THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23, 1859.

PREACHING WHILE ASLEEP.

The remarkable case of somnambulism just now going the rounds of the papers, reminds me of an instance, not, indeed, of sleep-walking, but of talking in sleep, which occurred within a few miles of where I resided not long ago. As no record has ever been made of the circumstance, that I am aware of, I deem it sufficiently fresh and interesting to constitute a brief article for the Watchman and Reflector.

A respectable old gentleman, of the name of V—, who, though a layman, had spent the greater part of his life in proclaiming the Gospel to a perishing world, and whose character for piety and good works was acknowledged by all classes of the community in which he lived,—had fallen into the habit of singing praises to God in the dead hour of the night, while he himself, as well as all around him, was wrapt in the most profound slumber. He would sit up in bed, turn over the leaves of an imaginary hymn-book, give out the verses, pitch the tune, and go through the while piece as accurately as if he were awake, and perfectly conscious of what he was doing.

Toward the latter period of his life he not only sang hymns during those nocturnal exercises, but would go through the entire service of the sanctuary, reading and singing alternately, making extemporaneous prayer, reading a chapter in the Bible, and even selecting a text, and preaching a sermon therefrom, in a most connected and impressive manner, referring to corresponding portions of the Scripture with an accuracy truly astonishing to all who witnessed it.—His daughter and son-in-law, now residing not many hours's ride from this city, persons of intelligence and undoubted veracity, have assured the writer of this article, that they often stood by the bedside of their venerable parent, and followed him in his reference to Scripture texts and contents, and never knew him to fail in making a quotation.

There was one occasion in particular, in which they undertook to sit up all night, and watch him in those extraordinary exercises, in order to satisfy their curiosity as to how he acted, as well before as after the singular performance. It proved to be one of the most complete exhibitions of the phenomenon that they had ever witnessed in him; and such was the awe and solemnity, the almost supernatural aspect of the whole proceeding, that they were painfully affected by it for some time after. The clock had just struck twelve, when the venerable man, still fast asleep, began to show signs of restlessness. He turned over in the bed two or three times, cleared his voice as if about to speak, took off his night cap, and laid it aside upon the pillow, and finally sat upright. He then adjusted the bed-clothes as he would have done a pulpit-cushion, settled his imaginary book before him, turned down the leaves for the appointed lesson, and so on, and then when all was in due order, and in strict accordance with his usual form and practice when actually in the pulpit, he commenced the service by giving out the hymn, naming the identical page on which it was to be found, and sang it through without a flaw or falter. He next proceeded with the prayer, which was one of the most powerful they had ever heard him make. The confession of sins—the intercession—the thanksgiving—the supplication in behalf of sinners of his own and every other congregation then assembled, surpassed anything they had ever heard. During the prayer the old man wept freely, using a handkerchief for his tears, which his daughter had quietly placed beside him.

Next came the sermon. The text was taken from one of the four Gospels, the writer forgets which, but it was on experimental religion. And such a discourse! The old man's lips seemed touched with living fire, while he disclosed the workings of the human heart, and showed the operations of the Holy Spirit on the inner man. It was a season of heart-searching and self condemnation even to the worthy and virtuous pair who formed the only congregation on that solemn night—a cold, starlight Winter's night, by the way, with no sound stirring, save an occasional flap of the shutters by the passing wind.

The sermon concluded, there was then a hymn, and finally the benediction, pronounced with out-stretched arms, and with all the fervor of a fond parent over his departing children. The old man, as if conscious of having discharged his duty turned round, and resumed his rest. On the morrow not a trace of the event was left on his memory.

On another occasion, such was his vehemence in prayer, that fearing the rupture of a blood vessel, his friends awoke him, but the interruption affected him so much that he became alarmingly ill for some days, and on his learning the probable cause of his sickness, he implored them never to awaken him again under such circumstances, for that his experiences both of mind and body had been indescribably painful ever since.

