A Cracker Wager.

At Detroit, a couple of ambitious Aldermen, whose heroic souls would emulate their ancestral types, have entered into a competition of teeth versus legs. One undertakes to eat eight dry crackers, while the other—a thin built, western style of Alderman—goes from a given point, 2,400 feet, to the Michigan Exchange, and back. The Advertiser says:—

"The Alderman's teeth have been examined, filed, and placed in tip-top condition for munching dry crackers, by a tooth fancier, and the prospect is, the dry cracker market will be exceedingly lively for a few moments. Legs has made a close estimate and expects to perform his feat in four minutes. The question is, can the Alderman grind and swallow two crackers a minute?—The hardest and most difficult condition for the Alderman is, that he is to do it without anything to drink during the performance. As an inducement for him to do his best, however, he is promised something to take immediately after he wins."

DIED.

After a long illness, on the 21st day of April, at Green View, Fauquier County, Va., Mrs. EMELINE W. RICHARDS, widow of Henry Richards, deceased, aged 59 years, 6 months, and 6 days. She survived her brother, the late I. Arthur Lee, two months and eleven days.—Her sufferings were very great, but borne with christian fortitude. She was not heard once to murmur against the dealings of Providence in her case, but always expressed her readiness to "depart, and be with Christ," and she was repeatedly heard to say that "her Saviour smiled and bade her come."

In Fredericksburg, Va., on the 16th instant, Mrs. HANNAH RUDD, the venerable mother of Capt. John Rudd, United States Navy, in the 81st year of her age.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Flour is steady; Howard street and Ohio $4.37½; City Mills $4.00@$4.12½. Wheat is firm and unchanged; fair to good red 103@107c.; good to prime white 120@130c. Corn is variable; white 59@62c; yellow 64@67c. Provisions are dull and nominal; bulk Pork 6½@8¼c.; Bacon 7½@9¼c. Whiskey is dull at 20@20½c.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour is heavy, with a partial decline of 5c; sales of 7,500 bbls., State $3.95@$4.10; Ohio $4.30@$4.45; Southern $4.45@$4.70. Wheat is firm; sales of 18,000 bush.; Indiana white $1.03½; Chicago spring 81@82c. Corn is buoyant; sales unimportant; white 71½@73c.; yellow 75c. Pork is dull and nominal for mess. Beef is steady, at $12.50@$13.50 for Chicago repacked Lard is dull, at 10¼@11¼c. Whiskey is firm at 21c. Stocks are lower and dull. Cumberland Coal Co. 17. Mo. 6's 85½. Sterling Exchange is steady at 109½@110.

The demand for Horses is becoming quite good in New York, and the prices realized for them on Saturday at Herkness' sale, was much better than for months past. The catalogue embraced fifty horses. Among those sold was a pair of stylish bay horses, for $450; a roan horse sold for $413, and others at $190, $200, &c. A Clarence coach, which was said to have cost $1,000, was sold at $475. A few days since, the trotting horse "Captain," was sold for $600.

At New York, there are considerable amounts of new Treasury notes on the market for sale at ⅛@¼ ⅌ cent. premium for the 4½ and 4¾ ⅌ cents. The transactions are quite large. The 5 ⅌ cents, which are in small supply, sell at ¼@½ ⅌ cent. Several propositions have been made to the Secretary of the Treasury for the re-issue of the three millions which have been paid in for duties.

The last mail from Great Britain brought very discouraging accounts of the freight markets. Vessels of all kinds and all nations were never so scarce in England, while the offerings of freights were rarely ever so light. Vessels suitable for the Deal trade were offering at from £2 15s. to £3 15s, according to ports.

The decrease in the shipment of wheat and corn from this country to Great Britain for the last year, is very large, while of flour and cornmeal the shipments have increased.

