THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1858

SILENT SUFFERING.

Few people are aware of the many cases of the keenest suffering for the plainest necessaries of life, through pride or modesty, or a dislike to make the true circumstances known. Many families and heads of families, who have lived in a style of affluence, ease, and comfort, have, through the recent revulsion, been reduced to want, suffering and penury. A case recently came to our knowledge, that was of a character to touch the finest emotions of the heart—a gentleman of good habits and correct deportment, holding a place in this city which enabled him to support his wife and little ones in good style, and all were comfortable and happy. A cheerful home and a pleasant family circle were always his, in Brooklyn. But this pleasant scene was soon to be changed. The great revulsion rested heavily upon all classes of the community. He lost his employment and his income, and with a most interesting and lovely wife to partake of his joys and sorrows; she invited him to be cheerful, and try to rise above what she believed to be but a temporary embarrassment; but days and weeks passed, and no change for the better came. The cold, desolate winter was upon them, and no comforts were there. No supplies, and no money—all was desolation, darkness, and despair. Could his circumstances be made known to friends and acquaintances all would be well; but pride was in the way, and it could not be submitted to. He left his house for the purpose of reflection and silent thought. As he passed by a market-place, he stepped in, and, as he supposed, unnoticed, took a piece of meat, and slyly placed it under his coat, and left. The proprietor of the place saw all that took place, and bade a policeman, who was at hand, to watch the poor man, and see where he went. The policeman did as requested. He followed the distressed father and husband to his heart-broken wife and starving children; and, after he had been in his house some fifteen or twenty minutes, the kind policeman rang the bell; the gentleman came to the door, and whispered in a low voice: "You have detected me—will you walk in?" The policeman did go in, and he found the wife and children devouring the raw beef; for they had no fire wherewith to cook it. The sight was too much to behold. The officer could not restrain his tears. He bade the family good-night, and retired. He returned to disclose to the market-man what he had witnessed. His sympathy was deeply enlisted, and, ere the setting of another day's sun, through the instrumentality of a few benevolent persons, this devoted little group were placed beyond want, and the cold realities of poverty. How many such cases of distress there may be in our midst can only be known to those who seek them out. "True religion consists in visiting the widow and the fatherless in their affliction."—*U. S. Hotel Directory.*

THE SHAD.

The most interesting, to housekeepers, of all fish, is the common shad, which may be regarded not only as a source of wealth but as a miracle of nature in its multiplication and continuance. Notwithstanding thousands of myriads are destroyed by the agency of man, and tens of thousands of myriads in the ova state, we find an undiminished abundance year after year, which can only be accounted for by their extraordinary creative ability. They spawn about forty-five thousand to each female. They ascend our rivers from the 1st of April to the 10 of June, for the purpose of spawning, which they accomplish in the same manner that bass do, except that the male fails to cover the ova. This necessary operation is performed by the ebbing and flowing tide. The organization of this fish, says Mr. Pell, enables it to breathe either salt or fresh water, and, taking advantage of this fact, I have been enabled to breed them in ponds, and, from numerous experiments, am led to believe that shad live but a single year, and thus, when they pass down our rivers, after spawning, they are so weak and emaciated that they fall an easy prey to voracious fish. They take the circuit of the sea, commencing in the regions of the North Pole, in schools equalling in extent the whole of Great Britain and France. When they reach the coast of Georgia they separate into immense squadrons, and as the season advances, run up all the rivers on our coast, followed a little later by the herring. The shad lives upon suction, and feeds upon the animalculæ in the water, while swimming.—Food has never been discovered in the body of shad when opened, and they never bite a baited hook.

PAUL AT ATHENS.

