THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1860.

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF A MISER.—Michael Baird, (or Bear as he is sometimes called,) who lives near Little York, Pennsylvania, was a miserable miser. His father left a valuable farm of five hundred acres in the vicinity of York, with some farming and household articles. He kept a tavern for a number of years, married, and raised four children. He accumulated an immense estate, which he reserved so tenaciously that he never afforded a dollar for the education of his children. He never was known to lay out one dollar in cash for any article he might be in need of; he would either do without it, or find some person who would barter with him for something he could not conveniently sell for money. He farmed largely and kept a large distillery, which he supplied entirely with his own grain. He kept a team for conveyance of his whiskey to Baltimore, where, when he could not sell for money at a price to suit him, he bartered for necessaries for his family and tavern. In this way he amassed an estate worth four hundred thousand dollars.

Such was his attachment to money that he was never known to credit a single dollar to any man. Upon the best mortgage or security that could be given he would not lend a cent. He never vested one dollar to public funds, neither would he keep the notes of any bank longer than he could get them changed. He deposited his specie in a large iron chest, until it would hold no more. He then provided a strong iron hooped barrel, which he also filled. After his death his strong boxes yielded two hundred and thirty thousand dollars in gold and silver.

The cause of his death was as remarkable as the course of his life. A gentleman from Virginia offered him twelve dollars a bushel for one hundred and ten bushels of clover seed, but he would not do it for less than thirteen dollars, and they did not agree.—The seed was afterwards sent to Philadelphia, where it was sold for seven dollars per bushel, and brought in the whole five hundred and fifty dollars less than the Virginian had offered for it. On receiving an account of his sale he walked through his farm, went to his distillery, and gave directions to his people; he then went to his wagon house and hanged himself.

The following anecdote, from Harper's Magazine for July, illustrates the indefinable position of certain latter-day politicians:

"During the agitation in 1812, relative to the declaration of war with Great Britain, it is well known that the subject met with a strong opposition in the New England representation in Congress, as well as in a great portion of the people in that section of the country. Meetings expressive of hostility to the bill were held throughout those States, and it was proposed that the good people of L. should manifest their pacific spirit and 'define their position.' A public demonstration was agreed upon, and old Parson M., being considered the 'man for the times,' was called upon by a committee appointed for that purpose, with the request that he would prepare an address appropriate to the occasion.

"The parson did not yield a ready compliance, but illustrated his reply in this wise:

"'I once knew,' said he, 'a widow lady in Scotland who had an only son. Upon him she had expended much to enable him to acquire an education. He was absent from home for a long while attending school.—Having completed his course of studies, he returned to his good old mother. 'Come, John,' said she, on the night of his arrival home, and when they were about making preparations to retire, 'you've been a long time away from me, my son, and have studied much. I know ye are a good lad, but I have never heard ye pray. Try it, John; for ye surely must now know how, with all the learning ye have got.'

"Accordingly John complied—made a long and, as he supposed, satisfactory acknowledgment of his sins and general unworthiness, and of his great indebtedness to his Maker.

"'Well, mother,' says John, 'how did it suit ye?'

"'Pretty well—pretty well, John,' replied the old lady; 'but *why didna ye gie the old deil a slap or two?*'

"'Oh,' says John, 'not I—not I, for you know, mither, there's none of us knows *whose hands we may some time fall into!*'"

TO REMOVE LAMP OIL FROM MARBLE.—It is difficult to remove lamp oil from white marble after it has become dry. Strong soapsuds and alcohol will remove some of it from the surface; but if the oil has been colored, the stain is liable to remain. Another method is sometimes effectual, viz: take some soapstone dust and place it on the top of the oil stain, then lay a sheet of blotting paper over it, and on the top of this a warm flat iron—not too hot. Allow the iron to remain until it is cool; heat it again and do the same two or three times, when the heat will penetrate to the marble and warm the oil, which will then be absorbed by the dust. When polished marble table tops have been wet with water or any other liquid, they should be rubbed afterwards with some fine whiting and a smooth piece of cork, to restore the polish; and, lastly, they should be wiped with a piece of silk or soft buff leather.