☞ That the Washington and Alexandria Railroad is now one of the greatest accommodations extant, there is no doubt; for on the last trip from Washington, on Thursday evening last, the train not only stopped to take on and let off way passengers, at the various stations, but checked up at Burley's Station to let off one of the employees, to whip a bad boy, that was standing at the door of one of the houses near there. After the affair was over, it took him on again, and started for town, all hands, even the Locomotive, chuckling over the performance. Some of the passengers aboard thought the arrangement highly ludicrous; others thought it a decidedly rich idea to stop trains for such purposes. But as the officers of two other Railroads were on the cars, some again thought it was gotten up for their benefit, to show them that some things can be done as well as others, and that in these dull times a little excitement and variety of this kind is not out of the way for the amusement of travellers on Railroads: but finally all aboard came to the conclusion that they had a decidedly rich treat, and the road was a great affair. [my 19—1t*] B****

VARIETIES.—Just received at *RICHARDS', King street*, Douglas & Sherwood's celebrated Adjustable Bustle Skirt; also, Skeleton Skirts, from 87½c. up to $3.50; New Styles Duster Trimmings and Tassels; Brass, Steel, Reed, and Whalebone Hoops; Black Elastic Belts; Curls; Hair Braids; Puffs; Head Dresses; French Flowers, and a variety of Millinery Goods. my 19

100 BBLS. PRIME EASTERN HERRING, just received, and for sale; also, Harrison's Family Flour, and Welch's premium Flour by the dray load or single barrel.
my 19 S. HARTLEY & SON.

FISH.—
50 bbls. No. 1 Family Potomac Herring
25 half bbls. do do
50 bbls. Eastport Herring, for sale by
my 19—eo2m T. A. BREWIS & CO.

HORSE FEED AND MEAL.—
300 bushels Corn Meal
200 " Shorts,
Rye Meal and Ship Stuff, received, and for sale by [my 19] DAVY & HARMON.

400 BUSHELS OATS
10 boxes choice brands Tobacco, in store, and for sale by
my 19—2w FORD & WICKLIFFE.

PICKLED CUCUMBERS.—5,000 Pickled Cucumbers in store, and for sale by
my 19 J. T. YOUNG, No. 8 Union-st.

CHEESE.—10 boxes prime Cutting Cheese, for sale by J. T. YOUNG,
my 19 No. 8 Union-st.

JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of PINE APPLES, for sale by C. SCHAFER,
my 19 Confectioner, No 3 Fairfax-st.

15 BAGS Rio and Laguyra Coffee
3 hhds. prime Molasses, received, and for sale by [my 19] DAVY & HARMON.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. Harper, will leave for Baltimore, every Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, touching at Piney Point and the various landings on the river, with passengers and light freight. Apply to
mh 8—tf WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

WINDSOR PLASTER.—200 tons Windsor Plaster, to arrive shortly, for sale by
ap 29 FOWLE & CO.

HERRING.—50 bbls. Eastern Herring, received and for sale by
my 18 WHEAT & BRO.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

THE LYNCHBURG COLLEGE.—Among the acts and doings of the members of the late General Conference assembled here, we take great pleasure in recording the liberality of Hon. B. S. Bibb, of Alabama, and Captain Wm. Harding, of Northumberland, Va., toward the College. The former, in addition to $1000 contributed when the enterprise was first started, agreed to make a transfer of five thousand dollars in 6 per cent. stocks for the endowment of the institution, which will be done as soon as he reaches home.—The latter in addition to $1000 given for the purchase of apparatus, also relinquishes to the Trustees $5,000 in State stock originally obtained as a loan. This latter sum, together with $5,000 from Mr. Steele, of Alabama, goes to the building, and as nearly $5,000 have recently been raised in Lynchburg for the same purpose, the Trustees are now relieved of two-thirds of their indebtedness on this score.—*Virginian.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—A letter to the South Side Democrat, dated Nashville, May 11, says:

"A very important subject was brought to the attention of the Conference, which, it is most unfortunate, comes too late to effect the good it might have secured in your section had its plan been used some time since. It is, that hereafter the trial of ministers be conducted before a committee of ministers; and that a change of venue may take place when the ends of justice cannot be secured. How much might have been saved the church had this been the plan previous to the unfortunate difficulties which got so wide a circulation by the trials before the North Carolina and Virginia Conferences!

Serious difficulty is anticipated in a short time—perhaps to-day. Dr. Lee is not the man to suffer patiently and in silence a charge such as is contained in the card of Dr. Deems. Much anxiety is felt as to the result."

