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☞ MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The following are the present Mail arrangements at the Alexandria Post Office:—

The Northern Mail will close, daily, at 1 and 9 o'clock, p. m., except on Saturdays—then at 1 o'clock, p. m. There is a mail for **Washington City** only, closing at 2 p. m., on Saturdays.

The Mail for Richmond, Va., and all South of Richmond, will close at 5½ a. m., and 1 p. m., except on Sundays—then at 5½ a. m.

The Mails for the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads, Warrenton, Middleburg, and Fairfax C. H., close daily at 5½ a. m. There is no mail for the Manassas Gap Railroad on Sundays.

The Mail for the Leesburg route will close on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 9 p. m. There is a mail for Leesburg, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, closing at 9 p. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

The Mail for the Aldie route will close at 7 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The Mail for the Occoquan route will close at 8 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The Mail for the Theological Seminary will close at 4 p. m., daily, except Sundays.

The Mail for Norfolk, Portsmouth, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, closes at 1 and 9 p. m., except on Saturdays—then at 1 p. m.

The Office will open every day (except Sunday) at 7½ o'clock, A. M., close daily at 6 P. M., and will be opened from 7½ to 8 P. M., for delivery of the mail, which arrives at 7 P. M., from the North.

Office hours on Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 5 to 3½ P. M.

VESSELS WANTED
FOR
PLYMOUTH, BOSTON, COHASSET, COHASSET NARROWS, HARTFORD, PROVIDENCE, DIGHTON, NEW YORK,
And other Northern and Eastern Ports.
Apply to [ap 13] FOWLE & CO.

VESSELS WANTED.—To load Coal to Philadelphia, New York, Providence, Boston, and other ports, to the North and East. Also freights for small vessels in the Bay. Apply to
D. B. SMITH,
ap 7—tf Queen street Wharf.

MOUNT VERNON AND THE TOMB of WASHINGTON.
Three Times a Week until further Notice.
The steamer THOMAS COLLYER will, from after the 4th of March, run regularly to Mount Vernon and the Tomb of Washington, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and FRIDAYS, leaving the wharf, at the foot of 7th street, Washington, at 9½, A. M., and returning in time for the early afternoon train for Baltimore.
Coaches leave all the hotels, and the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street, at 9, A. M.—Round trip $1. mh 5—tf

ARRANGEMENT 1859.
HOURS OF DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS
GEORGE PAGE and THOS. COLLYER.
From Washington—Steamer GEORGE PAGE—at 6, 9, and 11, a. m., 12¾, 3, 5, and 6½ p. m.
From Washington—Steamer THOS. COLLYER—at 8, 10, a. m., 12, m., 2, 4, and 6, p. m.
From Alexandria—Steamer GEORGE PAGE—at 3, 8, 10, a. m., 11½ m., 1½, 4, and 5½ p. m.
From Alexandria—Steamer THOS. COLLYER—at 7, 9, 11 a. m., 1, 3, and 5 p. m., except Tuesday and Friday mornings, when the COLLYER will run her regular trips to MOUNT VERNON, as heretofore, and omit her trips between Washington and Alexandria from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. only.
The 3¼, 6¼, a. m., and 2¼ p. m. boats from Alexandria connect with the trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the North and West.
The 6¼ a. m. and 7¼ p. m. boats from Washington connect with the trains of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad for the South and South West.
ap 15—tf

EXPRESS STEAM LINE
BETWEEN
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, D. C., AND PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.
The superior and fast sailing propellers, *"C. C. ALGER"* and *"S. SEYMOUR,"* will leave Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria on THURSDAY of each week, for Philadelphia, connecting at that point with a daily line of steamers for New York, via Delaware and Raritan Canal. Through receipts given.
One of these Boats will leave Philadelphia every FRIDAY, for Alexandria and the District Cities, connecting with the Orange & Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, &c. Freights will be taken at low rates, and Goods forwarded promptly, free of charge.
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
No. 4 South Wharves.
—AGENTS—
R. R. TAYLOR & CO., 73 West st., New York.
DAVID COOPER, 18 North Wharves, Philadelphia.
BRADLEY & TAYLOR, Georgetown, D. C.
my 19—

DISPATCH STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The Propeller J. JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave Philadelphia, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M., and Alexandria, on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, M. For freight, which will be taken on reasonable terms. Apply to
THOMAS WEBSTER, JR.,
14 North Wharves, Philadelphia.
or to STEPHEN SHINN,
my 10—tf 61 Union-street, Alexandria.

