COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.
FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.)

FLOUR, Super	$5 12½	@	$0 00
Do Extra	6 12½	@	6 25
Do Family	6 75	@	7 00
WHEAT, White	1 12	@	1 13
Do Red	1 05	@	1 06
CORN, White	0 00	@	0 77
Do Mixed	0 74	@	0 75
Do Yellow	0 76	@	0 78
CORN MEAL, ₱ bushel	0 80	@	0 85
OATS	0 32	@	0 00
RYE	0 60	@	0 65
CLOVER SEED, (retail)	0 00	@	0 00
TIMOTHY SEED	2 25	@	2 37
FLAXSEED	1 25	@	1 37
SUMAC, ₱ hundred	1 25	@	0 00
PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars	3 25	@	3 75
Do Ground do	7 00	@	0 00
GUANO	58 00	@	00 00
SALT, Fine	1 50	@	1 75
Do Ground Alum	0 00	@	0 00
BUTTER, Roll, ₱ lb	0 14	@	0 18
Do Firkin	0 12½	@	0 14
BACON, Hog Round	0 10	@	0 10½
PORK	8 00	@	8 25
LARD, in Kegs	0 11½	@	0 12½
WHITE BEANS	1 25	@	0 00
BLACK-EYED PEAS	1 00	@	1 25
HAY ₱ 100 lbs	0 50	@	0 60

The market yesterday was very dull, with small sales of Superfine Flour at $5.12½; white Wheat at 112@115c; red at 105@106c. No sales of Corn or Oats. There were 8,800 bushels Wheat, 600 barrels Flour, and 100 bushels Oats on 'Change, most of which were withdrawn.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Flour closed dull; Howard street lower, at $5.12½. Wheat is unchanged; white 120@140c; red is nominal. Corn closed dull, white and yellow 70@74c. Provisions closed firmer; mess pork $15.25; bacon sides 9⅞c.—Whiskey closed steady at 26½@27½c. for City and Ohio.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Flour has declined 5@10c.; State $4.30@$4.60; Ohio $4.55@$4.70; Southern $4.75@$5. Wheat has declined 2c.—Corn is active at 2c. advance. Pork closed heavy; mess $13.87. Whiskey is steady at 26c. Stocks are variable. Va. 6's 93; Mo. 6's 82½; Louisiana's 87; Tennessee's 87.

NEW YORK, August 13, 1859.—There has been more buoyancy in the stock market than at the date of the last report. Railroad stocks have improved. In State stocks the principal business was in Missouri sixes at 82½, ¼ advance. Virginia sixes were sold at 93, and Illinois interest at 97.

The receipts from customs on Thursday amounted to $72,039; yesterday to $182,707; total amount in the Sub-Treasury, $5,369,762.

The money market is easy. The general rates are from six to seven per cent. The Banks have been fortified with nearly two millions in specie from California and Cuba, but too late to enter into the Bank statement. The Boston steamer took no specie from this city. The Queen of the Ocean takes out $1,415,079 from here.

The amount of dry goods thrown upon the market this week, was $3,319,219, an increase of $417,508, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Prices of State and Western flour have declined further, and wheat and corn are also dull and declining.

COFFEE.—The feature of the grocery market in New York, the past week, has been the movement in Rio Coffee, the sales amounting to nearly 30,000 bags, a small portion of which only was taken on speculation. These heavy purchases by the trade were induced by the low prices current, which were below the cost of importation. We have today dates from Rio to July 6th. The stock of Coffee there was 60,000 bags. United States selections 5,500@5,700. Exchange 24¾. Freight 40c.; vessels abundant.