RICHMOND CITY TAXES.—By an ordinance passed by the City Council, at its last meeting the following taxes will be imposed the present year. On real estate $1 for every $100 in value. On personal property $1 for every $100 in value. On each free person over 21 years of age $3. On each slave over 12 years of age $3. On all money, $1 on every $100. On all bonds or certificates of debt of any State or Corporation, (except the State of Virginia and City of Richmond,) and on all other debts ascertained and evidenced by writing, $1 on every $100. On all capital not invested in a business for which a license is required by this or some other ordinance, $1 on every $100.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

TOBACCO FACTORY BURNED.—The extensive Tobacco Factory of Messrs. Lancaster and Roberts, in Petersburg, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, about half past twelve o'clock. The loss is estimated at $10,000, which is partially insured in the Albemarle office, Charlottesville, Va, and the Quaker City office, in Philadelphia The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A man by the name of Robert Hodges, of Northampton county, was drowned in the Roanoke a little above the town of Halifax, on Saturday evening. He was a fisherman, and with his partner had taken some gentlemen in their boat to carry them to Weldon to connect with the night train on the R. & G. Railroad. The boat upset and threw them all into the river, and Hodges was drowned.

The Richmond Whig says:—"Thomas J. Moore was acquitted in the United States Court, yesterday, on an indictment for the murder of Wm. Ennis, on the high seas.—There is another indictment against him, on which he will be tried next Wednesday.—Application for bail was granted, and he is now at large."

The valuable real estate, situated in Franklin county, belonging to Dr. Ned T. Bridges, was sold at public auction, on Tuesday last, for the sum of $39,500. The purchaser was Hill Carter, esq., of Charles City county.

The amount of Spring license taxes assessed by the Commissioner of the Revenue for Richmond, was $70,223 19 which has been paid into the treasury.

An ordinance has been passed in Norfolk, levying a capitation tax of $6, on every free white male inhabitant over 21 years old.

In the neighborhood of Wyoming, Dinwiddie county, the chinch bug is committing serious depredations upon the wheat crop.

ALMANAC.

1858 MAY.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases.	D.	H.	M.
19 Wednesday	4 56	7 4				
20 Thursday	4 55	7 5	First qr.	19	5	9 E
21 Friday	4 55	7 5	Full	27	0	54 E.
22 Saturday	4 54	7 6	Last qr.	4	3	11 E.
23 Sunday	4 53	7 7	New	11	9	36 M.
24 Monday	4 53	7 7	HIGH WATER.			
25 Tuesday	4 52	7 8	May 19	12h.	00m	

LATEST DATES.

London	May 5	Havre	May 5
Liverpool	May 5	New Orleans	May 12

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MAY 18

ARRIVED.

Schr. Caroline Anderson, Boker, New York, to Borden Mining Co.
Schr. Martha Collins, Collins, New York, to T. J. Mehaffey.
Schr. Ann Eliza, Matthews, New York, to T. J. Mehaffey.
Schr. Oregon, Lovell, Troy, to D. G. Meade.
Passed up to Washington, Schr. E. M. Durfield, Jones, Portland.
Schr. Anduconda, ———, passed up to Washington.

SAILED.

Schr. Sarah Faulkner, Terrell, Troy, coal by T. J. Mehaffey.
Schr. Charles D. Hollock, Hodkinson, New York, coal by T. J. Mehaffey.
Schr. Timothy Pharo, Cranmer, New York, coal by T. J. Mehaffey
Schr. George and Emily, Nickerson, Bath, coal by T. J. Mehaffey

MEMORANDA.

Schrs. A. W. Brown, Endicott, and J. C. Runyon, Endicott, from this port, arrived at Boston, 15th inst.
Schrs. R Knight, Endicott, for Georgetown, and Ann Pickrell, Dukes, for this port, cleared at Philadelphia, 15th inst.
Schr. Jas. M. Baylis, Thompson, from this port, arrived at Providence, 14th inst
Schr. Daniel Brown, Heald, for this port, sailed from Fall River, 14th inst.
Schr. Naiad Queen, Hulse, hence at New York, 17th inst.

300 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, of superior quality, just received per Schr George Dearing, and for sale by [my 19] FOWLE & CO.

OIL LEMON, Oil Bergamot, Oil Citronella, Oil Arigamar, Oil Rosemary, Oil Roses, Oil Cumma, Oil Rhodium, &c., received, and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.,
my 19 Sarepta Hall.

POTOMAC HERRING AND SHAD.—10 bbls. No. 1 Gross Potomac Herring; 5 bbls. do. Shad; 10 bbls. do. St. Johns Herring, for sale by JOHN T YOUNG,
my 19 No. 8 Union-st.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Seward called up the resolution, directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire whether any and what legislation is necessary to empower the Executive to prevent aggressions on American vessels; agreed to.