NOTICE.—The Steamer **COLUMBIA**, Capt. James Harper, having been thoroughly repaired and improved, will resume her trips between Baltimore and this place, leaving Baltimore, on Saturday, 19th instant, at 3 o'clock, and returning, leave this place, on the following Wednesday, at 7, A. M.
WHEAT & BRO., Agents.
N. B. The freight on merchandise for the different landings on the river, will invariably be required in advance. mh 15

NOTICE.—The steamer *JAMES GUY* having resumed her route on the Potomac River, will leave Washington on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 6, A. M. Returning, will leave Currioman on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, stopping at all the regular Landings, going and returning.
LUCIEN S. PAGE, Proprietor.
NATH. BOUSH, Agent. mh 10—tf

CABINET, CHAIR, AND SOFA MANUFACTORY, *No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va.*—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious Warerooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the range of my GOODS, in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood Seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain,) Marble Top and Plain Wash Stands, Marble Top Sofa, Card, Book, and Fancy Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteads of all patterns, such as High, Fielding, French, Low-Post, Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads: Hat Racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.
☞ Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c., constantly on hand.
oct 2—tf JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

PEACH BASKETS.—A large lot of Peach Baskets, low down for cash.
HERRING & EVANS,
jy 1 Royal street, near King-st.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Steam Job Printing Office,
Is now fully prepared to execute
ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK,
WITH NEATNESS AND GREAT DISPATCH.
Having added to the machinery one of GEO. P. GORDON'S
PATENT FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES,
(Capable of making 1500 impressions an hour, and doing much neater work than any press now in use.)
NEW TYPE
Of all the LATEST STYLES, has also been added to our former stock, making one of the most complete
JOB OFFICES SOUTH OF THE POTOMAC.

PAMPHLETS,	CHECKS,
CIRCULARS,	NOTES,
PROGRAMMES,	CARDS,
HANDBILLS,	BILL HEADS,
LETTER HEADS,	HORSE BILLS,
BILLS LADING,	INVITATIONS,
RAILROAD RECEIPTS,	BALL TICKETS,
SCHOOL REPORTS,	EXCURSION TICKETS,
FORTHCOMING BONDS,	RAILROAD TICKETS,
SUMMONS',	APOTHECARIES LABLES,
WARRANTS,	GROCERS &c.

BOOKS, and all other descriptions of PRINTING, in *BLACK, BLUE, GREEN,* or *RED INK,* at the shortest notice, and at moderate rates.
☞ Persons from the Country may rely with confidence upon the speedy and neat execution of work ordered.
jan 1—tf

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JULY 4, 1859, the Train leaves Alexandria daily, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Gordonsville, connecting with the Trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond and the West, and with the Trains on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Mt. Jackson, Woodstock, Warren White Sulphur Springs, and intermediate points.
The Train leaves daily, (Sunday night excepted,) at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for Richmond, New Orleans, Memphis, and intermediate points.
Through Tickets at the Railroad Station.
The Trains leave Alexandria at 7, A. M., and 7:30, P. M.; arriving at Alexandria at 2, P. M., and 3, A. M. Leave Gordonsville at 10:20, A. M., and 10:30 P. M.
No Night Train on Sunday.
jy 4—tf J. R. NICKLIN, Ticket Agent.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.
PASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Orange Train, at 7, A. M., daily (Sundays excepted,) arrive at Alexandria at 2, P. M. Through tickets by this route to Middleburg and Winchester.
The Trains leave Mount Jackson daily (Sundays excepted,) at 7:30, A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 1:55, P. M.
jy 6—tf EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer.

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER THIS DAY, (Sundays excepted,) the Trains on this Road, with their Omnibuses, will connect with the Trains arriving and departing on the Orange road, and the Washington Branch of the Baltimore Road.
Passengers will leave Alexandria for Washington, in the Cars, at the following hours:—5:45, 8, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10, and 12:10, A. M., 1:45, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, and 7:10 P. M.
Passengers from Washington to Alexandria, will take the Omnibuses at the Office of the Company, as follows:—6, 7:50, 9, 10, 11, and 12, A. M.; 1:30, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, P. M.
On Sundays, the hours will be: Leave Alexandria at 9:10, 10:10; and 11:10, A. M., 1:45, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, and 7:10, P. M.
Leave Washington at 9, 10, 11, A. M., 1:30, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, P. M. ap 13—tf