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RIGHTH MONTH. AUGUST.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
16 Tuesday	5 14	6 46	D. H. M.
17 Wednesday	5 15	6 45	Last qr...21 8 35 M.
18 Thursday	5 16	6 44	New.....28 12 5 M.
19 Friday	5 17	6 43	First qr.. 3 10 58 E.
20 Saturday	5 18	6 42	Full.....12 3 27 M.
21 Sunday	5 20	6 40	HIGH WATER.
22 Monday	5 21	6 39	August 16, 8h. 20m.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—AUGUST 15.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Mary H. Mifflin, Melvin, Philadelphia, coal to Wise & Co.
Schr. Searsville, Berry, Boston, to M. Eldridge.
Schr. Jones Sparks, Rogers, Wareham, to D. B. Smith.
Schr. Joseph Holmes, Holmes, Wareham, to T. J. Mehaffey.
Schr. Naraganset, Hall, Boston, to Borden Mining Co.
Schr. Dirego, Cranmer, Boston, to Borden Mining Co.
Schr. Geo. Washington, Johnson, Boyd's Hole, wheat to Robinson & Payne.
Schr. Robert Wilber, Winkfield, Currioman, wheat to Robinson & Payne.
Schr. J. H. D. Smoot, Beard, Plantersville, wheat to Blacklock, Marshall & Co.
Schr. Jenny Lind, McKeown, Norfolk, fish to Blacklock, Marshall & Co.
Sloop Cloud, Eskrage, Wicomico, wheat to Robinson & Payne.
Steamer C. C. Alger, Shore, Philadelphia, to Wm. H. Fowle & Son.
Steamer James Jerome, Jerome, Philadelphia, to S. Shinn.
Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

SAILED.

Schr. Elijah Sheddon, Townsend, Bridgeport, by T. J. Mehaffey.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Hannah Balch, Matthews, from this port, arrived at Dorchester, 8th inst.
Schr. Wm. Mason, Staples, from this port, arrived at Dighton, 10th inst.
Schr. George Deering, Pinkham, from this port, arrived at Boston, 12th inst.
Schr. J. W. Pharo, Cavalier, for Washington, D. C., cl'd at Philadelphia, 13th inst.
Schr. John R. Griffith, cl'd at Baltimore, for Georgetown, 13th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, August 15.

Boats Black Bear, Baltic, Henry Clay, W. T. Hassett, F. & A. H. Dodge, Eliza Benner, Col. Young, and John L. Jordan, to T. J. Mehaffey.
Boats Canonicus, Reindeer, and Henry May, to Borden Mining Co.
Boats R. A. Powers and Juniata, to Frostburg Coal Co.
Boats Lilly Dale and H. A. Dutrow, to American Coal Co.

☞ NOTICE.—There will be a regular monthly meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association at their Rooms, on Tuesday (this) evening, at 8 o'clock.
ROBT. BELL, JR, Recording Secretary.
aug 16—1t

☞ A CARD.—Expecting at the proper time to announce myself as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Alexandria County, I have to request that my friends will not commit themselves to others.
aug 16—eo1w WM. A. HART.

☞ NOTICE.—A Camp Meeting for Fairfax Circuit, will be held, (Providence permitting,) in the Woods of Bro. JOSHUA GIBSON, on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike Road, 14 miles from Alexandria, to commence on **Friday, August 19th, 1859.**

The Committee will be on the ground during the forenoon of Tuesday, August 9th, to meet such as may wish to encamp on the ground, to attend to the selection of sites, &c.

Preachers and people of adjoining charges are respectfully invited to attend.
B. N. BROWN, P. E., Alex. District,
WILLIAM G. COE, Pr. in charge
Fairfax C. H., aug 5—2awtd Fairfax Circuit.

20 BARRELS REFINED SUGARS, in store, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.
aug 16

PATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR, of superior quality, just received from Baltimore, and for sale by [aug 16] JOHN A. DIXON.

FANS.—To close out the remaining stock of Fans, I will sell very cheap.
aug 12 RICHARDS, 110 King street.

ELASTIC BRAID, all colours, from the size of fine Cord up to wide Belting; also Clasps for Belts, for sale at [aug 12] RICHARDS'.