☞ *To the Citizens of Alexandria:*—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, embracing the First and Fourth Wards, pledging my best efforts to give satisfaction, and perform well the duties.
jan 10—te* WESLEY AVERY.

☞ **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—eote

☞ *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—lawte 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.

LILLIE'S CHILLED AND WROUGHT IRON BURGLAR AND FIRE-PROOF SAFES, with his improved combined Permutation and Combination Locks, have merits that deserve the attention of every business man. It is confidently believed that the decided triumphs of this SAFE in all places where fully tested, as at Iowa City by would be competitors, and at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, by fire, must convince a discriminating public of the folly of trusting in sheet-iron SAFES for any purpose whatever. Persons wishing SAFES are invited to an investigation of the many advantages this CHILLED IRON SAFE possesses over all others. By calling at our Sales Rooms, 55 Louisiana Avenue, Washington city, the most satisfactory certificates can be seen of the FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF MERITS of this SAFE.
E. C. PATTERSON, General Agent.
Washington, dec 13—dly

RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., are in receipt of their FALL STOCK of TEAS, WINES, TOBACCO, LIQUORS, and CIGARS, to which they invite the attention of dealers.

They pledge themselves to furnish the above articles on as favorable terms as they can be procured elsewhere. sep 17

DR. McGUIRE,

OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and the vicinity. Office at the S. W. corner of Prince and Royal streets.
jan 20—d&tf

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN SHARES OF THE STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY.—By virtue of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at May and November terms, 1859, in the suit of the "Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company" complainant, and Fowle, Snowden & Co., and others in the suit of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, against the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company and others, on a cross bill, the undersigned Commissioner will, *on Saturday the 11th day of February, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M.*, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, sell at public auction, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY. The whole stock of this Company is represented by 500 shares at $50 each.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of four months from day of sale, the purchasers giving their notes, with an endorser or endorsers, approved by the undersigned and payable at one of the Banks in Alexandria.

F. L. SMITH, I. LOUIS KINZER, } Comm'rs.
dec 2—eots

COLLECTOR'S SALE.—Will be exposed to public sale, to the highest bidder, ON FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1860, at the Town House, the following LOTS and parts of LOTS, hereinafter mentioned, situated, lying, and being in Georgetown, D. C., or so many thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the Corporation D. C., for Taxes due on them respectively, for the years annexed, with costs and charges. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M.—Terms cash.

To whom Assessed.	Year.	Assessm't.	Taxes.
James Clagett's heirs, Lot 29, P. B. T. & D's. addition, 60 feet front, north side Bridge st...	1856	$175	$1 40
Do. do. do. do. do.....	1857	$175	1 52½
Do. do. do. do. do., expenses of former sales			8 19½
Do. do. do. do. do.....	1858	$175	1 52½
Do. do. do. do. do., front foot tax.....			69 00
Do. do. do. do. do., front foot tax.....			2 40
Elizabeth Dunlop's h'rs., lot 65, Peter's square, 25 feet front.....			
North side Water street	1858	$600	5 22
Do. do. do. do., front foot tax.....			20 00
Do. do. do. do., front foot tax.....			1 00

C. F. SHEKELL, Collector,
for 1856, 1857, 1858.
Georgetown, D. C., dec 16—law12w

COLLECTOR'S SALE.—Will be exposed to public sale, to the highest bidder, *on Thursday, February 16th, 1860*, at the Town House, the following LOTS, hereinafter mentioned, situated, lying, and being in Georgetown, D. C., or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Corporation of Georgetown, D. C., for Taxes due on them respectively for the year 1859, with costs and charges—the rate of Tax being 87 cents on the hundred dollars. Sale to commence at 3½ o'clock, *P. M.* Terms Cash.