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY
INVITE the attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Specie, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c.
EXPRESSES for the East, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Hartford, &c., leave our office daily, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.
EXPRESSES for the South, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Lynchburg, and for points in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, leave daily, at 11½, A. M.
Our EXPRESSES are always accompanied by careful and trustworthy messengers, and the public can rely upon all business entrusted to us being done with safety, punctuality, and despatch.
RATES.—From Baltimore, 37 cents per 100 lbs.; from Philadelphia, $1; from New York, $1,50.
☞ No packages of goods taken by weight, unless weighing over 200 lbs.
jan 20—tf R. W. FALLS, Agent.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.
HARDWARE AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, CHEAP FOR CASH, at No. 88, King street, Alexandria, Va.—The subscriber intending to make some change in the character of his business, will, in order to reduce the heavy stock on hand, offer for sale at *cost for cash,* during the present summer, a great variety of useful articles in his line, consisting of Japan Tin Toilet Ware, Brittania Pitchers, Brittania Tea Pots, Brittania Block Tin Plate Covers, Brittania Lamps, German Silver Spoons, &c., &c., a bargain will be given in any article now on hand.
For sale at manufacturers prices, the Fruit Can sold by H. I. Gregory, also other Cans at very low rates.
Persons intending to build, can buy *for cash,* a great bargain in Locks, Hinges, Screws, &c., Window Sash furnished to order at a short notice.
jy 16 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

WAGON BOWS, BENT RIMS AND PATENT CLOTH, and a great variety of best Malleable Castings, offered at lowest rates. All in want are solicited to call before purchasing.
aug 18 GEO. T. BALDWIN.

SMITH'S FILES AND SCREW PLATES.—Very superior Files and Horse Rasps, and a full assortment of Stocks and Dies, just received from the makers. GEO. T. BALDWIN.
aug 18

SHOVELS AND SPADES.—Just received a supply of Ames & Rowland's L and D handle Shovels and Spades, by GEO. T. BALDWIN,
aug 18 No. 13 North Fairfax street.

VIRGINIA HAMMERED IRON, just in store, purchased at reduced rates, and for sale accordingly. [aug 18] GEO. T. BALDWIN.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, &c.
BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S WHEAT DRILLS—SEYMOUR'S WHEAT DRILLS—PENNOCK'S WHEAT DRILLS.—We are now prepared to furnish any of the above Drills, with or without the Guano and Seed attachments.
Those wishing to purchase, will please send in their orders early. Address
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
aug 1 No. 13 Union-st., Alex. Va.

HORSE POWERS AND THRESHING MACHINES.—Pelton's Triple Geared HORSE POWER AND THRESHING MACHINE, a most superior article, warranted to give satisfaction; also, Pitt's Celebrated Machine for 8 and 10 horses. Always on hand a supply of Montgomery's Rockaway WHEAT FANS.
Orders promptly attended to
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
Dealers in every description of Agricultural Implements. je 23

LUMBER, LATHS, LIME, &c.
LUMBER, COAL AND WOOD YARD.—*Corner of Union and Queen Streets, North.*—Where I am prepared to furnish every description of LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, LIME, &c. Also, Oak and Pine WOOD, Red and White Ash, and Cumberland COAL, which I am selling low for cash, or on reasonable terms to good customers.
aug 3—tf U. W. BARKER.

COAL.—I have on hand and am constantly receiving, ANTHRACITE COAL, of the best qualities, for family use—CUMBERLAND COAL, from the Frostburg Mines, by the cargo, car-load, or single ton. Factories furnished with the run-of-mine, at lowest rates. Apply to
nov 8—tf D. B. SMITH, Queen st. Wharf.

NEGROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va.
aug 18—dtf JOSEPH BRUIN.