Many who go to Athens, or to Rome, or to other illustrious cities, think only of their splendid architecture, or of the beautiful paintings, the exquisite sculpture, and act as if they had forgotten that they had been baptized into the visible church, and some of them called into the true and living church of the Lamb. Let us look, by way of contrast, at the conduct of the apostle Paul, one who was in the world, and overcame it. He visited the most illustrious capital on the earth, that capital which was called the eye of Greece, the University of the World, whose fanes were unrivalled for their beauty, whose Academy was the retreat of wisdom; by the banks of whose Ilissus a Socrates, a Plato, a Zenophon, and the most illustrious of Greece daily and hourly trod. The apostle had taste, genius education, talents; he had, to use a modern phrase, "æsthetical culture," just as much as any of those who clatmed the monopoly of it. But when he went to Athens he saw none of its splendors; he was captivated by nothing of its beaty; he turned his back upon its temples, its schools, its lofty halls, its glorious monuments; and he saw in that clear light which came down from heaven but one painful and terrible spectacle—a city wholly given to idolatry; its moral ruin overpowered in his mind all its artistic magnificence.—*Doctor Cumming's "Apocalyptic Sketches."*

DISSOLUTION.—*JAMES J. HUNTON* has this day retired from all interest in the CATTLE BUSINESS of the concern of BASTABLE & HUNTON.

The Virginia property is still held jointly by the late firm of Bastable & Hunton.

The CATTLE BUSINESS in Baltimore will hereafter be conducted by G. M. BASTABLE, on his own account, who will settle the business of the old firm. G. M. BASTABLE. JAMES J. HUNTON.

Baltimore, ap 15—d1m

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE.—SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in running their own WOOD to market, consisting of the above named kinds, which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard, on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the Fish Wharf, where landed,) to their customers and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend to sell for small profits, ask a share of public patronage. SAMUEL BEACH. sep 17—tf JOHN S. BEACH.

500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED, for which a fair price will be given. FITZPATRICK & BURNS, Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATTRESSES; also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c. sep 28—tf

OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS.—A supply of these new and excellent coffee pots, just received, and for sale by ap 1 JOHN OGDEN.

FOWLE & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

FERTILIZERS,

OFFER FOR SALE

No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO

IMPORTED DIRECT TO THIS PORT, FROM THE

CHINCHA ISLANDS,

PUT UP IN BAGS, FURNISHED AND BRANDED BY THE

Agents of the PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT.

COLUMBIAN GUANO,

IN BAGS AND BARRELS. A VERY EXCELLENT MANURE. RICH IN PHOSPHATES,

As will appear from annexed

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia	14.55
Water	8.55
Phosphate of Lime	60.88
Magnesia	10
Sand and other insoluble matter	15.92
	100

SOMBRERO GUANO,

THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO KNOWN.

Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this article in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, a full supply will always be kept on hand.

IT IS PUT UP IN BAGS AND BARRELS.

Particular attention is asked to the following

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter yielding ammonia	9.30
Phosphate of Lime	77.00
Carbonate of Lime	6.00
Phosphate of Iron Sand	6.00
Water	1.70
	100

A. A. & A. MEXICAN GUANO,

IN BARRELS.

BONE DUST,

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate	67.30
Animal matter	14.30
Water	18.40
	100

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT, and COE & CO.,

Warranted equal to any ever offered to the Farming community.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime	37.00
Sulphuric Acid	11.00
Organic matter	29.10
Water	22.90
	100

The above named Fertilizers will be kept constantly on hand, and sold as low as in any market in the country.

Alexandria, ap 21—1m††

CABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANUFACTORY, No. 130, *King street, Alexandria, Va.*—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious ware-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 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, and 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.

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 the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, HAIR, and SHUCK MATTRESSES, &c., and every other article embraced in our line of 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—tf 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 Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER. nov 20—tf

STORE FOR RENT.—The new three story BRICK STORE, on the north side of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blackiock as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN, corner of King and Washington streets. mh 23—tf

HOUSE FOR RENT.—The dwelling HOUSE, on Prince street, next door east of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad office. The house is in thorough repair, and to a good tenant the rent will be made low. Apply at the office of the Gazette. mh 6—tf

FOR RENT—A comfortable two-story brick DWELLING, on King street, No. 239 It is furnished with water and gas, and is in every particular a desirable residence. Apply to [ap 19—tf] I. LOUIS KINZER.