To whom assessed, and description of Lots.	Value'n.	Am't. of Taxes due.
Alexandria Canal Company, Ferry Wharf lot not numbered, P. B. T. & Deacon's addition, 63 feet front, the south side of Water street	$1,000	$8 70

CHAS. D. WELCH, Collector.
Georgetown, D. C., nov 19—law12w

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE FOR SALE ON LONG CREDITS.—By virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Court of Cabell County, rendered at the last August term, in the case of Sophia M. Peyton, against the heirs of Thomas Dundas, deceased, the undersigned, will, *on the fourth Monday in January next*, at the front door of the Court House of Alexandria County, Va., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that LOT OF LAND, in the city of Alexandria, occupied by what was formerly known as the Washington Tavern, now known as the MARSHALL HOUSE, together with the Stable lot thereto belonging, with their appurtenances, on three equal credits of 12, 18, and 24 months, purchaser giving bond and security, and title retained as further security. Other particulars made known on the day of sale.

HENRY J. SAMUELS, JOHN LAIDLEY, } Special Comm'rs.
dec 20—d4w

PIANOS.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF *PIANOS IN THE COUNTRY.*
GOLD MEDALS
IN FOUR SUCCESSIVE YEARS
At the Maryland Institute, besides first premiums
At the Fairs in Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond.
TESTIMONIALS OF EXCELLNCE
FROM
THALBERG,
STRAKOSCH,
and G. SATTER.
As also from some of the most eminent Professors and Amateurs in the country.

WILLIAM KNABE & CO.,
Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7, NORTH EUTAW STREET,
BALTIMORE,

would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their well assorted stock of GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO FORTES, which, for beauty of finish, power and sweetness of tone and elasticity of touch, have been, by judges, pronounced unrivalled. Every Piano guarantied for five years, and a privilege of exchange granted at any time within six months, if not entirely satisfactory.

Terms liberal. A call is respectfully solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

PIANOS taken in exchange, hired and repaired.
WILLIAM KNABE & CO.
Baltimore, sep 26—dly

WORCESTERS PIANOS.—From the New York Commercial Advertiser, November 17th, 1859:—"For the better part of a generation they have been constantly before the public, all of them, old and new, proving, by their stability and constancy, the skill with which they are constructed. For durability of tone, for evenness and uniformity of work, and for excellence of frames, these PIANOS may well challenge competition. We know instruments of Mr. Worcester's turn out, that have borne the thumping of fifteen years, and remain as perfect in tone and in build as in their first estate. The number made at this Factory is largely increased from year to year."

I am sole Agent in Alexandria, for the above PIANOS, and will furnish any number at Factory prices, 5 per ct. off for CASH, or at six months for approved negotiable paper, and WARRANT every Instrument. Feeling perfectly satisfied that a better PIANO cannot be had in the United States I respectfully solicit orders from all who want, and are disposed to patronize home trade.
nov 28—tf JOHN H. PARROTT.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my FARM, containing about 350 ACRES OF LAND, in Fairfax County, beautifully situated on the line of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, one mile from Burke's Station, fourteen from Alexandria, and seventeen from Washington.—There are about 150 acres heavily Timbered, (original growth,) immediately on the Railroad, and the remainder well set in Grass, and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, Stable, a new Granary and Corn-house, and all other necessary out-houses. There is a well of fine water in the yard. The situation is a high and healthy one, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the surrounding country. For further information, apply to Mr. Marshall, at Burke's Station, who will show the land to any one wanting to purchase, and for terms of sale, apply to Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va.
UPTON H. HERBERT.
Fairfax county, Va., sep 14—eotf

JUST RECEIVED—
60 boxes Figs, of various kinds
25 cartoons Figs, for Family use
2 bales Almonds; 1 do. English Walnuts
1 do. Filberts; 1 do. Cream Nuts
1 bbl. of Pecans; 1 cask of Currants
1 cask of Canary Seed; 1 do Hemp
6 boxes of Citron; 30,000 Torpedoes
20 boxes Fire Crackers.

Also, a fine assortment of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, for Christmas presents, with a great assortment of other goods too numerous to mention, for sale at C. SCHAFER'S,
dec 3 No. 3 North Fairfax-st.

SEGARS, SEGARS.—For sale 200 boxes IMPORTED SEGARS, assorted grades, for sale low for cash, at the Auction and Commission store, No. 88, King street.
dec 29 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

DRY GOODS, &c.