BUSINESS CARDS.
J. D. CORSE. M. D. CORSE.
Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office of
CORSE BROTHERS,
No. 93 Exchange Block.
WE will make Collections on all accessible points in the United States, and hold proceeds subject to Check, or remit promptly to any designated point.
We will deal in *Exchange, Time Bills, Promissory Notes, Uncurrent Money, Coin, &c.*
STOCKS and other SECURITIES bought and sold on Commission, and LOANS negotiated on favorable terms. Interest allowed to Depositors.
A varied experience of many years in this business, enables us to offer our services with confidence to the public. feb 19—tf

J. W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT.
Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office of
BURKE & HERBERT,
Corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.
WE will make Collections on all accessible points in the United States, and hold proceeds subject to Check, or remit promptly to any designated point.
We will deal in *Exchange, Time Bills, Promissory Notes, Uncurrent Money, Coin, &c.*
STOCKS and other SECURITIES bought and sold on Commission. jan 1—tf

ISAAC PAUL,
Formerly of Winchester, Virginia,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
And dealer in
GROCERIES, SALT, PLASTER, GUANO, &c.,
Corner of Union and Queen streets,
On the Railroad, Alexandria, Va.
jy 19—tf

PENNYBACKER & PERRY BROTHERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND CASH DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, SALT, PLASTER, &c.
J. S. Pennybacker, William Perry, Joseph Perry. } *ALEXANDRIA, VA.*
aug 2—tf

ARNY & SHINN'S
BOTTLED MINERAL WATERS AND CIDER.
MASSEY, COLLINS & CO.'S
PHILADELPHIA DRAUGHT ALE.
BOTTLED PORTER, ALE, AND MEAD.
☞ CIDER ON DRAUGHT,
In quantities to suit purchasers.
BRASS BEER-COCKS AND CUBA HONEY,
Constantly on hand, and for sale by
LOUIS C. ARNY,
38 N. Water-st., Alexandria.
☞ Country orders solicited, and promptly filled. je 11—dly

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&cotf

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE,
CORNER of CAMERON and FAIRFAX STS.
THIS well-known and POPULAR HOTEL having undergone a *THOROUGH RENOVATION and REFURNISHING,* is now open, with everything complete, for the convenience and accommodation of BOARDERS and TRAVELERS.
☞ The Proprietor has secured the services of GEORGE L. STEWART and SAMUEL F. GREGORY, under whose joint management no pains will be spared to sustain the reputation of the HOUSE as a *FIRST CLASS HOTEL* in every respect. JAMES GREEN.
Alexandria, February 1, 1859—dtf

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
THE subscriber will, from and after this date, continue the GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS heretofore conducted by the late Samuel J. McCormick, esq., for the benefit of the family of the deceased. [my 30—dtf] T. M. McCORMICK.

J. EDWARD CHASE, M. D.,
DENTAL SURGEON, *Corner of Washington and King streets, Alexandria, Va.*
☞ Entrance on Washington street. Office hours from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 P. M.
je 6—dtf

GEORGE SIGGERS,
BOOK-BINDER AND PAPER RULER,
No. 75 Prince Street, opposite the Gazette Office,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
MUSIC, Magazines, and Old Books bound in any style. I also RULE, and make to order, any description of BLANK BOOKS, which I will warrant to be made of the best paper and materials, and bound in the strongest manner. Bank Officers, Bankers, Merchants, Clerks of Courts, Hotel Keepers, Insurance Companies, and all who want Blank Books, are respectfully invited to give me a call.
jy 2—tf

JEFFERSON TACEY,
PAPER-HANGER, UPHOLSTERER, GILDER,
And House Decorator in General.
WHILST returning his grateful acknowledgements to his numerous friends for their very liberal encouragement during the two years he has been amongst them, assures them that it will be his continued effort to serve them with promptness, and at moderate charges, at his old Stand, No. 149, NORTH SIDE KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA. mh 20

D. L. SMOOT, Attorney at Law,
Office, No. 11, South Royal street, Alexandria, Va.
☞ Practices in Alexandria, the neighboring counties, and Washington city. Prompt returns made of all money collected.
REFERENCES.—Messrs. McNeal & Jones, Baltimore; Messrs. G. & T. Parker & Co., Washington city; Messrs. Smoot, Uhler & Co., Alexandria, Va.; Messrs. Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va.
mh 9—1y

C. C. BRADLEY,
CABINET, CHAIR & SOFA MANUFACTURER,
Corner of King & Alfred sts., Alexandria, Va.
HAS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of Cabinet Ware, Sofas, and Chairs of every variety, and on the lowest terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed. mh 4—1y

WASHINGTON & CO.,
Grocery, Liquor, and Commission Merchants,
No. 11, UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
feb 21

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS—DEALERS IN *CORN MEAL, CORN, OATS, BALE HAY,* and all kinds of *MILL-FEED,* corner of Prince and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. ap 19—d1y

