THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1858

A TRUE STORY OF A ROBIN.

We doubt if the records of ornithology can furnish a more striking instance of affection and sensibility than is displayed in the following story of a robin, which we can vouch to be authentic:

"The servant of a lady residing at the north part of Brighton, whilst occupied one day in the scullery, was startled by a noise, which at first was supposed to be occasioned by a mouse, but, on examination of the various pots and pans in the place, she at length discovered the true origin of the disturbance. It was a young robin, which had found its way into a bright copper coal-scuttle. She succeeded in capturing it and took it into the parlor to her mistress, where it soon made itself quite at home, and ate the sopped bread which was placed on its little beak. In a short time it was quite happy in its comfortable quarters; but as some of its habits were not quite consistent with the cleanliness of a lady's sitting room, and the lady had no wish to confine it to a cage, full opportunity was given to the little stranger to recover its liberty by the window being thrown open. Of this opportunity however, the robin only availed itself to a certain extent—that is, it would fly out, but invariably return at a certain hour of the day, and its practice was then to perch upon a certain flounce of the lady's dress, and then, looking into its mistress's face, it would pour forth its cheerful little song. This went on for some time, until, one afternoon, when the robin was in its accustomed place, a friend called who wished the lady to accompany her for a walk, and then came the question, what was to be done with the robin? There it was, on its favorite flounce, and the lady was prisoner until it flew off. It had not yet sung its song, but its mistress, anxious to join her visitor, at last took up a handkerchief, and waiving it, said: "You must go now, Bobby. Good bye." The bird took the hint immediately, and flew out of the window. On the following day its coming was looked for at the accustomed hour, as a matter of course; and the window was left open as usual. But no robin came. Another and another day passed until at last it was given up for lost, to the infinite regret of the lady, and the great indignation of the old servant, who, sympathizing with the bird, said: "Of course Missus couldn't expect Robby to return after being treated in such a manner." There was, however, no help for it. Every reparation would have been made and apology offered that could heal the wound inflicted upon the bird's feelings! but, like a slighted lover or injured friend, he kept aloof.

"And now comes the most singular story — One day the lady who had owned the robin was walking by herself along Rose-hill terrace, when suddenly she was alarmed and almost blinded by something striking against her face. She thought at first that it was a stone thrown by some careless boy; but, on recovering from the confusion of the moment, to her utter astonishment she perceived the true perpetrator of the assault. There on a paling close by, sat the robin—her own Booby, singing his old song as loudly as ever; and having finished it, he again took flight. And from that day the lady has never seen the bird!

"We can vouch for these facts, singular as they may appear, and affording as they do such powerful evidence, not only of the intelligence and affection of the robin, but of the acute sensibility of the bird; its almost human power of "taking to heart" and resenting what had the appearance of an act of unkindness."—*Brighton Guardian.*

A NOVEL DISCOVERY.

THE ANTIQUITY OF BRASS.—In a recent lecture before the Geographical and Statistical Society in New York city, Rev. H. S. Osborne, Professor of Physical Science in Roanoke College, Va., presented some very interesting facts, proving that brass, as at present known, existed with the ancients. The German metallurgists contend that brass was an invention of their own, and that zinc (which with copper forms the brass of the present day) was not known before the 13th century. The notion that Moses or Job could have referred to brass (a compound of zinc and copper) they conceive as untrue, and still more so the idea of "digging brass out of the earth," as promised through Moses, or of "brass being molten out of the rock," as in the 28th chapter of Job.

Prof. Osborne, a gentleman of high scientific attainments, has devoted much attention to the elucidation of this controverted fact, which has hitherto been so freely used by skeptics, to show that the words of Moses, and the reference in Job, were not actually true, brass being made from the earth, "dug out" and "molten from the rock." The lecturer proved that the German philosophers have arrived at a wrong conclusion, and that the analysis of coins not later than A D. 174 do contain a considerable quantity of zinc.—This the Professor proved by testing coins in the United States Mint of this city, and his analysis has been fully corroborated, there being no room for a supposition that the coins are otherwise than genuine. The question being settled that the German claim is unwarranted, another query immediately arises as to the manner of appropriating the zinc to form brass, if the metal was not known as a distinct one, which the lecturer, in common with others, admitted. Certainly by no other method than by breaking to pieces the rock or native carbonate of zinc, and mingling it with chips of copper, and thus heated, the brass flows from the crucible. This position was sufficiently strengthened by reference to passages from Pliny and Strabo, where the "cadma" earth and the "calamin" stone (being carbonates of zinc) were asserted as used in making brass, and even to the present day some of the finest brass is made by combining copper and charcoal with the rocky carbonate of zinc, and heating in crucibles.—*Public Ledger.*

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of Pleasure and FAMILY CARRIAGES, and no person intending to purchase a Carriage this season should fail to look at these before purchasing elsewhere, as there is not such an assortment this side of New York. The Carriages are all warranted, and the prices correspond with the times.