$25,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS AT COST.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS consisting in part of the newest and most choice goods of the season. The various assortments embrace—

Black and Colored Dress Silks; fine Dress Goods
Low and Medium price Dress Goods
Shawls; Cloaks; Hoop Skirts, &c., &c.
Together with an extensive assortment of
White Brilliants; Jaconets; Cambrics and Muslins
Swiss Muslins; Embroideries; Laces
Collars, and many new and desirable goods in that line.

Our stock of Cloths and Cassimeres include many choice goods.

Also, Blankets, Flannels, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c., &c.

We have determined from this day, (Dec. 13.) until January 1st, to sell for cash, or to those who will settle their accounts on the 1st of January, the above goods at COST. As this notice is to be in effect only for the time mentioned, it is earnestly requested that those who desire to have the benefit of it will do so as early as possible.

ASHBY & WOOD,
No. 170 King street,
dec 16 under Orange and Alex. R. R. Office.

JUST RECEIVED—30 pieces fancy Mouslines at 16⅔ to 25c., very cheap
10 pieces DeBage and Lavilla Cloth, at 12½c.
Another lot of these beautiful and cheap Reversable Shawls
100 pieces Fancy Prints, from 6¼ to 12½c
10 " Cassinetts
Beaver Cloths and Fancy Cassimeres
50 pieces 6-4 and 3-4 Fulled Cloths, extra quality
30 " 3-4 to 5-4 Plaid and striped Linseys
10 pairs sup. Bed Blankets
100 " Negro do
10 pieces White and colored Flannels
Brown and Bleached Sheeting and Shirtings, with many other GOODS, to which we invite attention.
nov 11 G. K. WITMER & BROS.

NOTICE.—Just received, 20 pieces of Fancy DeLaines
50 pieces Fancy Prints
5 " Black and Brown mixed Linseys
5 " Kentucky Jeans, (extra)
10 " Sheeps Grey Cassimere
10 " superior Satinetts
10 " Bleached & Brown Canton Flannels
10 " Manchester Ginghams
10 " Linsey, at 25 and 31 cts
2 bales extra 6-4 Fulled Cloth, all of which I will sell at the lowest market prices.
nov 17 WM. N. BERKLEY.

S. & W. MEYENBERG, are now selling off their entire stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, consisting in part of Mous de Laines, all Wool do., French Merinoes, plain and figured Parromallas, Poplin, Valencias, with a splendid assortment of WINTER DRESS SILKS, LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS, Cloaking CLOTHS, SHAWLS, and a variety of other Goods, at prime cost, for cash. dec 19

PERFUMERY AND SOAPS.—Just opened Lubin's Extracts, do. Pomade, Philocome, do. Soap, Honey do., Palm do., Marsh Mallow do., Don Quixotte do., Hunter's Glycerine do., Almond do., and a variety of other Soaps. Also, real German Cologne, together with a supply of Colognes, Extract Pomades, and Hair Oils of every description. [dec 2] S. & W. MEYENBERG.

ASHBY & WOOD take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that they have now in store an elegant assortment of all kinds of GOODS to suit the present and approaching season. An examination of our stock is solicited by dealers generally. No. 170, King street, under Orange and Alexandria Railroad Office.
nov 3

FURS! FURS!!—SECOND SUPPLY!!!—We have opened this day our second supply of LADIES' DRESS FURS, which, in addition to our former stock, makes our assortment very complete. We earnestly invite the Ladies to give us a call, as we will sell our Furs at Northern prices.
dec 3 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

NEW GOODS.—Just received a fresh supply of fancy Prints, Mouslin DeLaines, DeBeges Cassinets, Sheep Greys, Kentucky Jeanes, ¾ and 6-4 Fulled Linseys, Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting Cottons, all of which I will sell at low figures.
dec 19 W. N. BERKLEY.

LARKIN & BRO. would call attention to their Mousline DeLaines, French Plaid Merinoes, Union and all Wool Robe DeLaines, (which are very cheap,) English Merinoes, DeBages, a large stock of plaid Linsey's, Sattinetts, and fulled Cloths, all of which we will sell at reduced prices.
nov 26

FULLED CLOTHS AND LINSEYS.—We have just received another supply of Miller's sup. Fulled CLOTHS, to which we invite attention.
dec 1 GEO. K. WITMER & BRO.