THOMAS PERRY,
Commission Merchant, No. 5, Janney's Wharf,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
feb 16—1y

Dr. HAROLD SNOWDEN
OFFERS his Professional Services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 4, North Pitt street. nov 22—tf

DANIEL CAWOOD,
FLOUR AND GRAIN FACTOR, LONG WHARF, opposite Pioneer Mills, Alexandria, Va.
jan 1—

PHILIP H. HOOFF,
FLOUR, GRAIN, AND GROCERY MERCHANT,
Alexandria, Virginia.
HAS removed to No. 58 SOUTH OF PRINCE, AND ON UNION STREET. Particular attention will be given to all consignments of Produce, Plaster, Salt, and Groceries furnished at current rates.
jy 26

JULIUS DIENELT—DENTIST.
Office, 17 Washington st., North of King, East Side,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
OFFERS his Professional services to those desiring them. Particular attention paid to the insertion of ARTIFICIAL TEETH. nov 5—1y

GEO. H. ROBINSON. THOS. E. PAYNE.
ROBINSON & PAYNE,
GROCERS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, *Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va.* oct 8—tf

JOHN MARSHALL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Alexandria, Va.
☞ Office on Royal street, lately occupied by A. & C. E. Stuart. ap 27—tf

FANCY HAIR PINS.—Just received a large and beautiful assortment of Fancy Hair Pins, at exceedingly low prices. C. C. BERRY,
aug 11 No. 72 King-st.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.
SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS,
AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The Charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any Company chartered in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one-eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay; or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one-half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of the
CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
This Company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 13th day of March, 1854, since which time over seven thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over seventy thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having increased our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe, that, by prudence, caution, and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.
All differences in settlement of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company.
DIRECTORS:

H. W. Thomas,	T. B. Robertson,
Edward Sangster,	James T. Close,
Dr. R. H. Stabler,	Thomas T. Hill,
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A. R. Blakey,	S. T. Stuart.

OFFICERS:
H. W. Thomas, Pres't. | Thomas T. Hill, Tre'er.
T. B. Robertson, V. Pres't | Wm. Wright, Secretary.
JAS. T. CLOSE, Actuary & General Agent.
my 7—c&d1y

ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ACCUMULATED ASSETS OVER **$1,500,000.**
F. J. MURPHY, M. D. } *Medical Examiners.*
C. W. CHANCELLOR, M. D. }
I. LOUIS KINZER, *Agent of Alexandria.*
THE profits of this Company enure exclusively to the benefit of the assured, and have averaged not less than 30 per cent. per annum on the premium paid.
Forty per cent of the premium loaned to the insurers without security. Forms of application for insurance, and any information respecting it, will be furnished, (without charge,) by application to the agent. my 6—2aw6m

INSURANCE AGENCY.
JAMES S. ROGERS, *at Wm. H. Fowle & Son's, No. 4, South Wharves, Agent for*
ALBEMARLE INSURANCE COMPANY,
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA.
CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, **$197,659.31.**

GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia.
CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, **$284,789.73.**

CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New Haven, Connecticut.
CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, **$258,305.**

NEW ENGLAND M. LIFE INSURANCE CO., Boston.
ACCUMULATED FUND, **$1,395,622.**
Will receive applications, and issue policies upon as favorable terms, as other responsible Companies.
mh 18—d6m

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, on the most reasonable terms.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
ANTHONY P. GOVER, President.

William Gregory,	Edward S. Hough,
Robert Jamieson,	James P. Smith,
Thomas R. Keith,	Robert G. Violett,
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John H. Brent,	D. B. Smith,
John B. Daingerfield,	

☞ Office hours from 9 to 1½, and from 2½ to 3½ o'clock. C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.
Office on King street, near St. Asaph.
nov 10—d1y

THE "POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA," offers a reliable insurance for such Fire and Marine risks as they may receive at their office, No. 11, Fairfax street.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
President.—D. BOYD SMITH.

Robert S. Ashby,	Wm. N. McVeigh,
C. F. Lee,	N. Boush,
B. Barton,	Lewis McKenzie.

feb 12—tf E. B. POWELL, Secretary.