Mr. Crittenden called up a bill for the relief of Sherlock and Sherley, by authorizing the Postmaster General to examine and remit fines and forfeitures to the amount of $39,000, for failures in fulfillment of contracts for carrying the mail. Postponed till to-day.

The bill for the admission of Oregon into the Union, was taken up and discussed.

In the House of Representatives, a motion to proceed to the election of a Doorkeeper was agreed to.

Mr. Adrian nominated Joseph L. Wright.

Mr. Morgan nominated Arthur W. Fletcher, of Washington.

Mr. Zollicoffer nominated J. P. Chase, of Tennessee.

Mr. Wright received	117	votes.
Mr. Fletcher	77	"
Mr. Chase	10	"

Mr. E. W. Walker, of New York, received 9 votes; Nathan Sargent, 1; Peter Gorman, 1 Z. W. McKnew, 1.

Whole number of votes cast 216. Necessary to a choice, 109.

Mr. Wright having received the required number was declared elected: and was conducted to the Speaker's desk by the Sergeant-at-Arms, where the oath of office was administered to him.

The House passed the Senate bill for the prevention and punishment of frauds in land titles in California, and the Senate bill for the collection and safe-keeping of the public archives in that State.

On motion of Mr. J. Glancy Jones, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the Civil Appropriation bill.

NEW GOODS.—I have just received from New York, some very elegant side stripe Robes, in Silks, Organdies, and DeLaines
Very handsome Flounced Robes, in Berrages, Organdies and Lawns
Side stripe Black Silks
India Silks at 56 cts, quite handsome
Black Silks, of beautiful quality and high lustre
Black Twisted Silk; Elegant Twisted Silk Robes
Also, in Crape DeParis and Berrage, exceedingly rich goods
Ginghams; Plain Berages
Beautiful plain Challies; French Lawns
Lace and Silk Mantillas, in great variety.
JAMES M. STEWART,
my 19—3t Exchange Block.

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

Graham's Magazine for June, 25c.

Nick Nax for June. If you want to see something funny call and procure a copy, price 10c.

New York Ledger, N. Y. Mercury, New York Weekly, Ballou's Pictorial, Waverly Magazine, Flag, Saturday Evening Post, Leslie's Illustrated News, Weekly Novelette.

All the Magazines for June on hand, and every thing else in the cheap Book and Periodical line. my 19

MORE NEW BOOKS.—*The History of Minnesota*, from the earliest French Explorations to the present time, by Edward Duffield Neill, Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, one volume, octavo, price $2.50.

Life of Hugh Miller.—The Life and Times of Hugh Miller, by Thos. N. Brown. $1.

Lilly White, a Romance, by Edward Goodwin, $1.00.

A further supply of Dr. Buchnel's Sermons, $1.25. Just received by
my 19 ROBERT BELL.

COME AND SEE JOHNSON'S $60 PATENT ELASTIC STITCH, and the DIMOCK LOOPER $15 SEWING MACHINES, now on exhibition, and for sale, at POISAL & STUMP'S Auction House, No. 112, King street, next door to the Marshall House, where you can witness the operation of two of the most valuable household articles ever offered to any community. They are both particularly adapted to family use, as they will sew substantially the coarsest cloth, as also the finest fabric. All persons are invited to call and see their wonderful performance, and have the opportunity of securing their valuable services. Their even operation, durability and cheapness, puts them within the reach of every family. To give the reader an idea of the simplicity and ease with which they can be managed, we would say, that one hours' instruction only is required to enable the learner to become perfectly familiar with their operations. Give us a call, and if you are satisfied of their value, leave your order, and you shall be furnished with one in every particular equal to those on exhibition, or those on exhibition, if preferred.
POISAL & STUMP, Agents.
We are the only authorized Agents for the sale of the above Machines, in the county and city of Alexandria. [my 18—d1m] P. & S.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS.—Our large and spacious Trunk Sales Rooms contain, at the present time, the greatest assortment to be found in this city, to which we are daily making additions of all qualities of best—
Sole Leather Trunks
Ladies' Dress Trunks
Wood-frame Trunks
All sizes Packing Trunks
Ladies' Hat Boxes and Satchels
Leather Pelissier Bags, a new article
Carpet Bags, Valices, and Satchels
of every variety, making our stock of travelling requisites, of all kinds, the most extensive and varied in the District of Columbia, which we are offering at uniform and low prices.
WALL, STEPHENS, & CO.
No. 322 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

☞ For Sale.—A pair of FINE BLACK COACH HORSES, price $800.
Washington, my 11—eo6t

MORE NEW BOOKS.—Bancroft's History of the United States, vol. 7th, octavo, cloth, price $2.25.