STILL ANOTHER SUPPLY.—We have just received an additional supply of CLOAKS to which we invite attention.
nov 21 G. K. WITMER & BRO.

BEST LYONS VELVET.—We have now in store one piece of very superior Black Silk Velvet, for Cloaks. ASHBY & WOOD.
nov 15

LOUDOUN FULLED CLOTHS.—Another lot of those very superior 6-4 Fulled Cloths, just received and for sale by
nov 28 BRYAN & ADAMS.

FUR MUFFLERS.—Every gentleman should come in and get one of the above articles and keep himself warm this cold weather.
dec 4 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!—300 Negro Blankets—25 pair superior Bed Blankets for sale at very low prices
dec 17 W. N. BERKLEY.

FLANNEL.—Just received one piece of very superior Country Flannel, superior Red Twilled Flannel, &c., &c.
dec 19 W. N. BERKLEY.

NOTICE.—We have just received a lot of very heavy Country Knit YARN SOCKS, which we will sell very low
dec 29 LARKIN & BRO.

HOMEMADE FLANNELS.—Just received a very superior article of Loudoun white Flannels, for Skirts. [nov 29] BRYAN & ADAMS.

CALL AT MEYENBERG'S and buy one of those Black or colored Silk Elastic BELTS for 18¾ cts., worth 37½ cts. dec 2

NEW STOVE AND TIN STORE,
No. 14 Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va.

A CARD.—*ENOCH GRIMES* respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has associated with him his son JAMES E. GRIMES, and under the firm name of E. GRIMES & SON, we have resumed at the old stand on Fairfax street, the STOVE, AND TIN WARE BUSINESS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, and hope and expect to conduct the same, so as to merit the confidence and patronage of all who may give us a call. We intend to devote our time and attention more especially to out door work, both in town and country, such as

ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUTING,

And all kinds of Stove and Furnace Work, and Jobs that require skill and experience.

All Jobbing and Repairing attended to in person.

Our Stock of STOVES is intended to suit the wants of every body. We are determined to please, both in work done and goods sold. Our expenses are small and we shall be content with small profits.

☞ Orders from the country, either for work or for goods promptly attended to.
oct 1—ly E. GRIMES & SON.

LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF STOVES ever offered in this market, consisting of the following COOKING STOVES, Diamond Rock, Stewart Stoves; Pennsylvanian, Leader, Charter Oak, Nevada, Comet, Western Diamond, Wisconsin, York Complete, and Nine Plates. PARLOR STOVES.—For Coal—The Macgregor, all sizes; Two Column Radiators, Gas Burners, Slidings Door, Open Fronts, Keisterbock, Forrest Grate, Feimour and Latrobe STOVES; Parlor Grates, Globe, Office, and Bar Room STOVES.

Wood Stoves—Self Regulators, Cottage Parlors, Oven Parlors, Air Tight, Six-plates, and Box Stoves; Coal Hods, Fancy, Galvanized, and Japanned Coal Sives, Coal Shovels, Stove Pollish, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron, Stove Brick, and Soap Stone, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, Tin Safes, Japanned Ware, Oyster Stewers, Chafing Dishes, &c., &c.
H. I. GREGORY,
sep 20 Nos. 118 and 120, King-street.

NEGROES WANTED.—We wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, of both sexes, for cash. All letters addressed to us, at this place, will receive prompt attention. Having bought the establishment, lately occupied by Millan & Grigsby, West end Duke street, and having refitted it to make it one of the most healthy and comfortable Depot for NEGROES, we will receive them on board on the usual terms.
aug 30—eotf PRICE, BIRCH & CO.

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.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

MORE NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S Cheap Book, Periodical, Magazine, and Newspaper Store, No. 104, King-street.

Life of Andrew Jackson, in three volumes, volume 1st, now ready, by James Parton, author of "Life of Aaron Burr." "Humorous Poetry of the English Language," etc., etc., 1 vol., octavo, bound in cloth, $2.75.