FOR RENT.—The STOREHOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, lately occupied by Wm. M. Smith. Enquire of S. FERGUSON BEACH, mh 3—tf Trustee.

FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 53 north side of King street, next to the corner of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately. aug 3—eotf J. WEST.

DRY GOODS, &c.

TABLE AND TOILET DRY GOODS.—We have just received and ready for sale a very extensive and varied assortment of goods in the above lines, which will be found desirable to housekeepers. We name in part the following:

Very heavy 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, and 12-4 Russian-made Table Damasks, very cheap and durable, exactly suited to the times.

Heavy and durable Table Cloths in all sizes, from 8-4 by 8-4 to 8-4 by 12-4, and 10-4 by 10-4 to 10-4 by 28-4, for dinners; and Overlays, Napkins, and Doylies to match.

Very heavy cream colored Russian, Barnsly, and Scotch Damasks, in the piece and cloths, all sizes.

Wine Damasks and Wine Table Cloths, all sizes, in extremely novel and rich colors, warranted to hold in the wash; Fruit Doylies, same colors.

Elegant Cloth Piano and Table Covers, very cheap.

In Toilet Goods we have doubtless the best and most extensive ever seen in this market, amongst which may be found:

Extra heavy twilled Russia 11-4 and 12-4 Sheeting, and plain ditto, for family use. The only objection to these goods is they wear too long.

9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and full 12-4 German Barnsly Sheeting, beautifully fine, very heavy, and remarkably cheap.

Towelling in great variety, for bathing and toilet use.

Turkish, Allendale, Dimity, and Marseilles Quilts, all sizes and colors, in great variety and very cheap. CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, ap 23—eotf

CHEAP CARPETINGS.—Just received and now on sale, from late auctions in New York, an immense supply of Velvet, Tapestry Brussels, three-ply, double ingrain, wool, Dutch, and Venetian Carpetings, all of which having been bought greatly below the cost of production, enables us to offer them at figures greatly below hitherto standard rates; among which may be found good ingrains at—

37½ cents, worth 50
50 " worth 75
75 " worth 87½
87½ " worth $1.

Also, 6 bales 12-4 and 16-4 heavy and beautiful Druggets in wool, and the same widths in linen Damask, to be worn over fine carpets in lieu of mattings, a great improvement and comfort.

Also, 4 bales rich Rugs and Mats from the same source, which will be sold surprisingly cheap at our old stand, No. 4 Market space. CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, ap 24—eo6t

MAY 1st—THIS DAY OPENING—
Lace and Silk Mantillas
Parasols and Umbrellas
Watch Spring Hoop Skirts
French Chintzes and Calicoes
Wash Silks, Black Mourning Silks
Black Gro de Rhine Silk; Berage Robes, some very elegant; Challi and Lawn Robes; Embroidered Muslins and Cambrics; Collars; Sleeves, and Handkerchiefs. A full stock of Domestics for Servants and Housekeeping purposes; Linen Sheetings; Irish Linens, &c.

All the above Goods have been purchased at low prices, and will be sold accordingly my 3 ASHBY & WOOD.

BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., RESPECTFULLY call the attention of buyers to the following articles, which they offer on accommodating terms—
Brown and Bleached Cottons
Plaid Cottons; Striped Osnaburgs
Calicoes; Ginghams; DeBages
Alpaccas; Lawns; Mouselaines
Pant Stuffs; Vestings; Cloths, &c, with a good assortment of Servant's wear. ap 29

TO ARRIVE THIS DAY—A beautiful assortment of Berage and Organdy Robes, of the latest styles; 8-4 black and white Berage for Shawls and Dresses; 5-4 black French Mouslin; also, 30 pieces Brilliants, very cheap; Lawns, Berages, Challys, Ginghams, black Gro De Rhine Silks, India and French Silks, Ladies' Silk Merino and Gause Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, and Mitts, in great variety; Parasols and Skirts, French Worked Collars and Setts, Cambric, Swiss, Thread and Bobbin Edgings, Cambric and Swiss Bands; together with a full assortment of Domestic and Housekeeping Goods, all of which we offer low for cash or to punctual customers. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. ap 27