WOOL purchased by
je 26 DANIEL F. HOOE.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

WHAT'S IN THE WIND?—The editor of the Fredericksburg News, who is now luxuriating at the White Sulphur Springs, in a letter to his paper, after describing a dance in the Ball room, adds:

"The Ball room was used for a different purpose yesterday. I give you the common rumor, as believed and circulated here. It is said a secret or exclusive meeting, was held by a number of gentlemen from the South and West to determine on a plan by which to revolutionize Mexico and establish an Empire there for themselves. It is Aaron Burr's scheme without his genius, and will, doubtless, meet his fate—if it be a sober reality. A meeting was certainly held and cards issued with mysterious hyeroglyphics thereon. Many gentlemen were invited to participate, but respectfully declined. I suppose the whole affair is a part of the ridiculous efforts of the disunionists who propose to reopen the slave trade, &c., &c. Perhaps they resolved to "annex Cuba" in consequence of the scarcity of vegetables here this season. That scarcity will be remedied to-morrow by supplies from Richmond, and perhaps the meeting will adjourn *sine die*. If it be a filibuster movement, it was appropriately inaugurated by a fist-fight at the door, which occurred on this wise, as I am informed. It was generally understood in the Drawing Room that there was to be a dance in the Ball Room at 11 o'clock. A young gentleman escorted a lady to the door, and was informed that he could not enter without one of those mysterious tickets. He quietly retreated with the lady, returned and told the doorkeeper if he had been alone he should have certainly gone in.—The doorkeeper retorted and was struck, and then at it they went, hammer and tongs, until they were separated. If anything more is said about the meeting, I'll send you what report here says."

FIRE IN RICHMOND.—Yesterday morning, about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out on Broad street, near the corner of 1st street. It commenced from the gas at Herr Krauzer's candy store, which, with stock worth a mere trifle, was entirely burnt down. There was no insurance. The next office was that of Dr. Wortham, which, with his books and accounts, was entirely burnt. The fire then seized on the corner house, occupied by Mr. James Martin, but by the exertions of the fire brigade the flames were stopped.—Mr. Martin's loss is $150. No insurance.—The property belongs to a widow lady named Mrs. Brackett, who is fully insured.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

FIGHT WITH A SNAKE.—Alexander R. Beavers, of McDowell county, on last Thursday, had a mortal combat with a mammoth rattlesnake. He was travelling along Dry Fork, when he encountered his giantship, who displayed himself in battle a-ray to the tune of 5 feet 2 inches in length, flourishing 21 rattles. Mr. Beavers was victor in the contest. He captured the snake, and found that it had previously swallowed a ground hog.

A TEDIOUS TRIAL.—Pitts vs. Custis—action of libel—kept the Circuit Court of James City engaged, off and on, something short of three weeks, with the usual result—*hung jury*—seven of whom were for large damages, four for less, but willing to *compromise*, and the refractory man for—one dollar! Why? Because, it is said, he did not think the plaintiff *damaged by the slander!*—*Richmond Examiner.*

NORFOLK TRADE.—The Yorktown, on her return trip from Norfolk to New York, took 1,600 bushels of new wheat, and 500 bbls. vegetables, among which were about 200 barrels new sweet potatoes from Norfolk.

DIED.

On the 14th instant, Mr. JOHN HENRY TATSAPAUGH, aged 34 years, a native of this place, a very worthy and estimable citizen, and highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were carried to the tomb by the Sun Fire Company, of which he was a member, and many others joined in the last tribute of respect to the deceased.

In Washington, on the 13th instant, after a brief illness, GEORGE H. FULMER, in the 57th year of his age.

At his residence, at Greenwich, Prince William County, Mr. JOHN LOW, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, in the 60th year of his age.

NOTICE TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the "Virginia and Kentucky Railroad Company," in the town of Abingdon, until 12 o'clock, on the 8th of September next, for the grading and masonry upon the first fifty miles of the road, extending from Abingdon to a short distance West of the Clinch river.

The proposals will be made in one mile sections—at cash prices.

The plans, specifications, and all necessary information for those proposing to bid for this work, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Company. By order of the Board:
W. BEVERHOUT THOMPSON,
Abingdon, Va., jy 19—4tS5 Chief Engineer.