Also, on hand a number of GOOD SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES, some nearly new, and suitable for town or country.

THOMAS YOUNG,
No. 409, Pennsylvania Avenue, cor. of 4½ sts.
Washington, ap 13—eo2m

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

REFRIGERATORS AND WATER COOLERS.—We have just received a large assortment of the above articles, of the most approved construction. Our Refrigerators, we believe, are not surpassed by any others, and we invite the especial attention of all who desire a choice article. Just now receiving—

A very large assortment of Cabinet Furniture and other Housekeeping Goods.

McGREGOR & CO., House Furnishers,
No. 530, Seventh street.
Washington, ap 19—eo'w

NEW WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS.—Just receiving at *J. TACEY'S, No. 157, North side of King street*, the very latest styles of WALL PAPERS AND DECORATIONS, direct from the manufacturers, which will be disposed of very low to prompt purchasers. [mh 31] J. TACEY

WOOL purchased by
je 12 WHEAT & BRO.

FOWLE & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

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OFFER FOR SALE

No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO

IMPORTED DIRECT TO THIS PORT, FROM THE

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PUT UP IN BAGS, FURNISHED AND BRANDED BY THE

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

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Analysis by Dr. R. H Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia	14.55
Water	8.55
Phosphate of Lime	60.88
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	100

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

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Water	1.70
	100

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BONE DUST,

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

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	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 ††

I INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of HARNESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart, and plow Harness—TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATHER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; SADDLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COVERS, CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be as represented. WM. F. PADGETT.
oct 31—tf

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.

ON MANHOOD, AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.—*Just Published, Gratis, the 20th Thousand:*—A few words on the Rational Treatment, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhea or Local Weakness, Genital and Nervous Debility, Impotency, &c., &c., by
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ap 27—d3m 88 East 31st street, N. Y. City.

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mh 2 JOHN OGDEN.

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ap 14 JOHN OGDEN.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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.

RICH AND GLOSSY BLACK SILKS.—We would call the special attention of the Ladies to our elegant assortment of rich heavy and glossy Black Silks, which we can recommend to all in want of a good article. RICH FLOUNCED BLACK SILK ROBES. We have also in store a beautiful lot of handsome Black Flounced Silk Robes and Robes a'Qqille, to which we solicit the attention of those in want.
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No. 38, opposite Centre Market.
between 7th and 8th streets.
Washington, my 8—d10tif

JUST RECEIVED—Three dozen Mantles, ranging from $3.50 to $20. Also—
20 pieces Lawn, at 6¼ cents
50 " from 8 to 12½ "
10 " Berage de Laines 8¾
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RESPECTFULLY call the attention of buyers to the following articles, which they offer on accommodating terms—
Brown and Bleached Cottons
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ap 27

AN ADDITIONAL supply of Lace Veils, French Worked Collars, Lace Mitts, Grass Linen, Linen Cambric, Embroidered and Hemstiched Handkerchiefs, Black French Lace for Mantillas, Mull and Swiss Muslin, Cambrics and Jaconetts, Lace and Muslin Window Curtains; also, a large stock of Hosieries, Gloves, Laces, Velvet Ribbons, &c., all of which we are selling very low. S. & W. MEYENBERG,
my 10 Sarepta Hall.

WE INVITE the attention of buyers to the following articles, which we offer on reasonable terms—Brown and bleached Cottons, striped Osnaburgs, Plaid Cottons, Calicoes, Ginghams, DeBages, Alpaccas, Lawns, Mouslaines, Brass Hoops, Needles, Thread, Pins, Spool Cotton, Cord, Combs, &c.
S. & W. MEYENBERG,
my 10 No. 85, King-st., Sarepta Hall

CHEAP CARPETINGS AND MATTINGS.—Hemp Carpets, 18¾ cents per yard; 4 4 Straw Mattings, 25 cents; Wool Filling Carpet, 37½ cts., and others in proportion—all of which must be sold, for want of room.
S. & W. MEYENBERG,
my 10 Sarepta Hall.

FOR SERVANTS.—
25 pieces striped and Walnut Twills
20 " Plaids
25 " Osnaburg Prints, No. 1 and 2 Osnaburgs, Denims, Brown Cottons, Shirting, Stripes, &c., just received, by
my 10 WITMERS & CO.

BARGAINS.—We have just received, this day, from New York, a large supply of EMBROIDERIES and MANTILLAS, which we will sell very low for cash.
S. & W. MEYENBERG.
my 8 35 King street, Sarepta Hall.

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.