CARPETINGS, MATTINGS, AND OIL-CLOTHS—
25 pieces Ingrain Carpetings
30 do Super White and Checked Mattings
20 do Floor and Table Oil Cloths
10 do Stair Linen, received and for sale low, by [ap 5] TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

CHALI ROBES, and Challies, Stella Shawls, just opened, and selling cheap by my 1 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

MANNY'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER.—In again offering for sale the above MACHINES, I feel confident that they are the best Machine made, and will best meet the wants of the farmer—being simple, durable, and effective. These Machines have taken the highest premium for several years past. In the harvest of 1857, they took the first premium on every trial, in competition with the best Machines in the country, for their "simpleness, durability, cost of machine, effective power, quality of cut, and facility of management."

Persons wanting these Machines will send in their orders as soon as possible, as it will require several weeks to get them, if not on hand. These Machines have had some improvements since last harvest. I will be glad to send a Catalogue describing the Machine to any one who may wish to see them. DRAYTON G. MEADE, Agricultural Warehouse, No. 12, Fairfax-street, Alexandria, Va. ap 19

SEEDS! SEEDS!!—I have just received a fourth supply of GARDEN SEED, warranted fresh and genuine. Also, Osage Orange and Sugar Cane Seed, and Strawberry Potatoes, for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, ap 29 No. 12, Fairfax street.

SEEDS! SEEDS!—I have just received a fresh supply of Osage Orange Seed, Kentucky Blue Grass Seeds, Orchard Grass Seed, Herds Grass Seed, Onion Cloves and Sets, Chinese Sugar Cane Seed, and for sale by mh 26 DRAYTON G. MEADE.

I HAVE ON hand, a full supply of Corn Shellers, Cutting Boxes, Plows, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, and Hoes, and for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, ap 30 No. 12, Fairfax street.

I HAVE JUST received, a lot of Churns, Store Trucks, Wheel Barrows, Garden Plows, Garden Seed Sowers, Plow Castings, for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, ap 30 No. 12, Fairfax-street.

SWEET POTATO ROOTS.—I have just received a large lot of very nice Sweet Potato Roots, for sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE, mh 31 No. 12, Fairfax-street.

COW PEAS.—100 bushels COW PEAS, just received from Norfolk, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., ap 14 No. 13, Union-street

POTATOES.—A lot of prime Mercer Potatoes; also, Sweet Potato Slips, in store, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., mh 31 Union-street.

REFRIGERATORS, &c.—A lot of those celebrated Dr. Kane's Refrigerators have just arrived, that were so extensively used last season, and acknowledged by all to be the best in use; also, Waterman's Patent Ventilator, Upright Stone Ware, and Chest Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Tin Safes &c. ap 6 H. I. GREGORY, No. 118 King-st.

REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, STIMPSON'S DOUBLE ICE PITCHERS, PATENT CREAM FREEZERS.—I offer a better assortment of these GOODS than ever before. The "Excelsior Refrigerator" is not surpassed. [ap 22] JOHN OGDEN

WOOL, purchased by je 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—*Graham's Chemistry.*—Elements of Morganic Chemistry, including the application of the Sciences in the Arts, by Thos. Graham, F. R. S., Henry Watts, B. A., and Robert Bridges, M. D., second American from the second revised and enlarged London edition, complete in one volume, with 233 illustrations on wood, price $4.00. Also, the second part of the same work, bound up separate, $2.50.

Revival Incidents.—Narratives of Remarkable Conversions and Revival Incidents, including a Review of Revivals from the Day of Penticost to the Great Awakening in the last Century, and an account of the rise and progress of the Great Awakening of 1857–8, by Wm C. Conant, with an Introduction by Henry Ward Beecher, $1.00.

Dr. Bushnell's Sermons.—Sermons for the New Life, by Horace Bushnell, dedicated to his Dear Flock in Hartford, $1.25.