The New York Pulpit in the Revival of 1858, a memorial vol. of Sermons, 1 vol. 12mo, $1.

Dear Experience, a Tale, by Ruffini, author of "Doctor Antonio," illustrated by John Leech, of the London "Punch," 12mo. cloth, $1.

Womar, her Mission and Life, by Adolphe Mound, D. D., translated from the French, with a biographical sketch of the author, and a portrait from steel, 50c.

Glimpses of Jesus, or Christ exalted in the affections of his people, by W. P. Balfern, 63c.

Search of Truth, a manual of instruction concerning the way of salvation, by James Craik, Rector of Christ Church, Louisville, Ky., 1 vol. 12mo. cloth, 75c. For sale by
JAS. ENTWISLE & SON,
my 18 No. 95, King-street.

FOR SALE—A large steam FLOUR MILL, located on Smith's Wharf, Baltimore—has six pair of best French Burrs, Steam Engine, and Machinery, in first rate order, ready for immediate operation. Water is supplied by an Artesian Well on the premises—being located on the water in the centre of trade. This MILL has every facility of manufacturing at the cheapest rates. Grain is delivered from the vessel at the Mill door—the cost of fuel and repairs is less than most Mills (about Baltimore) pay for hauling. This is a very favorable opportunity to go into a business proverbially safe. For further information as to terms, &c., which will be liberal, address
LITTLE & SIMMS, Wholesale Grocers,
64, South Gay street, Baltimore.
A good farm will be received in exchange.
Baltimore, my 14—eo7t

LOCAL ITEMS.

CIRCUIT COURT.—In the Circuit Court, yesterday, the grand jury presented an indictment against Julia Rush, for receiving stolen goods, a true bill; and an indictment against Wm. Smith, for grand larceny.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Smith, on an indictment for grand larceny, a nolle prosequi was entered. No other business of general interest was transacted, and the Court adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE CANAL.—We learn from a letter received from J. G. Stone, Engineer and Superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, dated 16th instant, at Dam No. 4, that the water was drawn off that Dam on the 15th, and the repairs commenced. The crib had been prepared, and the whole work of repairs it was thought would be completed in *one week*. We learn from the agents that the supplies of coal at this place, and on the way, below the dam, are sufficient to prevent any interruption in the trade from this point, even should the repairs not be completed for two weeks.

BUSINESS ON THE CANAL.—For the week ending on Saturday last, 82 boats left this place, carrying 9,277 tons of coal. Total number for the season 565, transporting 62,902 tons. There is a falling off of 21 boats this week from the one previous, owing to the break in the river dam.—*Cumberland Civ.*

IMPROVED STEAM ENGINE AND PUMP.—Mr. Sprinkel, of the firm of Sprinkel and Basford, of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Va., is in this city, at the Marshall House, where he has for inspection an improved Oscillating Steam Engine and Pump of their own invention, and for which they have obtained a patent. The Engine and Pump are simple in their construction, and are said to work admirably, not easily getting out of order. Judges speak in very complimentary terms of this invention, and those interested, who have not yet called on Mr. S., will do well to go and witness the working of this improved Engine and Pump.

Dr. Force, the Washington health commissioner, reports for April the whole number of interments in the metropolis at 100. Of these 43 were children of five years and under, and five between 60 and 80. Consumption carried off 14; scarlet fever, unusually severe, 21; all other fevers 4. Washington is remarkably clean.

Commodore John Rudd entered upon his command of the Washington navy-yard on Saturday. The usual salute was fired. Yesterday morning Com. Lavallette and family departed for New York, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

VISITERS TO MOUNT VERNON.—The Steamboat Thomas Collyer took down a very large number of persons to Mount Vernon yesterday.

The Post Office at Friendship, Fairfax county, is re-established, and William Payne appointed postmaster.

Cargo sale of Sugar and Molasses, imported by B. H. Lambert, will take place to-day, on the Long Wharf.

MAY FLIES.—These annual visitors have made their appearnce, though in smaller numbers and later than is usual.