N. B. For the present, the above letting is postponed—due notice of the date of the letting will be given hereafter. By order of the Board:
W. BEVERHOUT THOMPSON,
aug 16—6t Chief Engineer.

$20 REWARD.

LOST.—On Monday morning, on Royal street, between the Market House and Davy & Harmon's Store, a small WALLET, containing seventy-five dollars in notes of the Bank of the Old Dominion, and a Note of hand by Mrs. Mary E. Triplett, and other papers. The finder will receive the above reward, by leaving it at the office of the Gazette, or with me.
aug 16—3t CHARLES L. NEALE.

ALEXANDRIA CENTRAL SCHOOL.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS SCHOOL will be resumed *Monday, September 5th.* Persons wishing to see the subscriber on business relating to the School, may find him at his School Room, in the 2nd story of Brook Lodge, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, A. M., until the 25th inst., and as the number of Students is limited, those desiring places for their sons should apply as soon as practicable.
aug 16—dtf H. F. HENRY.

EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—The Propeller S. SEYMOUR, Captain Leverton, will leave *on Thursday, 18th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M.*, for the above ports.
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
aug 16—3t No. 4, South Wharves.

"HAND'S LINE"—FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.—SAILS REGULARLY EVERY TUESDAY.—The fine Steamer **JAMES JEROME**, Jerome, master, will leave Long Wharf, (foot of Duke street,) on **Tuesday, 16th instant**, at 6 o'clock, P. M. Freight taken at the very lowest rates. Through receipts given to New York and Boston. Apply to
STEPHEN SHINN,
aug 13—3t No. 61 South Union-street.

PORTLAND SUGAR.

150 BBLS. "A. A." PORTLAND SUGAR, just received per brig "Mary H." and for sale by [aug 2] FOWLE & CO.

FOR SALE.—A three story BRICK DWELLING, on the West side of Payne, between Duke and Prince streets. There are ten rooms in the house, two Parlors, six Chambers, Dining Room, and Kitchen, and water at the Kitchen door. Apply to
aug 9—1w RICHARD H. GEMENY.

FOR RENT.—The large and commodious BRICK STABLES, belonging to the Mansion House, with Shedding for Carriages, and large Yard. Also, two small DWELLINGS, adjoining, which would be desirable for the Hostlers connected with the Stables. They have been rented for some years past to Mr. Hugh Latham. For terms, apply to
aug 12—tf GREEN & BROTHER.

FOR RENT.—The STORE, No 53, on King, next to the N. W. corner of Fairfax street.
JOHN WEST,
aug 10—2awtf No. 4, North Fairfax-street.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE, over Four Mile Run, will be re-constructed in a few days. It is expected that a train of Cars will be run regularly on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad to Vienna station, during the time of the Camp Meeting on Mr. Gibson's land. The station is within three miles of the Camp, and omnibuses will convey passengers from the station to the camp.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.—The Union Prayer Meeting was held on Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist Protestant Church, and a large audience was in attendance.—Rev Mr. Lanahan of the Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the services in a very solemn and impressive manner. On the same afternoon a Prayer Meeting, well attended, was held at the Friendship Fire Company's Hall. There was much interest expressed in the proceedings. The ladies are invited to attend these meetings.

COMPLIMENT.—In a communication in the National Intelligencer, in which attention is called to the less pretentious but more practical services of men, who are not brought prominently before the public, it is said:—"When a man has, by his own stamina, withstood the pressure of unpropitious circumstances, and raised himself, perforce of his own merit, to distinction among his fellow-citizens—as, for instance, Mr. John Johnson, of Alexandria—we can heartily applaud his triumph, and award with sincerity the praise which belongs to sterling manhood and inflexible integrity."

THE WEATHER.—There were fine rains at the close of last week, in several localities in the surrounding country—but in all this region, in Virginia, more rain is wanted.—The weather yesterday was quite warm—the heat of the sun at mid-day was oppressive.

SORA, &c.—Mr. John T. Price sent us yesterday, from his Restaurant, some *Sora*, in good condition. This is very early for this delicious bird. Mr. Price had in his larder yesterday, Sheeps head, and all the river luxuries.

