock of GOODS, such as Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Quercord and Tricot do, French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Casimers, 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 Cassimeres PANTALOONS, and Vests; in 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—1f

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 the latest 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 Vestings, of the latest styles; Cassimeres; Velvet; 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 Cutters; Suspenders, plain and fancy Stocks; every variety, together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list. GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted. A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 28—1f

PHOSPHATIC GUANO.—I am receiving supplies of NEVASSA OR BROWN COLOMBIAN GUANO, and beg to call especial attention to its analysis below. No. 29, Exchange Buildings, BALTIMORE, Feb. 8, 1858. A sample of Guano from the Island of Nevasa, consisting of reddish brown grains of pea size and smaller, having been left at this office for examination, I have analyzed it and found it to be composed as follows: Bone Phosphate of Lime.....64.02 Containing of Lime.....34.97 Do. do. Phosphoric Acid.....29.35 Phosphate of Iron.....6.08 Containing of Phosphate of Iron.....3.55 Do. do. Phosphoric Acid.....3.15 Carbonate of Lime.....4.71 Containing of Lime.....4.94 Do. do. Carbonic Acid.....2.07 Per. Oxide of Iron and Alumina, (with a trace of sand).....8.85 Water.....100.00 The above article is a most concentrated Phosphatic manure, and should be welcomed as a great desideratum. (Signed) CHARLES BICKELL, Ph. D. The article is ground to a fine powder, and put up in strong bags. For sale low. mh 13 JAMES C. NEVETT.

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DEBURG EXCELSTON.—This valuable manure, originally known as a Super Phosphate of Lime, is now infinitely superior in value to any fertilizer sold under that name, being (which no more Super Phosphate can be) containing the land in a much better condition than that article. The genuine is put up in strong Barrels with white heads, the name stencilled in Black letters, and the inspection brand in red letters underneath. For sale at Baltimore prices. JAMES C. NEVETT, Agent for Alexandria, opposite Pioneer Mills. feb 27

GUANOS.—I have in store and will be receiving during the season, full supplies of NO. 1, COLOMBIAN GUANO, in strong barrels. MEXICAN GUANO A & A, in sacks and barrels, all warranted to be of the very best quality, and having the Baltimore Inspection brand on each package, for sale at lowest rates. JAMES C. NEVETT, Successor to Nevett & Snowden. feb 27

FANCY ARTICLES, &c. JUST RECEIVED PER EXPRESS.—Messrs. Allen's Zephosantum, S. H. Peters & Co., superior Crystaline Pomade for the Hair, Macassar Oil, Lubin's and Farina's Cologne, Cabas, large and small sizes; Fry's Patent Pickle; Flask; Strain's and Peter's Honey Soap; French Blacking; a very superior article of Buffalo Dressing Combs; Pearl Porte Mommies; Buckskin Burses, of a very fine quality; Dominos, Palm Leaf and other Fans; Spiral and Whirls Hair Pins, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. For sale by ap 10 C. BERRY'S, 72, King-st.

DONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, AND MILLINERY GOODS, from Saxony or 1858. —RICHARDS, 110 King street, has received his Spring stock of the above Goods, and respectfully asks the attention of the public to his stock. He has also a fine stock of Trimmings, Buttons, Shawls, Borders, Commenced Slippers, Puffs, Curis, and all kinds of Fancy Working Materials. ap 1

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