These phenomena occurred statedly, to the close of his life, which was prolonged to the advanced period of over fourscore years

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N. P. Willis, in a letter gracefully describing a visit he recently paid to Washington Irving, in company with ex-Secretary Kenedy, mentions that at the dinner table there was some passing discussion of the wearing of beards; Mr. Kennedy having made that alteration in his physiognomy since they had met—and Mr. Irving closed a playful comment or two upon the habit by saying that he could scarce afford the luxury himself, involving, as it would do, the loss of the most effectual quietus of his nerves. To get up and shave, when tired of lying awake, sure of going to sleep immediately after, had long been a habit of his. There was an amusing exchange of sorrows, also, between him and Mr. Kennedy, as to persecution by autograph-hunters, though the ex-Secratary gave rather the strongest instance, mentioning an unknown man who had written to him, when at the head of the Navy Department, requesting, as one of his constituents, to be furnished with autographs of all the Presidents, of himself and the rest of the Cabinet, and of any other distinguished men with whom he might be in correspondence!

☞ **JOHN A. FIELD** begs leave to remind his friends, that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Alexandria City and County, at the next election, and respectfully solicits their votes. He refers to his past conduct as a guarantee for the future. aug 18—cote

☞ *To the Voters of the City and County of Alexandria:*—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next election, and most respectfully solicit your votes.
je 3—1awte H. L. MONROE.

☞ A CARD.—At the suggestion of many of my friends, I have concluded not to run for the Sheriffalty of Alexandria County, but to run for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue. I therefore announce myself as a candidate for that office. [nov 17—eotf] WM. A. HART.

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PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, November 16, 1859.—In compliance with the request of many of the business men and others, of our community, I, William D. Massey, Mayor of the city of Alexandria, do hereby request that the 24th instant, be observed as a DAY OF THANKSGIVING to Almighty God, for his many blessings to us as a community; that *all* places of business be closed, and the Rev. clergy have Divine service in their various houses of worship, at some suitable hour during the day. WM. D. MASSEY, Mayor.
nov 17—d1w

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feb 14—w1y E. K. LOSIER, Baltimore, Md.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Alexandria County, on the 26th day of September, 1859; Lewis McKenzie, plaintiff, against George I. Thomas, George D. Fowle, merchant trading, under the name of Fowle & Co., W. Montgomery and J. Montgomery, individually and as partners, under the firm name of W. & J. Montgomery, defendants: In Chancery. The object of this suit is to attach the estate and debts of the defendant, Geo. I. Thomas, in the hands of the other defendant, Fowle & Co., so that he may be restrained from paying or conveying away the debt or debts owing to, or the effects in his hands of the said Geo. I. Thomas, and to attach any interest that the said George I. Thomas has in any estate and debts in the hands of said Fowle & Co., and of George D. Fowle, arising from a certain cargo of brig "Georgia," consisting of sugar and molasses, in which said Thomas is jointly interested with the said W. & J. Montgomery, so that the said Fowle & Co., and Geo. D Fowle may be restrained from paying away, or conveying such interest in their and his hands until the further order of this Court, and to attach the real estate of said defendant, George I. Thomas in this County. The defendants, W. Montgomery and J. Montgomery, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth.—*It is ordered,* that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A Copy—Teste: B. H. BERRY, Clerk.
D. FUNSTEN, P. Q. oct 31—w4w

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aug 18—3m

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nov 2—eo1m

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nov 18

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Sign of the Golden Mortar. nov 7