FOR SALE AND RENT.
FOR SALE OR RENT.—The commodious brick DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND situated at the southwest corner of Prince and Alfred streets, in the city of Alexandria, and at present occupied by Samuel R. Adams, esq. Possession given on the 1st of September next.
The House is one of the best and most desirably located in the city. The lot contains half an acre which is filled with the finest fruit and shrubbery—and there is a fine brick stable and carriage house upon the premises. Apply to P. E. Hoffman, esq., Cashier of the Bank of the Old Dominion, or to [my 27—dtf] WM. H. IRWIN.

FOR RENT.—The three-storied WAREHOUSE, corner of **Prince** and Union streets, at present occupied by **Messrs.** Hill, Brown & Partlow. Possession given on **15th** of February.
The WAREHOUSE on Prince street, a few doors east of Union street, at present occupied by Messrs. Ford & Wickliffe. Possession given on 1st of February.
The new four-storied WAREHOUSE, on east side of Union **street,** two doors south of Prince street, corner of an **alley.**
The WAREHOUSE on the wharf, immediately east of the last **named.** Apply to
jan 10—tf FOWLE & CO.

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 two-story BRICK DWELLING and STORE attached, No. 149, King street, next door to Mr. David Appich's Confectionary establishment. Possession given the 26th of July. For terms, apply to GEO. E. FRENCH, "French's Book and Periodical Depot."
jy 12—eotf

TWO STORES AND DWELLINGS FOR RENT.—The houses on Royal street, one of which lately occupied by John T. Creighton as a Hardware store, are for rent, and immediate possession given. For price and other particulars, apply to JAMES ROACH.
jan 14—dtf

FOR RENT.—A WAREHOUSE, on King street, between Union and Water streets, at present occupied by Zeph English & Brother, and among the best business stands in the city.
Apply to [aug 16—1w] JOHN WITHERS.

FOR RENT.—The DWELLING on Alfred street, heretofore occupied by Mr. James P. Smith, to whom application can be made, for terms, &c. RICHARDS C. SMITH,
je 18—eotf Executor of H. C. Smith, dec'd.

FOR RENT—The HOUSE on Cameron street, at present occupied by Doctor Lewis. Possession given the 15th of September. For terms, apply to Doct. KING, U. S. A., Washington.
jy 7—tf

WINDOW CURTAINS AND SHADES,
OF ALL THE LATEST STYLES, AND THE *MOST IMPROVED FIXTURES.*
For sale low at J. P. CLARKE'S
jy 15 Window Furnishing Store, 158 King-st.

WOOL WANTED, at highest market rates, by
je 23 WHEAT & BRO.

DRY GOODS, &c.
NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.
We have just received, a large addition to our stock, comprising—
Lawns, Mohair Lusters
Lavella's DeBeges, Nansook,
Mull Muslins, Swiss, Jaconet, and Plaid Muslins
Bleached Cottons of superior makes
Bleached Sheeting, Table Linens
Irish Linens, a fine assortment
Black Silk Mitts, Hosiery, Gloves
Gauntlets, white and colored
Hoop Skirts, Pink and Buff Tarltons
Gauze Flannels, Ladies' and Gents' Gauze Vests
Linen Handkerchiefs, from 6¼ cents to $3
Cambric and Swiss Edgings and Insertions in great variety
Bobbin, Valencines, and Lisle Edgings
French Work, of every variety.
TAYLOR & HUTCHISON,
Washington, aug 8—2w 42, Louisiana Avenue

BRYAN & ADAMS
HAVE just received the following DESIRABLE GOODS—
New York Mills, for Shirt making
Richardson's Family Irish Linens
Fronting Linens, of best quality
45 inch English Undressed Cambrics
White Brilliants: Bird Eye Diaper
Linen Shirt Fronts
Small figured Merimack Prints
Ladies' Gauze Merino Vests
Ladies' Gauntlets, Doe, Silk, and Thread.
aug 4

NOTICE.—ELEGANT BERAGE ROBES, &c.—We are now offering to our friends and the public, an assortment of FINE DRESS GOODS, equal to any thing to be found in this market; all articles *warranted* to be exactly what they are represented, or the money returned.—We cordially invite purchasers generally to examine our stock, feeling confident that good GOODS and low prices will insure us a large share of their patronage. ASHBY & WOOD,
At the old stand, No. 170, King-street, under the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Office.
je 13

SELLING OFF TO CLOSE.—Having determined to close business at the old stand, on the first of September, we will sell off until that time, our entire stock of DRESS, FANCY, DOMESTIC and MILLINERY GOODS, at prime cost. All persons in want of bargains are earnestly invited to call in and examine for themselves, as the stock will be sold without reserve. We have also on hand, a large stock of CARPETINGS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, and STRAW MATTINGS, which will be sold at cost and under.
aug 22 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

HAVING completed my purchases in New York and Philadelphia, I am now opening a large and varied stock of DRY, MILLINERY, and FANCY GOODS. All the goods having been selected with the view of introducing the *Latest Fashions* in this vicinity. I invite the Ladies to examine my assortment, and avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain the NEWEST STYLES as quick as the fashion plates will bring them.
mh 12 LEWIS BAAR, 138 King-st.