Compensation, or Always a Future, by Anne M. H. Brewster, 1 vol. 12mo., $1.

Title Hunting, by E. L. Llewellyn, 1 vol. 12mo., cloth, $1.

Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World, with narrative illustrations, by Robert Dale Owen, formerly member of Congress and Minister to Naples, 1 vol., 12mo., $1.25.

The Rivals, a Tale of the Times of Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, by Hon. Jere Clemens, author of "Bernard Lile," and "Mustang Gray," 1 vol. cloth, $1.

Seven Years, by Julia Kavanaugh, author of "Nathalie," "Adèle," "The Two Sicilies," 1 vol. paper covers, 50c., bound, 75c.

The Great Tribulation, or Things Coming on the Earth, by Rev. John Cumming, D. D., F. R. S. E., 1 vol., $1.

Ballou's Magazine for February, 10c.

Hall's Journal of Health for January, 10c.

Harper's Weekly, monthly part, double number, 25c.

Almanacs for 1860.—The London Illustrated Almanac, beautiful colored plates, 30c.; Cassell's Illustrated Almanac, 18c.; Royal Almanac, 25c.; Catholic Almanac, 25c.; Fireman's Almanac, 10c.; The Family Christian Almanac, 6c.; Farmer's, Housekeepers', Comic, and German Almanacs, single copy, dozen, or gross, very cheap.

Brownson's Quarterly Review for January, 75c.

The Horticulturist and Journal of Rural Art and Rural Taste for January, 1860, 18c., or $2 per annum.

Little's Living Age for January 14th, 13c.

Diaries for 1860, a great variety.

Courier Des Etat Unis, The Albion, London Illustrated News, Scientific American, N. Y. Waverley, Wilkes' Spirit, Porters' Spirit, Literary Companion, Welcome Guest, Scottish American Journal, Ledger, Mercury, Home Journal, Flag, Gleason's Pictorial, etc., etc.

All the Magazines, New Books, and Periodicals received as fast as published. jan 10

NEW BOOKS FROM D. APPLETON & CO.

Evenings at the Microscope, or Researches among the minuter Organs, and forms of Annual Life, by Philip Henry Gosse, F. R. S., price $1,50.

The Professor at the Breakfast Table, with the story of Iris, by Oliver Wendell Holmes, author of the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," $1.

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Prince Charles, the Young Chevalier, by Merideth Jones, author of "The Boy's Book of Modern Travel," &c., with eight illustrations, 75c.

Editt Vaughan's Victory, or How to Conquer, by Helen Wall Pierson, 63c.; the new Night Caps, told to Charley, by the author of "Night Caps," 50c., and Baby Night Caps, by the same author, 50c.

New Juveniles from Henry B. Ashmead.—Illustrated Book of Natural History, in four parts, 50c. each; Mother Goose's Chymes, Rhymes, and Melodies, 25c.; The Old Nurse's Library, 12 parts, 25c. each. Just published, and for sale by
dec 24 ROBERT BELL.

BOOKS FOR THE TIMES.—*Hardie's Tactics.*—Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics, for the Exercise and Manœuvre of Troops when acting as Light Infantry or Riflemen, prepared under the direction of the War Department, by Brevet Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Hardie, in two volumes, price $1.50.

Scott's Tactics.—The system of Tactics, adopted by the Militia of the United States, prepared by General Winfield Scott, the complete edition, in three volumes, price $2.50; the Abridgement, 75 cents.

Cavalry Tactics.—First Part, School of the Trooper; of the Platoon and of the Squadron, Dismounted. Second Part, School of the Trooper, of the Platoon, and of the Squadron, Mounted.—Published by order of the War Department, in two volumes, price $2, for sale by ROBT. BELL.
dec 24

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The subscribers have now on exhibition at their store, a choice collection of BOOKS, suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, and invite the public to call and examine their stock.

They have for sale the choicest GIFT BOOKS now published, among which will be found The Parables of our Lord; Gallery of Famous Poets; Raphael's Madonnas; Gallery of English and American Female Poets; La Fontaine's Fables, &c., &c., superbly bound in Turkey Morocco, antique, and illustrated with steel engravings, by best artists.