Various German societies had a May Festival, near Washington, on Monday.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—We invite the attention of Housekeepers to a large assortment of Enamelled Sauce Pans and Enamelled Preserving Kettles, an article combining cheapness with excellence, received direct from the factory. They, with many other articles useful in housekeeping, will be sold low, by
BARLEY & TRIPLETT,
my 18 41½ King street.

MORE NEW GOODS.—I have this day received a splendid assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, black and fancy, for Spring and Summer; to which I call the attention of my customers, and all who may be in want of a fine and handsome suit. At No. 22, South Royal street.
my 15—3t A. S. ROBINSON.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,
MANASSAS GAP R. R., May 1, 1858.
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, 5th instant, the freight on all articles sent on this road to Strasburg and Woodstock Stations, will be collected at those places, except in cases of pre-payment in Alexandria.
WILLIAM S. FEWELL,
my 3—tf Agent Transportation.

REDUCTION OF FARE.—The fare at the MARSHALL HOUSE, corner of King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va., will hereafter be $1.50 per day.
☞ OMNIBUSES and PORTERS regular in attendance at the arrival and departure of the Cars and Boats. J. R. GRIGSBY,
my 8—tf Proprietor.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.—An adjourned general meeting of the company, will be held at the Council Chamber, in the city of Alexandria, on the 2d Monday, (14th) of June next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
my 4—2awtd W. C. YEATON, Sec'y.

A YOUNG MAN capable of teaching the various branches of English, together with Latin, French, and Drawing, wishes a situation as teacher in a private family. Best references as to character and capacity given. Address Box 152, Alexandria, Va.
my 13—eo2w

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP.
200 BBLS. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP
125 bbls. Yellow do. SUGAR
70 " A. A. do. do
We are constantly receiving supplies of the above SUGARS and SYRUP, which we offer to the trade at Manufacturer's prices.
FOWLE & CO., Agents
mh 10 Portland Sugar Co.

WANTED TO HIRE for the remainder of the year, or by the month, a good Cook, Washer, and Ironer. None need apply except they can come well recommended. Application can be made at the Gazette office.
my 13—tf

LIVERPOOL SALT.
5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT
1000 SACKS FINE SALT. In store, and for sale, by
feb 25 FOWLE & CO.

MATTSON'S SYRINGES.—Mattson's Improved Pocket Self Syringe, the best and cheapest kind in use, for sale by
my 18 H. COOK & CO.,

ROSENDALE CEMENT, and Calcined Plaster, just received and for sale by
WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.
my 18—3t

WANTED—A situation, by a young man who has had several years experience in business, in this city. For further information, address Nimrod, Alexandria, Va. ap 28—tf

ENGRAVING.—Visiting and Wedding Cards, engraved in the highest style of art.
my 4 ROBERT BELL, 61 King-st.

POSTSCRIPT

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The Utah News.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—A dispatch has been received here from St. Louis, confirming the statement that Col. Kane had effected negotiations with the Mormons, and that Gov. Cumming had departed from Camp Scott for Salt Lake City, where his arrival was anticipated on the 11th of March; and further that handsome apartments had been provided for him by Brigham Young.

The bearer of this intelligence states that Gov. Powell and Col. McCullough, U. S. Commissioners, were met on the 6th, twenty miles from Fort Kearney.

☞ HET HOLLANDSCH BITTER.—We have received another certificate out of Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated 19th June, 1857.—Peter Dane, a Hollander, desires us to publish in the Nieuwsbode, that the HOLLAND BITTERS entirely cured him of Indigestion, Fever and Debility, with which he suffered all the spring. Peter Dane is grateful to the proprietors of this great remedy, and takes this way of recommending it to his countrymen J QUINTUS, Ed. Sheboygan Nieuwsbode, Sheboygan, Wis.

CAUTION!—Be careful to ask for BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at $1 per bottle or 6 bottles for $5, by the sole proprietors,
BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO.,
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS, Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. my 17—eo1w

☞ MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.—Intrinsic virtue alone could insure the success which this article has attained—for Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Burns, Bruises, Stiff Joints, or Galds, Sprain, Pole Evil, and Swellings upon Horses, it has no equal for Man or Beast. No person will be without it who has once tested its value. "And with reference to the general estimation of the MUSTANG LINIMENT, I can cheerfully say that no article ever performed so many cures in our neighborhood as this. L W. SMITH, Ridgefield, Conn." S. LEITCH, esq., Hyde Park, Vt. writes, "that the horse was considered worthless, (his case was spavin,) but since the free use of the MUSTANG LINIMENT I have sold him for $150. Your Liniment is doing wonders up here." Such testimony is reaching us every day. The half is not told. Every family should have it. Beware of imitations. The genuine MUSTANG is sold by all respectable dealers throughout the world.
BARNES & PARK, Proprietors.
New York, my 17—eo1m

☞ McCORMICK'S IMPROVED REAPING AND MOWING MACHINE FOR 1858!—This *world renowned Machine*, has proved *superior* to all other Reaping Machines, and is the *only reliable* Machine now in use—as all kinds of Grass or Grain can be Cut with it under almost any circumstance without breaking down.