Just published, and for sale by my 3 ROBERT BELL.

NEW BOOKS, PAPERS, AND MAGAZINES, AT *FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.*

The American Illuminated family Magazine for May, contains beautiful fashion Plates, numerous Patterns, a sacred song, "There's rest for thee in Heaven," and a choice variety of reading matter for the family, price 15c.

A fresh supply of the Quaker Soldier, or the British in Philadelphia, by a noted Judge, 2 vols., paper covers $1; bound $1.25.

Hide and Seek by Wilkie Collins, author of the "Dead Secret," "After Dark," etc., 50c.

"New York Ledger," "New York Mercury," "New York Weekly," "Flag," "Pictorial," "Waverly Magazine," "Leslie's Illustrated News," "Weekly Novellette," "Saturday Evening Post," and all the Weeklies and Monthly Magazines, on hand and for sale.

Yankee Notions for June, very rich, price 10c.

Old Noll or the days of the Ironsides, a tale of Oliver Cromwell's Time, by Henry William Herbert, 50c.

Claude and the Rescue, or the Escape of Duval, and the Maniac Heiress, 25c.

The Modern Othello, or the Guilty Wife, 25c.

Constantly receiving New Books. my 5

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS, received this day, and for sale at *GEO. SIGGERS' Periodical Store, 75 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office.*

The Old Homestead, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, price $1.25.

The Cousins or the Captains Ward, by J. A. Maitland, price $1.

Yankee Notions for June, a very funny number; call and get one before they are all sold.—Price only 10 cents.

New York Ledger, New York Mercury, New York Weekly, Waverly Magazine, Ballou's Pictorial, containing several views of the Public Buildings and Churches of Alexandria. Frank Leslie's Paper, Saturday Evening Post, Weekly Novelette, Flag of our Union—all the Magazines for May and every thing else, in the cheap Book and Periodical line. my 5

RECEIVED THIS DAY AT *GEORGE SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, opposite Gazette Office.*

New York Ledger, Weekly
Mercury, Saturday Evening Post
Pictorial, Frank Leslie's Paper
Flag of Our Union, Weekly Novellette
Waverley Magazine, and
Monthly parts of Weekly Novellette.

All the MAGAZINES for May, on hand, and everything else in the Periodical line.

☞ Having been informed that a boy who formerly sold papers for me, is going round representing himself as still selling for me, from this date, my carriers will be known by wearing a badge with my name and place of business on the same. ap 28

HODGES ON BAPTISM.—*Baptism Tested by Scripture and History*, or the Teaching of the Holy Scriptures, and the practice and teaching of the Christian Church in every age succeeding the Apostolic, compared in relation to the subjects and modes of Baptism, by the Rev. William Hodges, A. M., Rector of Trinity Church, Covington, Ky., second edition, revised and enlarged, price $1.25. Just published and for sale by [jan 27] ROBT. BELL.

PORTRAIT OF THE RT. REV. WM. MEADE, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, engraved from the celebrated portrait in the Library of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, price $5. The profits above the actual cost of the engraving, from the sale of the above, is for the benefit of the Theological Seminary Library. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, ap 30 No. 95, King-street.

CHALK PENCILS.—A. W. Faber's newly invented Creta Laevis', or Smooth Permanent Drawing Chalks, assorted colors, 12 in a box; also, Faber's Lead Pencil Eraser, or India Rubber in Wood. For sale by ap 30 ROBERT BELL.

FOURTH VOLUME OF SPURGEON'S SERMONS, one volume 12mo., price $1. Uniform with Series one, two, and three. Just published, and for sale by my 4 ROBT. BELL, 61 King-st.

THE BOY'S DELIGHT.—A new and elegant Play for Boys or Girls, on the plan of the Paper Doll Family, price 13 cents, just published and for sale by my 3 ROBERT BELL.