Also, the finest editions of THE POETS, in Turkey antique, octavo, twelve, sixteen, and thirty-two mo. The Waverly Novels, in cloth, sheep, and half calf bindings. Prescott's works, complete, in fifteen volumes, half calf. Motley's Dutch Republic, in three volumes, cloth, sheep, and half calf. Together with a great variety of MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, in fine bindings; ANNUALS, ALBUMS, AUTOGRAPH BOOKS, BIBLES, of every size and style of binding; PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, &c.

A great variety of CHILDREN'S BOOKS, to suit all ages and tastes.
JAMES ENTWISLE & SON,
dec 14 No. 95, King street.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS, AT GEORGE SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, 75 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office.

Godey's Magazine and Lady's Book for January, is a splendid number. Now is the time to subscribe, as this is the first number of a new volume—price 25 cents, single numbers, or $3 per annum.

Peterson's National Magazine for January.—This is one of the best numbers ever issued; price 18¾ cents.

Jane Horton or the Wife's Martyrdom, and other Tales, by Jack Brace, price 25 cents.

The Child of the Bay, or the Sailor's Protege, a Story of England, India, and the Ocean, by Sylvanus Cobb, jr., price 16 cents.

Ballou's Dollar Monthly for January, price 10c.

Chamber's Encyclopedia of Universal Knowledge for the people, price 15 cents—part 8 now ready.

The Illustrated London News, with a splendid colored Supplement, price 25 cents.

The Pictorial Brother Jonathan, for the Holidays, price 12 cents.

Harper's Holiday Supplement, price 6 cents.

Strong's Pictorial for the Holidays, price 6 cts.

Hall's Journal of Health for December, price 10 cents.

The Phunny Phellow for January, price 4 cents.

Look out for Frank Leslie's Illustrated News for this week, it will contain accurate pictures illustrating the last moments of John Brown.

New York Ledger, Mercury, Weekly, New York Illustrated News, Family Journal, Flag, Waverly, True Flag, New York Clipper, Police Gazette, U. S. Police Gazette, Daily and Weekly Herald, Baltimore Daily Clipper, and every thing else in my line. dec 13

ALMANACS FOR 1860.—The Farmer's Calendar, Standard edition, American Farmer's, Housekeeper's and Comic Almanacs; also, the Illustrated Rural Register, published annually by Luther Tucker, 25c.; the American Baptist, American Presbyterian, and Presbyterian Family Almanacs, 6c each. For sale by
dec 24 ROBERT BELL.

BLANK BOOKS.—I have on hand a good supply of Day Books, Journals, and Ledgers, of all sizes, made in the best style, which I offer for sale at low prices.
dec 23 ROBERT BELL.

CHECKS, NOTES, DRAFTS, BILLS OF LADING, &c., &c., engraved and lithographed, at short notice. ROBERT BELL,
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WEDDING, RECEPTION, AND VISITING CARDS, engraved in the finest and latest style. [dec 1] ROBERT BELL, 61 King-st.

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.
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GROCERIES, &c.

SUPPLIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—
50 bags fair Rio Coffee
100 " good Rio Coffee
60 " prime " "
32 " Maracaibo "
25 " Old Government Java Coffee
30 pockets Old " " "
25 boxes Chocolate
5 bbls. Ground Ginger
10 hhds. Muscovado Sugar
10 " Porto Rico "
35 boxes Bunch Raisins; 25 bbls. Crushed Sugar; 44 bbls. A B and C Coffee do.; 40 do. A A Portland do.; 20 do. New Orleans Molasses; 20 do. Golden Syrups; 10 tierces Muscovado do.; 20 hhds. do. do.; 20 do. New York Syrup; 50 boxes New Bedford Adamantine Candles; 30 do. Eastern Cheese; 50 dozen Painted Pails; 100 boxes assorted Mould Candles; 20 bales Wrapping Twine, this day landing, and in store.
GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
dec 6 corner of King and Water-sts.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY.