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The third session of my School, (hitherto located in Albemarle county,) will begin on the first of September next. The new location is easily accessible from all parts of the country, being within a short walk of Culpeper depot, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, three hours ride from Alexandria. All the usual subjects will be taught.—Holding the degree of Master of Arts of the University of Virginia, having taught for two years in that institution, as an Assistant Instructor, and having had, besides, several years experience in teaching and conducting my School, I feel enabled to promise thorough instruction in every branch. My assistant is also a Master of Arts of the University, and has taught for some years, with great efficiency and success.
TERMS:—For board and tuition for each half session of five months, $125—everything furnished but lights. Payment required in advance.
For catalogues, containing further information, recommendations, &c., address me, at Culpeper C. H., Va. EDWARD B. SMITH, M. A.
Reference is made to: The Faculty of the University of Virginia; Rev. John A. Broadus, Rev. R. K. Meade, Charlottesville, Virginia; Octavius Cohen, John Richardson, esqrs., Savannah, Ga.; Dr. Wm. W. Roper, Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.; Prof. Wm. J. Martin, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Hon. Edmund Martin, Greenfield, S. C.; George Rives, T. R. Dew, esqrs., Albemarle, Va.; E. L. Walker, S. Mason, esqrs., Richmond, Texas; Jas. Woodhouse, Thomas W. Brockenbrough, esqrs., Richmond, Va.; Dr. Lloyd Warfield, Lexington, Kentucky, &c. Culpeper co., je 17—wtf

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

THE second session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859. The design of this School is thoroughly to prepare youths for the University of Virginia. The Course of Study embraces everything that is necessary to the degree of A. M., at our University.
The School is located in the mountains of Fauquier, a region well known for its healthful climate and beautiful scenery. It is two miles south of Markham Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and 60 miles from Alexandria.
TERMS.—$225, semi-annually in advance, viz: $112.50 on the 1st of October, and $112.50 on the 1st of March.
Modern Languages at extra charges.
For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Markham Station, Fauquier County, Va.
REFERENCES:
Rev. J. P. McGuire, E. H. S. of Va.
Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson County, Va.
Professors Bledsoe, Harrison, Schele De Vere, McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Virginia.
R. JAQUELIN AMBLER.
Fauquier County, feb 4—eotf

MR. J. OSBRORN, of Alexandria, will open a DANCING ACADEMY, at Relief Hall, opposite the Gazette Office, commencing *on Monday, October 17th.* Classes for Young Ladies, Misses and Masters, at 4 o'clock, P. M., and for gentlemen at 7 o'clock, P. M. Days of tuition Mondays and Tuesdays. oct 15—dtf

GROCERIES, &c.

T. A. BREWIS, Cameron Street,
IS now receiving, per steamship Mount Vernon and Schrs. Fleetwood and Fairfax, from New York, his FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, consisting in part as follows:—
SUGARS.—Porto Rico, Cuba, New Orleans, Loaf, Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, A & B., Coffee, and Yellow.
MOLASSES.—Porto Rico, Cuba, Muscovada; New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Syrups.
COFFEE.—Rio, Laguyra, Maracaibo, Java, and Mocha.
TEAS.—Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Black, of various qualities.
SUNDRIES.—Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Candles; Starch; Pepper; Pimento; Nutmegs; Mace; Ginger; Sal Soda; Saltpetre; Rice; Cheese; Candy; Brooms, &c., &c.
—ALSO,—
20 half pipes and ¼ casks fine Henesey and Otard BRANDIES
15 casks Port, Sherry, and Madeira WINES
10 " Malaga do
300 bbls. WHISKEY, part very prime
50 " D GIN and RUM
10 " Apple and Peach BRANDY
25 baskets CHAMPAGNE. oct 29

GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
CORNER OF KING AND WATER STREETS,
ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR
FALL SUPPLIES,
Consisting of every article usually kept in a FIRST CLASS GROCERY HOUSE.
We most respectfully ask from merchants visiting our city, an examination of our stock before they make their purchases elsewhere. We do a strictly wholesale trade, and flatter ourselves that our facilities for doing business are equal to any.
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BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO.,
WHOLESALE
Grocers, Liquor, and Commission Merchants,
Blacklock's Wharf, Alexandria, Va.,
HAVE RECEIVED, and are still receiving, per steamer Mount Vernon, and the regular packets from New York and Philadelphia, their FALL SUPPLY OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., &c., to which they particularly call the attention of Merchants, Farmers, and others. oct 7

J. H. McVEIGH & SON
ARE NOW RECEIVING PER SCHOONERS Lavina Jane, Rebecca, Ann E. Baker, York Town, and other vessels, from New York, in part their FALL STOCK OF GROCERIES, &c., all of which they offer to their customers and merchants generally, visiting this market, as cheap as can be bought in Baltimore.
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
sep 6 Prince-street Wharf, Alex'a.