This Machine is simple, strong and durable—having an Iron Beam and Fine Malleable Iron Fingers, and can be run as close to the ground as may be necessary, or raised to any required height.

Price of 4 Horse Machine at Baltimore, Md., $155; $55 cash and balance 4 months with interest, or $150 cash. 2 Horse Machine $140; $40 cash and balance 4 months with interest or $135, cash.

PITT'S PATENT SEPARATOR & HORSE POWERS, *warranted* to Thresh and Clean fit for the Granery or Market, one Bushel of Wheat per Minute This Machine is superior to any in the Market—Price $400.

☞ CASTINGS, &c., on hand.

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Apply to or address R. T ELKINTON,
145 West Pratt street, Baltimore, Md., and
143 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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These Machines are now justly admitted to be the best in use for Family Sewing, making a new, strong, and elastic stitch, which will not rip, even if every fourth stitch be cut. Circulars sent on application by letter.
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Dividends are made and paid annually, which is much more desirable than once in five years, or than making them annually, and not paying them during the life of the member.

The undersigned, has long acted for the Company, and all losses have been honorably adjusted and promptly paid. I have an acquaintance with most other Companies doing business on this continent, and shall be happy to give any information in my power to those desiring Life Insurance. Books and blanks furnished gratis.
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LARGE SUPPLY OF PAPER HANGINGS.—S. P. FRANKLIN has just received at his new store corner of 9th and D streets, fifteen cases of French and American PAPER-HANGINGS, in every variety, style, and price, which, added to his former stock, makes his assortment larger and more complete than can be found elsewhere in the District of Columbia. They will be sold, at wholesale or retail, at a small advance on cost prices.
Washington, my 13—eo3w

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the late W. W. TRIPLETT, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, as longer indulgence cannot be given; and those having claims against the estate, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
MARY E. TRIPLETT, Executrix
my 6—eo2w of W. W. Triplett, dec'd.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has received letters of administration from the County Court of Alexandria, on the estate of James Hoar. Those indebted to the estate are requested to pay promptly, and those having claims against the estate will present them for settlement.
JAMES OSBORNE,
my 15—3t Adm'r. of James Hoar.

BEEF AND TONGUES.—
2000 lbs. Smoked Beef Rounds
6 dozen Beef Tongues, smoked
20 bbls. No. 1 Beef.
All the above of my own curing, and of superior quality, to be had at my stall every morning during market hours, or at my dwelling, on Duke street, near the Depot, at any time.
ap 22—2aw5t* JOHN P. EMERSON.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE for June. A very interesting number, price 25c., for sale by
JAS. ENTWISLE & SON,
my 16 No. 95, King St.

AUCTION SALES.

BY C. W. BOTELER—AUCTIONEER.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTE, CABINET FURNITURE, GILT FRAME MIRRORS, SILK AND DAMASK CURTAINS, VELVET AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.—*On Thursday morning, May 20th, at 10 o'clock*, and continuing daily at that hour, until the whole is disposed of, I shall sell, by virtue of a deed of trust from J. H. Freeman, dated March 31st, and recorded April 10, 1858, all and singular the goods and chattels, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, enumerated in the schedule annexed to said deed, and embracing every article of Household and Kitchen Furniture contained in the Ebbet House, situated on F., between 13th and 14th streets, consisting of a very extensive collection of superior Parlor, Dining-room, Chamber Furniture, &c., such as—