DUEL.—It is said that an "affair of honor" was settled between two of our young men on Saturday last, by a Duel. One shot only was fired, which not taking effect, the friends of the parties interposed and prevented further hostile proceedings.

GAME.—A letter from a subscriber in a neighboring county says, that there is a promise, this fall, of an abundance of partridges—and there will, probably, be an unusual number of pheasants.

EXCURSION.—The Excursion of the Sunday School Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will take place to-night. It promises to be a pleasant trip.

RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL.—Yesterday was celebrated in the Catholic Church as Assumption Day.

A BOLD AND SUCCESSFUL ROBBERY was perpetrated on Saturday morning, at the residence of Mr. Charles F. Wood, in Washington. Mrs. Wood had gone to market, and in her absence the house was entered, and a chest of drawers, in one of which a small amount of money was lying, was forcibly opened and the money carried off. The skilful depredator, not having a key to unlock the drawer, very neatly cut out the whole lock and thus effected his purpose. Per contra, it should be mentioned that a gold watch and chain of Mrs. Wood's, which were in open view on the top of the bureau, were left untouched, money only seeming to have been the object.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION!

AN EXCURSION BY MOONLIGHT TO *INDIAN HEAD*, Stopping half an hour at GLYMONT for recreation, for the benefit of the SABBATH SCHOOL AID SOCIETY of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, will take place on **Tuesday next, August 16th**, on board the THOS. COLLYER, leaving the foot of King street, at 8 o'clock, and returning at a seasonable hour.

Tickets 25 cents, a limited number of which will be issued. For sale at the stores of Messrs. Wm. N. Berkley, John T. Creighton, and Ashby & Wood. aug 11—dtd

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on the south-east corner of Prince and Washington streets. The property is fully provided with store rooms, pantries, closets, drawers, servants' rooms; also WATER and GAS, with bathing arrangements of the most complete character. The dining-room is 15 by 21 feet. The side yard is about 30 feet wide, well shaded, and otherwise improved. A small cash payment would be required, and on the deferred payments the most liberal arrangements can be made. Possession given at once. WM. BAYNE.
aug 13—eotf

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber wishes to sell a farm of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN AND A HALF ACRES of land lying on the Fairfax Court House road, one mile from Burke's Station, and fourteen from Alexandria.—The improvements consist of a new TWO STORY DWELLING and STABLE. The farm is under good fencing, and contains about eighty acres of cleared land, and will be shown by Mr. E. A. Pindell on the adjoining farm. For further particulars apply to Alfred Ijams, Baltimore, or to the subscriber, MARY E. MEEKINS.
aug 13—2aw4w* Bristol P. O., A. A. Co., Md.

W. W. HERBERT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 35 Union St.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

WILL give his attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, COUNTRY PRODUCE; to the purchase of SUPPLIES FOR COUNTRY CUSTOMERS, and all business connected with a *GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.*

—REFERS TO—

Fowle & Co., Drayton G. Meade, | Robt. H. Hunton, Burke & Herbert.
aug 15—d1w&eotf

GUNPOWDER AND BLACK TEAS.—Just received an invoice of superior Black and Green TEAS, which were selected by
DR. R. H. STABLER,
jy 30 No. 165, King-st.

PRIME PORTO RICO SUGARS.—This day landing from Schr. Fleetwood, a lot of prime P. R. SUGAR, in hogsheads, for sale by
GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
aug 13 corner King and Water streets.

OILS.—Pure Winter Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Boiled Linseed Oil, just received, and for sale by J. LEADBEATER & SON.,
8 mo 15 Stabler's Old Stand.

NEW HOOP SKIRTS.—I have just received a large stock of HOOP SKIRTS, of new construction, and the best skirt yet offered to the public. [aug 13—3t] J. M. STEWART.