NEW FAMILY GROCERY STORE.
At No. 20, Royal street, opposite the Market House,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
THE undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that they have opened a well supplied stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, DOMESTIC and IMPORTED LIQUORS, FRENCH and GERMAN WINES, PRODUCE, &c., &c. As we buy all our goods for cash at the very lowest prices, we intend to sell for CASH ONLY at the lowest rates. By keeping always on hand a full and fresh stock, we flatter ourselves to receive a liberal share of patronage of our fellow citizens. Give us a call.
oct 5—eo3m SELDNER & STEIN.

KNOX & BRO. have just received their FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES, selected carefully for family use. We name in part—
10 hhds. prime New Orleans Sugar
10 " " Porto Rico "
20 bbls. Crushed and Cut Loaf Sugar
10 half boxes Loaf "
25 bags Old Gov. Java Coffee, (very superior)
10 half chests best Green and Black Tea
10 hhds. prime Porto Rico Molasses
5 " cheap "
5 tierces Rice
20 boxes wholes & halves Adamantine Candles
20 " Mould Candles. oct 21—tf

GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.—JAMES K. MARSHALL, Jr., having purchased the interest of H. C. Ward in the stock of Marshall & Ward, will continue the business of the late firm under the style and firm of MARSHALL & CO., at the old stand No. 11 King street, where they intend to keep at all times a select stock of FAMILY GROCERIES AND FARMERS SUPPLIES, which they will sell at the lowest market rates for cash or to punctual customers.
They will give personal attention to the sale of FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE generally.—By strict attention to business, they hope to receive the continued patronage of the late firm and the public. [oct 1—eotf] MARSHALL & CO.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.—The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm of ROBINSON & PAYNE, at the old stand, where he will always keep on hand a good stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, and FARMERS' SUPPLIES, which he will sell at the lowest market rates for cash, or to punctual customers. He is also prepared to receive and sell on Commission, consignments of FLOUR, GRAIN and PRODUCE, of all descriptions. He hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive the continued patronage of the late firm and of the public generally. [sep 23] GEO. H. ROBINSON.

F. A. MARBURY, wholesale dealer in FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS, Southeast corner of King and Union sts., offers for sale—
Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some very old and superior
French Brandy, various qualities
Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do
New England Rum; Peach Brandy
Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits
Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.
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TOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF, &c.—150 boxes, pound lump and 5's Tobacco, from medium to prime grades of the most approved brands, comprising a good assortment of best grades of light pressed.
American, German, and Havana SEGARS, a large and good assortment.
Lynchburg Smoking Tobacco in bales and papers; 50 boxes Garrett & Son's Scotch Snuff; 20 kegs Garrett & Son's loose Snuff; 150 boxes German Pipes—good assortment—just received and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
sep 6 Prince street Wharf.

BUTTER.—60 kegs and firkins Butter, for sale low, to close out consignments; also Lard; Dried Apples; Country Soap; and Timothy Seed.
nov 16 Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

POTATOES.—2,000 bushels superior MERCER POTATOES, now landing from Schr. Arcturus, and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
nov 14 Union Wharf

CHEESE.—25 boxes Cutting Cheese
20 boxes Eastern Dairy Cheese
10 " Pine Apple Cheese, for sale by
nov 16 J. N. HARPER & CO.

BACON AND LARD.—
15 hhds. Sides and Shoulders
25 kegs No. 1 Lard, for sale by
nov 14 WHEAT & BRO.

27 TUBS very choice GOSHEN BUTTER, received this day, by steamer Mount Vernon,