25 HHDS. Muscovado and Porto Rico Sugars
35 bbls. Crushed "
75 " B and extra C Coffee "
25 hhds. Sugar House and P. R. Molasses
25 bbls. Golden Honey Syrup
50 bags Green Rio Coffee
25 " White Laguyra Coffee
50 boxes prime Cheese, in handsome order
100 " Tobacco, of medium and fine grades, sound and unusually cheap
5 cases Smoking Tobacco, in 5 and 10 lb. bales, fair to prime, just received, and for sale at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
nov 21 Prince street Wharf, Alex'a.

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.
sep 6

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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.

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

POTATOES, HERRING, VINEGAR, &c.—
200 bushels Mercer Potatoes
25 bbls. Eastern Herring
25 " Cider Vinegar
Fresh and prime Country Butter and Lard
Ashton's, Marshall's, and Ground Alum Salt, for sale by ISAAC PAUL,
nov 23 corner of Union and Queen streets.

10 BARRELS PATENT CUT LOAF SUGAR, 10 boxes Citron; Crosse & Blackwell's Mushroom and Walnut Catsup; Pecan Nuts, and Paper Shell Almonds; Old Castile Soap; Italian and American Maccaroni, and Vermicelli; Small Hominy or Corn Grits; Cox's Sparkling Gelatine; just received per Schr. Statesman, from New York, and for sale by [nov 28] J. E. DOUGLASS.

GRAY, MILLER & CO. offer for sale at lowest rates—
Bicarb Soda, Copperas,
Sal Soda, Indigo,
nov 30 Epsom Salts, Madder.

LINSEED OIL.
TANNER'S Do } In iron-bound Barrels.
COD Do }
TRAIN Do., for sale by
nov 28 GRAY, MILLER & CO.

500 BUSHELS PEACH BLOOM POTATOES, just received per Schr. Jenny Lind, from Eastern Shore, Va., and for sale by
dec 5 BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO.

FAMILY FLOUR, of the following approved brands:—Washington Mills, Reed & Silcott, and Charles Taylor, for sale by
nov 19 ALLERT W. GRAY & CO.,

SMOKED SALMON AND HALIBUT,

JUST received per Schr. Statesman, from New York, and for sale by
nov 28 J. E. DOUGLASS.

TAR, &c.—50 bbls. North Carolina Tar
25 bbls. North Carolina Pitch
50 bales Navy Oakum, for sale by
nov 16 J. N. HARPER & CO.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Another lot of Jonathan Ewers and Reed & Silcott's celebrated Family FLOUR, just received and for sale by
dec 6 ISAAC PAUL, cor. Union & Queen sts.

EXTRA FLOUR.—100 bbls. Extra FLOUR, from the Valley of Virginia, suitable for Bakers' use, for sale by
nov 22 MARSHALL & CO.

FLOUR.—50 barrels Superior Family Flour for sale at lowest market rates by
Z. ENGLISH & BRO.,
nov 19 No. 31 Union street.

10 BOXES GOSHEN CHEESE, for cutting; No. 1, 2, and 3 MACKEREL, just received and for sale by
nov 22 JOHN A. DIXON.

WHISKEY.—100 bbls. of pure Old Washington County Copper Distilled WHISKEY, warranted pure, and of a fine flavor, for sale by
nov 23 J. N. HARPER & CO.

50 WHOLE, half, and quarter boxes NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, and CITRON, just received and for sale by
nov 22 JOHN A. DIXON.

1000 LBS. superior BUCKWHEAT MEAL; 10 kegs GLADES BUTTER, just received and for sale by
nov 22 JOHN A. DIXON.

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

BUCKWHEAT MEAL.—2,000 lbs. New Buckwheat Meal, just received per steamer Diamond State, for sale by
nov 10 GARRET HULST.

POTATOES! POTATOES!—150 bushels New York Mercer Potatoes, just received per Schr. Fairfax, for sale by GARRET HULST,
nov 7 147, King-street.

COX'S Patent Refined Sparkling Gelatine and Medeira Wine for Jelly. In store and for sale by [dec 17] JOHN A. DIXON.

APPLES.—30 barrels choice selected fruit, just received and for sale by
dec 21 GARRET HULST.

1000 POUNDS NEW HAMS; 1000 l