NEW STYLE HOOPED SKIRTS.—We call attention to our large assortment of HOOP SKIRTS, comprising ten different varieties, including the Gem of Fashion, a new Skirt, with the Corsets attached; the Patent Imperial, made without sewing; the Queen of Diamonds, for trailing, &c. Also, a great variety of Skirts for Misses and Children. Call and examine at
ASHBY & WOOD'S, 170 King st.,
aug 12 under Orange & Alex. R. R. Office.

LADIES WHITE HOSE, 8 cents a pair; Gents. Collars, only 6¼ cents a piece; fine Straw Bonnets, 12½ cents; fine Straw do., with Curtains, 25 cents, worth $1; fine Ducals, 12½ cents, worth 20; and all other goods at prime cost.
aug 26 S. & W. MEYENBERG, Sarepta Hall.

THE GEM OF FASHION SKIRT.—We have just received from the manufacturers in New York, Douglas & Sherwood's Gem of Fashion, with Corset attached, the most perfect and beautiful Skirt ever produced, and will be sold low by
aug 11 LARKIN & BROTHER.

STRAW MATTING—A few pieces to be closed out cheap.
☞ All persons indebted to Berkley & Shacklett, will please call and settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
aug 12 WILLIAM N. BERKLEY.

AT COST FOR CASH.—We will, for the remainder of the season, offer our summer dress GOODS, and Lace Mantillas, at cost. They will be found very desirable.
jy 19 BRYAN & ADAMS.

LARKIN & BRO., have just received a lot of BLACK LAWNS and Fancy Lawns, a good article, only 12½c. Also, DeBages and Lavella Cloths for traveling dresses, Ladies Hooped Shirts, Misses do., at a very low price. jy 26

NOTICE.—I offer my entire stock of BERAGE DeLAINES, Robe Berages, Robe Lawns, and striped Ducals, at prime cost for cash
jy 23 W. N. BERKLEY.

LACE MANTLES, &c.—We have just opened a handsome assortment of Lace Mantles, Dusters, Points, and Parasols, &c.
je 1 HARPER & BRO.

LINENS! LINENS!!—I will sell my stock of Linen Ducks, Linen Drills, &c., at very reduced prices. [jy 23] W. N. BERKLEY.

TWILLED COTTON DUCK.—Just received a lot of heavy Twilled Cotton Duck, suitable for Threshing Sheets. [je 30] BRYAN & ADAMS.

CARPET YARN, a good assortment, by
aug 12 WM. N. BERKLEY.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have, this 1st day of July, 1859, entered into copartnership to conduct the *WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH BUSINESS* in all its branches, at the old stand of Robert Hodgkin, on Pitt, near corner of Queen streets. We invite the citizens of this place and surrounding country, to call and examine our superior stock of well seasoned OAK and HICKORY. Our workmen in both wood and iron, are the best that can be found. We are, therefore, prepared to furnish any and all kinds of the best work that can be found in Alexandria County, and warranted for one year, (except breakages by accident or overloading,) for cash or prompt payment, twice a year, (January 1st and July 1st,) at 10 per cent. below the present current prices, and on all bills of over six months standing, we shall charge interest. We have secured the services of two of the best Smiths in the State, Mr. Howard, late of Philadelphia, and Mr. Wm. Parsons, who is well known as one of the best Horse Shoers in the State. HORSES SHOD with plain or steeled shoes for 25 cts. per shoe, on which we can make no deduction. We return our thanks for past favors, and solicit your patronage.
ROBERT HODGKIN.
THOMAS D. HODGKIN.
P. S. We have brought the Patent Right for the City and County of Alexandria, of a Machine for sawing felloes and all kinds of circular work, and are prepared to saw felloes in the best manner; also, to sell shoprights. Call and see for yourselves. [aug 2—d3m] R. & T. D. H.

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