Elegant Rosewood seven-octavo Piano Forte, by Chickering
Elegant French plate, gilt-frame Mantel, Pier, and Oval Mirrors, of various sizes and styles
Superior rosewood and walnut crimson plush-covered French Tete-a-tete Sofas
Suite of rosewood Parlor Furniture, finished in crimson and gold brocatelle, comprising two Tete-a-tete Sofas, two Arm Chairs, and eight Parlor Chairs
Suites of handsome walnut figured damask covered Parlor Furniture, consisting of two Sofas, two Arm Chairs, Rocker, and four Parlor Chairs
Handsome walnut Whatnots, Etageres, and Book-stands, of various patterns
Beautiful marble top Centre, Sofa, and Side Tables in rosewood, walnut and mahogany
Elegant brocatelle, damask and lace Curtains, throughout the house, with gilt Cornice, Cords, Tassels, &c., complete
Superior Velvet, English, Brussels, and Threeply Carpets, throughout the house
Brussels and Venetian hall and stair Carpets
Oilcloth, Rugs, Stair Rods and Eyes
Splendid rosewood, walnut and mahogany marble top Dressing Bureaus and Washstands, Wardrobes
Jenny Lind and French Bedsteads
Fine painted Cottage Sets, with and without marbles
Solid cherry Bedsteads, Wardrobes and Washstands of superior make
Painted Wardrobes, Bedsteads, and Washstands
Superior curled hair Mattresses
Fine Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows
Very extensive lot of superior Blankets, Marseilles Quilts, Comforts, Bedspreads, Sheeting, Bolster and Pillow Slips
French China, marbled and granite Toilets Sets
Mahogany hair spring Sofas, Rockers, Arm, and Side Chairs
Book-cases, Writing-Desks, Arm Chairs
Silver-plated Castors Waiters, Tea and Coffee Urns, Spoons, and Forks
Walnut and mahogany extension, breakfast, card, and side Tables
Superior oak cane-seat Dining Chairs
French China and granite Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Service
Block tin Urns, Chafing Dishes, and Dish Covers
Radiator, open-grate, and air tight Stoves
Together with a general assortment of every article in the housekeeping line.

TERMS.—$50 and under, cash; over $50, and not exceeding $100, 60 and 90 days; over $100, 1, 2, 3, and 4 months, for approved endorsed notes, bearing interest.
JOHN A. LINTON, Trustee.
C. W. BOTELER, Auct.
The HOUSE is for rent. Inquire of T. J. FISHER, esq., at McGuire's Auction Store.
Washington, my 19—3t

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of an order of the County Court for Alexandria County, rendered at its April term, 1858, I will, *on the 18th day of May, at 10 o'clock*, expose to sale, the following property:—One Steam Engine and Boiler; one small Lathe with rest; one Screw Lathe with taps and dies; one Vice; one large Lathe Head and Slide rest; one Drill Press; one Chuck Lathe with rest; Shafting and Pullies, contained in the building on Union street, lately occupied by Entwisle & Moore, and owned by Mrs. E. Monroe. Sale to take place on the premises. Terms, cash.
my 15—3t JOSEPH PADGETT.
☞ The above sale is postponed to *Friday, 21st instant*, at same hour and place.
my 19—3t JOSEPH PADGETT.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—Under authority of a deed of trust from John Howell, and wife, to me, dated January 1, 1853, and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, by auction, *on Monday, the 17th day of May*, 1858, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, the three story BRICK HOUSE, and LOT of GROUND, in said city, situated on the east side of Fairfax street, near to, and south of, King street, now occupied by said Howell, together with the four feet slip of ground, extending from the rear of said ground to "Printers' Alley. Terms at sale.
mh 10—2awtd C. C. BRADLEY, Trustee.
☞ The above sale is postponed to *Monday, June 14th*, at the same hour and place
my 19—2awtd C. C. BRADLEY, Trustee.

CHINA, GLASS, &c.—R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., are now receiving per Ship Neptune, from Liverpool, their SPRING SUPPLIES OF EARTHENWARE, consisting of Blue Edge, Painted, and White Granite of the best make.

Their stock of GLASSWARE is very complete, being selected with great care, and upon the best terms, from the Eastern and Western manufactories.

FRENCH CHINA DINNER and TEA SETS, in White Gold Band and Decorated, in great variety; also, Vases, Card Baskets, &c.

Country Merchants and others are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell GOODS as low as any regular Importing House in the country.
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FOR SALE.—Having permanently settled myself in the city of Alexandria, I now offer to sell privately, the very desirable property in the town of Jeffersonton, Culpeper County, Va., formerly owned by J. F. Latham, consisting of a large and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Granary, Stable, Ice-house, &c., with about THIRTY-TWO ACRES of beautiful grass land, a large and productive