CUBA MOLASSES.—60 hhds. SWEET CUBA MOLASSES, daily expected per Schr. "J. A. PRICE." [aug 9—2w] FOWLE & CO.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Just received a lot of A. ROSS RAY & BRO'S., celebrated FAMILY FLOUR for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO.
aug 13

COTTON BRAIDS and FRINGES, for Trimming Wool Dresses; also Buttons, Girdles, and Tassels, for sale at [aug 12] RICHARDS'.

VALUABLE LAND IN THE COUNTY OF CULPEPER, FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale, privately, two very valuable TRACTS OF LAND, one lying in the county of Culpeper, eight miles from the Court House, adjoining the lands of Nathaniel Tatum and others, is on the headwaters of Crooked Run, and contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. This land is in a good state of improvement, well watered by never failing streams, is very productive, and well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, oats, tobacco and grass. It had upon it last winter, a good GEARED SAW-MILL, but by accident it burnt down. The dam, seat, &c., are still there, and by very little expense there can soon be another erected in the same place. With a circular saw it will easily saw from twenty-five hundred to three thousand feet of lumber in a day.

This land lies well for farming, has about seventy-five or one hundred acres of Run Bottom—about two hundred and fifty acres of good timber, which, if well managed, will half pay for the farm.

The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING, with three rooms below, and three rooms above stairs, a good barn, Blacksmith Shop, and all the necessary out-houses. Bethel Meeting House is within a half or three-fourths of a mile from the dwelling, and in sight.

The other tract lies in the county of Madison, adjoining the lands of Mrs. John Story and others, and contains about SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR ACRES. This land lies on a run in between two Mountains. There is from seventy to eighty acres of good bottom and can be put in cultivation all in a body on both sides of the run, four hundred and fifty to five hundred acres, which will make a splendid farm, of the best kind of soils and the balance, which is in timber, will be valuable on account of the farms close by not having a sufficiency of timber upon them. There is some two hundred and fifty or three hundred acres in cultivation, and on the way, at this time.

The improvements on this tract, consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, and other out buildings, but are not in good order. There being some three different buildings on the place—this tract could be divided into two good farms. I have not had this farm long, therefore it is not improved. A great deal of it lies within a mile and a half of the Thornton's Gap Turnpike, and about 16 or 17 miles of the Court House.

I deem it unnecessary to say anything more as those wishing to purchase will examine the property themselves.

I offer these lands for sale only for the reason that I have more land than I can manage, and as I bought a bargain when I purchased them, I think I can sell a bargain. The terms will be made accommodating to suit the purchaser.

My Post Office is Boston, Culpeper county, Va.
W. O'BANNON.
Culpeper county, jy 1—2aw3m

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT.—The subscriber has for sale a most desirable FARM in the vicinity of Washington and Alexandria, about 9 miles from Washington and 7 from Alexandria.

It consists of ONE HUNDRED AND THREE ACRES, 15 or 20 of which are well timbered and the remainder under a fine state of cultivation—part bottom and the remainder beautifully and gently rolling, with two never failing springs, and a fine stone dairy, not to be surpassed in the neighborhood.

The improvements consist of a BRICK HOUSE, frame kitchen, and servants rooms, barn, stables, meat house, and other needed out-houses, and two Orchards.

The DWELLING contains five rooms, two attic rooms, and a pantry.

The ORCHARDS embrace from two to three hundred of the best kinds of apples and peach trees, the latter just beginning to bear. The Fruit garden contains Grapes, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Strawberries, &c.

The situation is a most healthful one, in a pleasant neighborhood, and within a pleasant distance of the two cities heretofore mentioned, on a good road. The improvements alone cost two-thirds of what is asked for the whole farm.

To those desiring a homestead in a region combining the greatest number of comforts and conveniences, the vicinities of Washington and Alexandria, this certainly offers almost unequalled attractions.

To those at a distance it may be well to say that the vicinity is remarkable for healthfulness.

For terms and further information, address,
H. WM. THOCKMORTON,
Falls Church, or Annandale,
aug 13—eo2w Fairfax Co., Va.

NEW BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.—A NEW THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with back building, on west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, will be sold at reasonable price—payment may be made in the bonds of the Alexandria and Orange Railroad Company, the Corporation of Alexandria, or stock in any of the three banks of the town, at current rates.