BLANK BOOKS, &c.—I have received a large addition to the above department of my business, direct from the manufacturers, including Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Memorandum, Record, Pass, Receipt, Order, Bill, Bank, Pencil, Note, Time, Composition, Copy, Music, Drawing, and Index Books; Checks, Drafts, Bankers Cases, Ready Reference Files, Diaries, Letter, Invoice, and Scrap Books; Ready Reckoners, Note Cases, &c., making my Stock more complete and varied than it has ever been, and at prices to suit most every body. ap 24 JOHN H. PARROTT.

SPRING SUPPLY.—I have now received my SPRING SUPPLY of STATIONARY which consists of a very large assortment of Writing and Wrapping Papers, embracing every variety of quality and price, all bought at the lowest prices, and will be sold cheap. I have also on hand my usual assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, embracing every thing that is needed for Colleges or Schools. ☞ The highest market price paid for RAGS. ap 13 ROBERT BELL.

THE "GIANT OF MONTHLIES" AT *FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.*

Harper's Magazine for May, is a magificent number, price 25c. ap 23

FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

REMEMBER, RICHARDS' 110 King street, has his first opening of SUMMER MILLINERY, this Saturday, May 1st, 1858, he has a beautiful assortment of Crape, Silk, Chip, Leghorn, Florence and common White and Gold straw Bonnets, also a beautiful stock of French Flowers, Ribbons, Childrens Flats, &c. I am constantly making up BONNETS of all materials, and manufacture every article in the way of Millinery, and always pay the utmost attention to orders for any thing in my line. Every body is cordially invited to call and look. my 1 RICHARDS', 110, King street.

FANS! FANS!! FANS!!!—I have just received a large assortment of Fans, consisting in part of Spanish, White Silk with Bone Stick, Sandal Wood, Linen, Plain and Figured, Pocket, Paper, Palm Leaf, &c., all of which will be sold at very low prices, at C. C. BERRY'S, my 1 No. 72 King street.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, of the very best quality, just received, at WHITTINGTON'S, ap 28 No. 82, King-street.

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

WOOL purchased by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. ap 23—1y

GROCERIES, &c.

GRAY, MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, *Northwest corner of King and Water streets, Alexandria, Va.*, are now receiving per Schrs. Searsville, from Boston, Hamilton and Statesman, from New York, their SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS, to which they invite the attention of the trade generally. They offer for sale—

25 hhds. New Orleans Sugars
20 " Porto Rico "
100 bbls. New York Crushed, Pulverized, and Granulated Sugars
50 bbls. A., B. and C. Coffee Sugars
100 hhds., tierces, and bbls. Molasses and Syrup
250 bags Rio, Laguyra, Java, and Mocha Coffees
75 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Black Teas, varying from low grades to superior qualities
200 boxes Adamantine and Mould Candles
100 " Castile, Brown, and Fancy Soaps
20 bbls 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., &c. mh 18

25 HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR
20 bbls. Lovrings Crushed do.
20 " C. Yellow do.
5 hhds. Porto Rico Molasses
10 bbls. New Orleans "
20 bags Rio Coffee
20 " Maraicabo Coffee
25 " Old Government Java Coffee
50 boxes Adamantine Candles
20 " Solar Sperm do
20 " Tallow do
1 case Queen Chop Tea
20 " assorted fine do
5 " lower grades do
500 sacks Salt, (assorted)
500 lbs. prime Sole Leather; Spices, &c., in store, and for sale by mh 20—2m KNOX & BRO.

WE HAVE received and offer for sale—
6 hhds. Cuba Molasses
10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses
5 hhds. 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 ap 6 ROBINSON & PAYNE.

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO.—The subscriber has just receiued 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	
"Julianna May"	8 ℔ boxes
"Sallie Cary,	5 ℔ boxes
"Royal Arch,"	10 ℔ boxes
"Extra fine Orinoca"	½ boxes
"R. W. Crenshaw,"	½ 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. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN *FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS*, No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, 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, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c. mh 9

LIQUORS.—We have just received, a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting in part of—
20 bbls Rectified Whiskey
30 " Proof do
15 one eighth casks Brandy
Half cask superior Heneszey
5 casks Burgundy Port Wine
2 " Madeira "
2 " Sherry "
Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whiskey, London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas, &c., for sale by mh 9 POWELL & CO.