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

FOR SALE—Two new three story Brick DWELLINGS, with back buildings, and all the modern improvements, situated on Payne, between Prince and Duke streets.

Those wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises. They will be sold low, and the terms made easy. For further information, enquire of
my 7—d2w REED & BRO.

STORE FOR RENT.—The new three story BRICK STORE, on the north side of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock 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.

VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE.—I am authorized to sell the LOT OF GROUND, immediately south of the Machine Shop of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. The lot fronts about 88 feet 3½ inches on Henry street, and extends through the whole square to Patrick street. Terms, easy. [ap 30—tf] I. LOUIS KINZER.

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WOOL, purchased by
je 2 ROBINSON & PAYNE.

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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.

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Spurgeon's Sermons, vol. 4. Sermons of the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, of London, fourth series, $1.00.

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A New Book by the author of "John Halifax"—A Woman's Thoughts about Women, 1 vol. 12mo. cloth, $1.00.

A fresh supply of the Life of Havelock, 75c. English Hearts and English Hands, 75c., and Spurgeon's Saint and Saviour, $1.

For sale by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON.
my 7 No. 95, King St.

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

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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

BANCROFT'S HISTORY—New volume—The American Revolution! the History of the United States, volume VII., being Volume I of the American Revolution, by Geo. Bancroft, octavo, uniform with previous volumes. This is the first of four volumes which will embrace the period of the American Revolution, from the blockade of Boston to the treaty of peace at Paris, in 1782.

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ap 24 JOHN H. PARROTT.

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my 4 ROBERT BELL 61 King-st

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VARIETIES—Porte Monaies, Purses, Cabas, Coral Necklaces, Steel Beads, Port Folios, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Emories, Needle Cases, Toilet and Hand Mirrors; Powder Puff Boxes, Bonnet Pins, Belt Slides, Pearl Shirt Studs, Lead Pencils, Stilettoes, Crotchet Needles, with other Notions, received at
H. B. WHITTINGTON'S,
my 6 82 King street.

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.

FOR THE TOILET.—German Cologne, Lubin's Lavender Water and Extracts; Honey, Palm, Sun Flower, and Brown Windsor Soap; Tooth, Hair, and Nail Brushes; Pomades and Hair Oils of all kinds, including that highly recommended article, Mrs. Allen's Zylobalsamum, and other articles suitable for the Toilet. Call on [my 6] C. C. BERRY, No. 72 King-st.

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FANS.—A good assortment of Linen, Silk, and Palm Leaf FANS, including the extension FAN, a convenient and portable article, just received, and for sale at low figures, by
my 3 WHITTINGTON, No. 82, King-st.

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

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

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

JUST RECEIVED and for sale by WASHINGTON & CO.—
50 boxes Brown Soap
10 " Chemical Soap
65 bags Coffee—Rio, Java, and Mocha
20 bbls. Yellow Sugar
5 tierces Rice
75 half and quarter chests Gunpowder Tea
10 " chests Black Tea, (in tin foil)
Pickled Lobsters and Salmon
A few bbls. superior Vermont Potatoes.
my 6

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 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
"Julianna May" 8 ℔ boxes
"Sallie Cary," 5 ℔ boxes
"Royal Arch," 10 ℔ boxes
"Extra fine Orinoco" 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.

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.
feb 1 No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alex., Va.

FAMILY FLOUR.—40 bbls. warranted to be equal in quality to any that is brought to this market, which will be sold at market price; also, just received, another lot of prime Country Bacon.
ap 27 Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

5 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR—
10 bbls. Portland and N. O. Syrup
100 bushels prime Mercer Potatoes, in store and for sale low, by FORD & WICKLIFFE.
my 1—1m

NAILS, COTTON YARN, AND BACON.—Avalon Nails, Cotton Yarn, and Mountain Bacon, constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest cash prices.
ap 23 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

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.

5000 CUCUMBER PICKLES, in Vinegar, 200 Jars English and American do., just received and for sale by
ap 29 JOHN A. DIXON.

200 SACKS G. A. SALT; 300 Ashton's do., for sale by
ap 29 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

EXTRA FLOUR.—A. & H. Hottell's Extra Flour, just received, and for sale by
ap 28 C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

FAMILY FLOUR.—A lot of Family Flour, just received and for sale by
my 6 D. S. GWIN & SON.

FAMILY FLOUR.—A superior article, just received, and for sale by
ap 28 C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale to Families, 44 bbls. Extra Brands Flour, of superior quality, by [ap 21] KNOX & BRO.

15 BOXES EASTERN CHEESE, for cutting, received, in store, and for sale by
ap 30 JOHN A. DIXON.

WHITE AND RED MERCER POTATOES, in store, and for sale by
ap 28 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—1y

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

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