There is an excellent cellar under the whole house; Gas and Water pipes, throughout the building—Wash-basins, Bath Tub, and Shower Bath on second floor, hot water pipes, and sink in the kitchen.

The rooms consist of parlour, breakfast room, and kitchen on first floor; two chambers, sewing room or nursery, and servants' room, on second floor; and two chambers on third floor of front building.

The house is neatly and tastefully finished—precisely similar to the one adjoining, occupied by my son Elisha, and can be examined at any time, by parties who wish to provide themselves with a handsome and neat residence.

IT IS NOT FOR RENT. Apply to
7th mo 27—eo3w R. H. MILLER.

$100 REWARD!—Runaway from the subscriber, on the night of the 7th of August, (Sunday) a YELLOW BOY, (almost white,) who answers to the name of CHARLES, called by some CHARLES DAVIS, having formerly belonged to Richard Davis, of Bedford county. He also answers the following description:—About 5 feet 8 inches, has light curly hair, large wide mouth, which he keeps closely shut, and a nose sunken at the bridge, which projects upwards at the point. He has a coarse, harsh voice, and his conversation is of a rather familiar style. When he left he wore a blue navy cap, with no cover—his other dress is not remembered.

He may be found lurking about the plantation of Richard Davis, above mentioned, about 25 miles from Lynchburg, or may be making his way for a free State. A reward of $100 is offered if found without the limits of the State, and $50 if taken within the limits and lodged in jail, where I can get him. JOHN O. L. GOGGIN,
aug 12—dtf Lynchburg, Va.

TO MILLERS, MANUFACTURERS, MACHINISTS, &c.—For sale at Manufacturers prices, for cash.

Vulcanized India Rubber Machine Belting, of all sizes.

Mixed Steam Packing, in sheets of all thicknesses and lengths.

Gum Packing with cloth insertion.

Pure Vulcanized Sheet Rubber, of all thicknesses and lengths.

Hydrant, Engine, Steam, and Suction Hose, of all sizes.

Gaskets, Washers, Rings, Couplings, Hose Pipes, Sprinklers, &c., &c.

Also, a superior article of ANCHOR BOLTING CLOTHS, of ever number. Orders from the country promptly attended to. J. M. NEWTON,
jy 2—2aw3m [Sent.] Theatre Building.

SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED.—A young man who was educated at the University of Virginia, has had three years experience in teaching, and is will qualified to give instruction in Latin, Greek, Moral Philosophy, the usual English branches and Elementary Mathematics, is desirous of obtaining a situation in some private School or Academy. References exchanged.
Address J. W. J.
aug 10—2aw1m Louisa Court House, Va.

A VIRGINIA LADY, who has some years' experience in teaching the usual English branches, French, and the rudiments of Music, wishes to obtain a situation as Governess, in a private family. The family can have the privilege of taking in additional scholars if they wish. Satisfactory references given and required. Address Box 55, Berryville, Clarke county, Va. aug 5—2aw4w*

WANTED.—A situation as TEACHER, by a young lady of Virginia, in a private family, to give instruction in the Elementary branches of the English Language.

Satisfactory references will be given by addressing T. J. Skinker, at Hartwood Post Office, Stafford County, Va., or to D. G. Meade, Alexandria, Virginia. je 3—wtf

WOOL AND SUMAC WANTED.

THE subscribers wish to purchase WOOL of the different grades, for which they will pay the highest cash price.

We also wish to purchase 500 tons prime SUMAC. With increased facilities for manufacturing the article, we are enabled to give the very highest price. Country storekeepers who deal in the article will do well to communicate with us.
RAMSBURG & EBERT.
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Lectures, fully illustrated, will be regularly delivered as heretofore, upon Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Astronomy.

Those who design to send their daughters during the approaching session, will please inform the Principal at as early a day as possible, as no seats will be considered engaged unless by special request.

Circulars, giving full information will be furnished to any who may desire them.
8th mo 2—d3w JAMES S. HALLOWELL.

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