HAVING purchased the entire 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 6 J. NEWTON HARPER.

FISH.—50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel
11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do
112 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.

100 BBLS. Old Whiskey, various brands
150 do Rectified do
20 do Domestic Brandy
15 do Rose Gin
10 do N. E. Rum
10 do Malaga Wine
20 ⅛ and ¼ casks Brandy, together with Wines and Brandies of a superior quality. feb 25 WASHINGTON & CO.

SPRING SUPPLY.—The undersigned are now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Statesman, Fairfax, Ann Pickerell, and Salisbury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, their Spring supply of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, comprising a general and desirable assortment, to which they invite the attention of the trade generally. McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN, mh 30 Prince street Wharf.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by George W. Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he will furnish any and all with good FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, for cash. ap 3—1m JOHN T. YOUNG.

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

I HAVE just received per Schr. Arctic, from New York, a large assortment of FISHING ROPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale by NATH'L. BOUSH. mh 1 No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alex., Va.

FRESH TEAS.—15 half chests Gunpowder and Black Teas, of good quality, just received, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON, ap 30 Family Grocer.

200 SUGAR CURED HAMS and Shoulders of Bacon, just received and for sale by [ap 29] JOHN A. DIXON.

CORN MEAL.—60 bush. fresh Ground Corn Meal, received and for sale by ap 27 WHEAT & BROS.

TIMOTHY SEED, just received and for sale by ap 29 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

125 BUSHELS WHITE MERCER POTATOES, for sale by ap 16 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

400 SACKS Ashton and Ground Alum Salt, in store, and for sale by ap 27 Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

CLOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale by [feb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

CLOTHING.

NEW GOODS—SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectfully calls the attention of gentlemen to his present stock as being of the most modern patterns and of the very best fabrics. He names in part—Cloths and Cassimeres of the most approved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on.

☞ Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock at great bargains. WM ARNOLD, ap 20 Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st.

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 to my especial 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 manufactories, 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. 100 King street, opposite Sarepta Hall.* SIMON WATERMAN. ap 5—ty

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

REMOVAL.—A. S. ROBINSON, *MERCHANT TAILOR*, has removed to No. 22, SOUTH ROYAL STREET, a few doors below the Office of the Virginia Sentinel, where he has just opened a splendid assortment of GOODS in his line, embracing everything necessary for the full equipment of gentlemen in the most elegant and fashionable suits. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECK TIES, &c.

Having bought his Goods for cash, and also greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to furnish his CASH customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. All orders will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

☞ Don't forget the number—22 *South Royal street.* ap 27—tf

SPRING STYLES FOR 1858.—FIRST CALL ON *SCHOOLHERR & BRO.*, 108 KING STREET.—*Panic Prices for this new and most desirable* STOCK OF CLOTHING, which are now opening by this well-known firm. They take pleasure to inform the public that they made large purchases all through the panic in American GOODS, as well as in imported CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call particular attention. Their Stock contains a larger assortment than usual, all made up in costume style, and bought unusually low. As they have made prompt payment, and some cash at command, they have had opportunities offered of which very few in this country, in their branch of business, can boast. You will do well to give them a call, and after satisfying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please their customers. No effort will be spared through them. Remember well SCHOOLHERR & BRO., 108 King-st., mh 22—tf 3d door below the Marshall House.

SUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen dollars.

Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty-five dollars, for twenty dollars

Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bosoms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentlemen's GAITERS—for sale by nov 6 WM. D. MASSEY.

NEW SPRING GOODS—*W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King st.*, have received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, to which they would call the attention of their customers, and the public generally. mh 26

BOOTS AND SHOES.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 1st, 1857.—*RICHARD T. CROSS* has this day associated with him in business, *JOHN W. LUGENBEEL* and *HENRY C. FIELD*, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL