THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1860.

LEAP YEAR.

The year 1860 is "leap year," and consists of three hundred and sixty-six days, one day being added to the shortest month, February, which will therefore have twenty-nine days this year. Leap year occurs every fourth year, and is so called because it leaps over a day more than does any other year. It is also called bisextile—from the Latin *bis*, twice, and *sextus*, sixth—meaning that the sixth of the calends of March (corresponding to the 24th of February) was reckoned twice every fourth year by the intercalation of a day.

The necessity for leap year arises from the fact that the solar year does not correspond exactly with the civil year, in consequence of its not ending exactly with a given day, but with a fraction of a day. If it were not for this arrangement, Christmas in course of time would be in midsummer, and the fourth of July in the depth of winter.

The true year consists of the time it takes for the earth to make one revolution around the sun, which is determined by its coming back to the same point in the zodiac from which it started, and this is accomplished in three hundred and sixty-five days and nearly six hours; but, as the calendar must consist of complete days, these six hours are omitted, and in four years they make up a whole day, which one is added to the year, making what is called a leap year. This, however, is not strictly correct; for it is ascertained by accurate calculations that a solar year is exactly 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 57.7 seconds; consequently, in putting on the six hours, we add 11 minutes 12.4 seconds in four years. This in the course of 158½ years would amount to twenty-four hours, or a complete day. Every year the number of which is divisible by four without a remainder, is a leap year, except the last year of the century; which is a leap year only when divisible by 400 without a remainder. Thus the year 1900 will not be a leap year.

The Roman year originally had but ten months, as may be seen in the meaning of the name December, which is "tenth month." March was the first month of the year in the time of Romulus, and December was the last; but Numa Pompilius, who knew astronomy better, added January and February.

While Rome's great founder made the times his care,
Ten months he chose to constitute the year;
But Numus, better skilled in astral lore,
To Romulus' months adjoined two more.

The Egpytians were the first who approximated to the real length of the year, which they made to consist of three hundred and sixty days. Afterwards they added five days, as was done by Thales, one of the seven wise men of the Greeks. Jews, Syrians, Ethiopians, Romans, Persians, and Arabs all had years of different lengths.

The day on which the year commences is also different in different countries, but in all it is held in great veneration. The Jewish historical year commences with the new moon near the vernal equinox, (March 22,) and the civil year with the new moon near the autumnal equinox. The Mahomedans begin their year on the day when the sun enters Aries; the Persians in the month which answers to our June; the Chinese and Indians with the first new moon which happens in March; and the Mexicans on the 23d of February, at which time the verdure in that country begins to appear. William the Conqueror, having been crowned on the first day of January, gave occasion to the English to begin their year on that day, in order to make it correspond with the most remarkable date in their history.

Though the historical years begin in England on the festival of the Circumcision, or the first day of January, on which day the German and Italian year begins, yet the civil or legal year did not commence till the day of the Annunciation of the Virgin, the 25th of March. The part of the year between those terms was usually expressed in both these ways; either 1748—9 or 1748—9. But by the act altering the style the civil year now begins with the 1st of January.—The old style followed the Julian method of computing the year by the calendar established by Julius Cæsar, in which every fourth year consists of 366 days, and the other years of 365. This Julian arrangement of time makes, as we have seen, eleven minutes and some seconds in a year too much. Pope Gregory XIII, reformed the calendar by retrenching ten days in October, 1582, in order to bring back the vernal equinox to the same day as at the Council of Nice, A. D. 325. The Reformation was adopted by act of Parliament in Great Britain in 1751, by which eleven days in September, 1752, were retrenched, and the third day was reckoned the fourteenth. This mode of reckoning is called new style.

WALNUTS AS MEDICINE.—Everybody eats walnuts; everybody knows how to make a pickle of walnuts. Now, the fact is, walnuts, when properly prepared, are an excellent medicine and alterative, and this is the way to prepare them. Get the green walnuts fit for pickling; put them in a stone jar filled up with moist sugar, in the proportion of half a pound to a score of walnuts; place the jar in a saucepan of boiling water for about three hours, taking care the water does not get in, and keep it simmering during the operation. The sugar, when dissolved, should cover the walnuts; if it does not, add more, cover them close, and in six months they will be fit for use; the older they are the better they are.—One walnut is a dose for a child six years of age as a purgative; and it has this great advantage over drugs, that while it is an excellent medicine, it is, at the same time very pleasant to the palate, and will be esteemed by young folks as a great treat. Who can say so much of salts, jalap and other doctors' stuff which it may render needless.

$250 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscribers, at Alexandria, Va., on the night of the 20th of October, a negro man named DAVID MUSY. Said negro is black, about five feet seven inches high, weight about one hundred and fifty pounds, and is twenty-one or two years of age; full suit of hair; a scar or mark on the right cheek; likely, with good teeth. He is doubtless making his way to a free state. We will give the above reward for taking and securing so that we get him again. [nov 5—eotf] A. S. GRIGSBY & CO.

MILITARY GOODS.—W. B. RICHARDS, Jr., Dealer in Military Goods, 110 King street, Alexandria, Va., would remind all in want of the above Goods by the 22d instant, that it would be well to send in their orders early, that they may be filled in time. Swords, Belts, Hats, Caps, Epaulets, Sashes, Buttons, Gilt Lace and Cord, and all kinds of Trimmings, furnished at the lowest rates. feb 11

AMERICAN, FRENCH, AND ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS.
J. P. CLARKE, No. 158 KING STREET,
Has a splendid collection of American, French, and English ENGRAVINGS, of the most celebrated masters.
Also, a large assortment of Gilt, Rosewood, and Fancy PICTURE FRAMES, for sale low.
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TABLE CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE.
FINE IVORY HANDLE and other TABLE CUTLERY; heavily plated Forks, Spoons, Castors, Cake Baskets, &c. These goods are from the best manufacturers, and will give satisfaction—some new styles just received. For sale by
JOHN OGDEN,
feb 3 Dealer in Housekeeping Articles.

GLASS, GLASS—
We have just received 200 boxes 8 by 10 GLASS
200 do. 10 by 12 do., and a large additional supply of extra sizes, to which we invite the attention of dealers.
12th mo 13 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Silas J. Saunders and wife, to the undersigned, dated the 1st day of September, 1854, and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, by Auction, **on Monday, the 20th day of February, at 12 o'clock, M.**, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, the TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax County, called *"CRACKER HALL,"* with sundry other Tracts adjacent thereto, containing, together, about **205 ACRES.** There are on it a comfortable two-story BRICK DWELLING, containing six Rooms, besides the Kitchen; a brick Dairy and Pump of good water near the Kitchen door; a large two-story frame Barn, nearly new, with other convenient out-houses, and an abundance of Wood for the use of the Farm. Said lands lie on the road leading to Mount Vernon, about 5 miles distant, and 3 miles from Alexandria. It is one of the most healthy and desirable Farms on that road. This sale being under the first deed of trust, the title will be good. The sale will be positive.

Terms by the deed are cash, but other terms will be made known at sale.
jan 19—2awts BENJ. BARTON, Trustee.

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced in the case of "Bloxham against Whaley," at November term, 1859, we shall, ON SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1860, at West End, in front of the Tavern of Samuel Catts, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the REAL ESTATE, in the county of Fairfax, whereof James Bloxham died possessed, being a HOUSE and LOT, on the Little River Turnpike road, at gate No. 1, where the said James Bloxham resided at the time of his death; and a lot of about TEN and a HALF ACRES of LAND on the said road, very near said gate, and opposite the land of John H. Taylor. One quarter acre in this lot is reserved for the grave-yard, with the right of egress and ingress thereto. The crop of rye is also reserved.

TERMS OF SALE.—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, on the day of sale, as a deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land resold at the cost and risk of the purchaser, should he fail to comply with the terms of sale—the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the purchase money shall be fully paid.

CHRISTOPHER NEALE, }
ALFRED MOSS, } Comm'rs.
Fairfax county, feb 10—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—1aw12w

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—ON SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the subscriber, as trustee for that purpose, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, a TENEMENT and LOT of GROUND in said city, on the south side of Gibbon street, between Washington and Columbus streets, bounded as follows: beginning on the south side of Gibbon street, at the distance of sixteen feet six inches from the northeast corner of J. Nightingill's lot, and running thence east, on the south line of Gibbon street fifteen feet—thence south parallel with Columbus street one hundred feet to an alley—thence west on the north line of said alley fifteen feet—thence north, parallel with Columbus street, to the point of beginning.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee.
jan 27—eots

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by T. W. Smith and wife, dated the 9th day of March, 1853, the undersigned will, on the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, expose to sale the LOT of GROUND, situate on Water street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, fronting twenty-eight feet, and ninety feet deep, being the lot which adjoins the property of John T. Johnson on the north.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth cash, and the residue in six and twelve months, with interest.—The title to be retained until the deferred payments have been made. Sale to take place at 12 M., at the Mayor's office.

JAMES P. SMITH, }
C. W. WATTLES, } Trustees.
jan 28—2aw3w&eots

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—The undersigned, (as Trustee appointed for the purpose,) will sell at 12 o'clock, M., ON SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF FEBRUARY, in front of the Mayor's office, a HOUSE and LOT, situated on the Northwest corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, and known as the ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY. Said property extends 83 feet 1½ inches on St. Asaph st., and on Queen street, to the line of the three-story house adjoining.

TERMS.—One fifth cash, the balance in two equal payments at 6 and 9 months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from date—the title to be retained till the purchase money is fully paid.

feb 8—eotd F. L. BROCKETT, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a warrant of distress issued in favor of the Alexandria Canal Company, against James R. Wilson, I will offer for sale, by auction, ON TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY of FEBRUARY, 1860, at noon, the following property, viz: SIX CANAL BOATS, now lying in and near the dock of the said Wilson, on the Alexandria Canal, near the Potomac Aqueduct, with their furniture and equipment, the same having been seized and taken under the said warrant, to satisfy rent due the said company. Terms cash.

Sale to take place at the said dock.
jan 30—dts C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a warrant of distress issued in favor of John West, for rent, vs. Henry Blondhaem, I will offer for sale by auction, ON FRIDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, at 10 o'clock, at the northwest corner of King and Fairfax streets, a large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, and many other articles of wearing apparel; also the fixtures, &c., therein, belonging to said Blondhaem, or so much as will be necessary to satisfy said warrant.—Terms cash. C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.
feb 14—dts

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The undersigned is authorized to sell at private sale, a desirable THREE STORY NEW BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, fitted up in good modern style, including gas and water, situated on Payne street, between Duke and Prince streets. This property can be bought low for cash. If not sold at private sale by the NINETEENTH MARCH, it will then be offered at public sale. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to

JOHN T. JOHNSON.
feb 6—dts Corner Union st. and Fayette Alley.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold ON FRIDAY MORNING, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Wagon-Yard, adjoining the Eagle Hotel, a first-rate Horse-Power; a Shuck Picker, for Mattress making; a Cutting Box, of improved pattern, and many other things in the upholstery line, taken to satisfy a distrain warrant in my hands, in favor of Mrs. E. Harrison.

Terms at sale. JOSEPH PADGETT,
feb 15—d3t* Constable.

COAL OIL LAMPS.—A further supply of the above of new patterns, with Jones' or Carleton's Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., just received, and for sale by
12 mo 1 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

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.

NEW GOODS
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

We are now receiving a large and well selected stock of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, such as Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Cotton and Linen Sheetings, Damask Table Linens and Cloths, Napkins Dollies, Towelings, in great variety; Pillow Case Cottons and Linens, 5-4 Undressed Cambrics, plain and Jaconett Cambrics, Cambric and Swiss Bands, Edgings in every variety, Hosiery, Jouvins' Kid Gloves, &c., &c. We shall also continue to sell all our Fancy Silks, Silk Robes, Foulard Silks, Merinoes, and most WINTER GOODS at prime cost. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON,
No. 42, Louisiana avenue,
opposite Centre Market Space.
Washington, feb 15—

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

FRENCH MERINOES, CASHMERES, and MOUSLINES, Valencia Plaids, Traveling Dress Goods, Printed Delaines, Ginghams, Sack Flannels, Ladies Cloaks, Lace Sets, (Collar and Sleeves,) Embroidered Muslin and Cambric Collars. The above, with many other very desirable GOODS, we are now offering, greatly below this season's prices. ASHBY & WOOD,
jan 9 170 King st., under O. & A. R. R. office.

NOTICE.—I have determined to sell off (for CASH only) my entire stock of DRY, FANCY, and MILLINERY GOODS, at COST.—DeBages, DeLaines, Prints, French and English Merinoes, Flannels, Cassinets, Black and Grey Cloths for Cloaks; also, Shawls, Cloaks, Blankets, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c. LEWIS BAAR,
jan 10 130 King-street.

CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS
AT PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.
Floor Oil Cloths, of all widths, for Halls and Passages. We have a large stock of Three Ply, Ingrain, all Wool, Wool Filling, Rag, and Hemp Carpetings, which will be sold as above.
S. & W. MEYENBERG,
jan 19 cor. Pitt-street.

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.

EMBROIDERIES—LESS THAN COST.—We are selling off our entire stock of Embroideries, Collars, Sleeves, Setts, Handkerchiefs, Swiss and Cambric Braids, Edgings, and Insertings, without regard to cost. Among them are some of the best bargains ever offered in this market. [feb 1] 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.

BED AND CRIB BLANKETS—Of all qualities and kinds, will be sold at prime cost.—They are really bargains. Call at 107, King-st., and see for yourselves.
S. & W. MEYENBERG,
feb 8 corner of King and Pitt streets.

HOOP SKIRTS.—White and colored Trail Hoop Skirts, a desirable article, just received and for sale by BRYAN & ADAMS.
jan 14

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.

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.

FRENCH GAUNTLETTS.—Real FRENCH CHAMOIS GAUNTLETTS, for sale low by
jan 23 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

BLACK WOOL HOSE, a very fine article, only 18¾ cents, at
jan 21 MEYENBERG'S.

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

HOME-MADE CLOTHS.—Just received another lot of those desirable CLOTHS, for Overcoats and Pants. [jan 6] BRYAN & ADAMS.

BED BLANKETS will be sold at prime cost, at
jan 10 S. & W. MEYENBERG'S.

THE BOUDOIR SEWING MACHINE.
HARRIS' PATENT.
THIS SEWING MACHINE, lately introduced, has peculiar advantages. At the last Pennsylvania and Maryland State Fairs, it received the first premium.
Prices $42 to $50. For sale by
jan 11—1m JOHN OGDEN.

STOP AND READ!
WE are determined that our MERCHANTS shall have no excuse to buy BROOMS at the North, for we will sell from this date, Brooms, from 10 to 20 cents per dozen lower than can be bought in New York.
HERRING & EVANS,
dec 24 15 South Royal street.

REMOVED.—
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
HAVE removed their place of business to No. 6 South Wharves. jan 4

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A FRESH supply of new BOOKS, just received and for sale at GEO. E. FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot, No. 104, King-street.

Wild Sports in the South, or the Camp Fires of the Everglades, by Charles E. Whitehead, finely illustrated price $1.25.

The Life Struggle, by Miss Pardoe, author of "Louis XIV. and the Court of France," Adopted Heir," &c., 1 vol., 12mo, $1.25.

Marriage as it is, and as it should be, by Rev. John Bayley, of the Virginia Conference, author of "Confessions of a converted Infidel," "Pleasant Odours," &c., 60 cents.

Pleasant Hours, a present to my Christian Friend, by Rev. John Bayley, price 37½ cents.

Leslie's Monthly part of Weekly for March, 25 cents.

Vanity Fair is the richest Comic of the day, published weekly.

New York Ledger, Mercury, Weekly, Waverly Magazine, Flag, Gleason's Pictorial Literary Companion, Leslie's New York Illustrated, Pilot, Scottish, American Journal, London Illustrated News, London Punch, and everything in my line.

Constantly receiving new Books, Magazines, &c., &c. [feb 14] G. E. FRENCH.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—*Burnet on the Church.* The Path which led a Protestant Lawyer to the Catholic Church, by Peter H. Burnet, one royal octavo volume, price $2.50.

On the Origin of Species, by means of Natural Selection, or the preservation of favored races in the struggle for Life, by Charles Darwin, M. A. Fellow of the Royal Geological Society, &c., $1.25.

Campbell's Virginia.—History of the Colony and Ancient Dominion of Virginia, by Charles Campbell, in one handsome royal octavo volume, $3.

Northend's Teacher.—The Teacher's Assistant, or Hints and Methods in School Discipline and Instruction, being a series of familiar letters to one entering upon the Teacher's Work, by Charles Northend, A. M., author of "The Teacher and Parent," &c., $1.

Theory and Practice of Teaching.—The motives and methods of good School-Keeping, by David Page, A. M., late Principal of the Normal School, Albany, N. Y., 25th edition, $1.25. Just published, and for sale by ROBERT BELL.
feb 4

CAMPBELL'S NEW HISTORY OF VIRGINIA.—History of the Colony and Ancient dominion of Virginia, by Charles Campbell, 8 vo., cloth, $3.

Life of Andrew Jackson, by James Parton, to be completed in three volumes, vol. 1, 8 vo., cloth, $3.

The Professor at the Breakfast Table, with the story of Iris, by O. W. Holmes, $1.

Preachers and Preaching, by Rev. Nicholas Murray, D. D., —— Kirwan, $1.

Compensation, or always a future, by Anna H. M. Brewster, $1.

The Rivals, a tale of the times of Aaron Burr, and Alexander Hamilton, by Hon. Jere Clemens, $1.

Title Hunting, by E. S. Llewellyn, $1.

Sir Rohans Ghost, a romance, $1.

Seven Years, and other Tales, by Julia Kavanagh, 75c.

The Crusades and the Crusaders, by John E. Edgar, author, of "Boyhood of Great Men." 75c.

Ettore Fieramosca, or, the Challenge of Barletta, by Massimo D'Azeglio, $1.

The Crucible, or tests of a regenerate state, by Rev. J. A. Goodhue, A. M., $1. For sale by
JAS. ENTWISLE & SON,
jan 12 No. 95 King street.

RECOLLECTIONS AND PRIVATE MEMOIRS OF WASHINGTON, by his adopted son, Geo. W. P. Custis, with a memoir of the author, by his daughter, and illustrative and explanatory notes, by Benson J. Lossing, with illustrations, 1 vol., 8vo., cloth, $2.50.

Footfalls from the Boundary of another World, with narrative illustrations, by Robert Dale Owen, 12mo., cloth, $1.25.

The Great Tribulation, or things coming on the earth, by Rev. John Cumming, D. D., 2 vols., 12mo., cloth, $2.

Sermons by Richard Fuller, D. D., of Baltimore, 1 vol., 12mo., cloth, $1.

The Haunted House, by Charles Dickens, 8vo., paper, 25 cents.

For sale by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON,
feb 10 No. 95, King-st.

THE most beautifully illustrated publication of the day, for sale at GEO. E. FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot, 104, King street.

Cassell's Illustrated Family Bible, part 1st now ready, price 15 cents. The text is accompanied by a running commentary at the foot of the page.—The illustrations are large, often covering an entire page, and so numerous that one meets the eye on turning nearly every leaf. feb 15

MORE VALUABLE BOOKS.—Tholuck's Commentary on the Gospel of John, $2.25.

Tholuck's Commentary on the Book of Psalms, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path." $1.25.

Christ and His Church in the Book of Psalms, by Rev. Andrew A. Bonar, $2.

The Cottage and its Visitor, by the author of "Ministering Children," &c., 60c.

Outlines of Moral Science, by the late Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D., 75c.

Family Prayers, by the author of "Morning and Night Watches," 75c.

Bring me up Samuel, by the late Rev. James W. Alexander, 15c.

Leaders of the Reformation, Luther, Calvin, Latimer, Knox, the Representative men of Germany, France, England and Scotland, $1.

Life's Morning, or Counsels and Encouragement for Youthful Christians, by the author of "Life's Evening," &c., $1.

No Lie Thrives, a Tale, by the author of "Charley Burton," "The Broken Arm," &c., 50c.

Duty and Reward, 20c.
Rest and Unrest, 75c.
The Race and the prize, 6c.

Besides many others suitable for family and Sunday School Reading. Received and for sale by [jan 27] JOHN H. PARROTT.

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

Harper's Magazine for February, 25c.
Godey Lady's Book for February, 25c.
Peterson's National Magazine for February, 18¾c.
Arthur's Home Magazine for February, 18¾c.
Ballou's Dollar Monthly for February, 10c.
Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun for February, 6c.
Lisa, or the Mesmerists' Victim, by Lady Clara Cavendish, 50c.
Infantry Tactics, abridged edition, 75c.
Dixey's Essence of Burnt Cork, 10c.
Dime Song Books, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

N. Y. Ledger, Mercury, Weekly, Flag, N. Y. Waverly, Leslie's News, N. Y. Illustrated News, Welcome Guest, Gleason's Pictorial, Irving Magazine, Waverly Magazine, Police Gazette, N. Y. Clipper, Weekly Herald, Century, and all the Weeklies.

Daily Papers.—N. Y. Herald, Baltimore Clipper, and Alexandria Gazette, and every thing else in the Cheap Book, Periodical, and Newspaper line. jan 25

THE FATE OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN DISCOVERED.—*McClintock's Narrative.*—A Narrative of the Discovery of the Fate of Sir John Franklin, and his Companions, by Captain McClintock, R. N., L. L. D., with maps and illustrations, price $1.50. Just published, and for sale by [jan 25] ROBT. BELL.

THE BOOK FOR THE TIMES—The second volume of "The Great Tribulation, or Things Coming on the Earth," by Rev. John Cumming, D. D., Minister of the Scottish National Church, just received, and for sale by
feb 4 JOHN H. PARROTT.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—The subscriber having tried the credit system, and found that it would not pay, has concluded to adopt the *CASH* principle. In future, and from this date, he will continue to do business upon this principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention, and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new. [jan 1—tf] JOHN L. SMITH.

R. Y. CROSS, having purchased the entire stock of Cross, Lugenbeel & Co., respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he intends to conduct the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS, in all its branches, and hopes, from the care and attention to the work turned out of his establishment, to receive as heretofore a full share of the public patronage. A call is solicited at No. 74 King-street. jan 1

NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED at RICHARDS'.—Worsted Hoods, Mariposas, Sontags, Nubias, Gaiters, Mitts, Stockings and Hose; Elastic and Leather Belts; Tida and Crochet Cotton; all kinds of Double and Single Worsteds; Watch Ribbons; Jet Bracelets; Ivory, Horn, and India Rubber Fine Combs; Titting or Crochet Braid, &c. feb 3

GROUND PLASTER.—We are prepared to furnish any quantity of GROUND PLASTER, put up in strong, new bags, and ground of the best Windsor Plaster.
jan 16 KNOX & BROTHER.

GROCERIES, &c.

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

SALT! SALT!! SALT!!!
200 SACKS ASHTON'S SALT
200 do. Deakin's do.
200 do. Marshall's do.
100 do. Jeffrey & Dorsey's do.
200 do. Ground Alum do. In store and for sale at reduced prices.
feb 8 PARTLOW, HILL & CO.

2000 COUNTRY BACON.
POUNDS very superior, cured for family use, just received, and for sale.
Also, 250 bushels prime MILLFEED, weighing 30 lbs. to the bushel, by ISAAC PAUL.
feb 8 corner of Union and Queen streets.

FOR SALE—TO ARRIVE.
300 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE BEANS, for sale low, to arrive, by
ISAAC PAUL,
feb 6 corner of Union and Queen streets.

150 BBLS. FAMILY FLOUR
200 bbls. Extra Flour
300 bbls. Superfine Flour, different brands, in store and for sale by
dec 24 MARSHALL & CO.

GUANO.—
100 tons Elide or California Guano
50 " Reese's Manipulated Guano. Orders for any other Guano filled, at lowest market prices. [jan 18] KNOX & BROTHER.

SALT.—
100 sacks Ashton's
100 " Marshall's
500 " Ground Alum, for sale by
jan 16 J. N. HARPER & CO.

MOLASSES.—
5 hhds. West India Molasses
10 bbls. Porto Rico do.
10 " Honey Syrup, for sale by
jan 16 J. N. HARPER & CO.

FISH.—
200 barrels No. 1 Alewives
200 " No. 1 Eastern Herring, also a few packages No. 1 Mackerel, for family use, in store and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
jan 25 No. 6 South Wharves.

CLOVERSEED! CLOVERSEED! CLOVERSEED!
I am now receiving, direct from the west,
350 BUSHELS CHOICE OHIO CLOVERSEED, which will be sold at lowest market rates. JAMES C. NEVETT,
jan 28 Duke street wharf.

TURKS ISLAND SALT.
5000 BUSHELS TURKS ISLAND SALT, cargo of Brig Leni, direct importation, for sale by JAS. C. NEVETT,
jan 25 Duke st. Wharf.

GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
HAVE just received 22 hhds. prime new crop New Orleans SUGARS.
50 boxes RAISINS, which are offered at reasonable rates. jan 14

EASTERN HERRINGS.
300 BARRELS, of prime quality, landing from Schr. Saratoga, for sale by
jan 23 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

FISH.
100 BBLS. No. 1 ALEWIVES
100 do. No. 1 EASTERN HERRING.
For sale by [jan 28] WHEAT & BRO.

SALT.
1000 SACKS GROUND ALUM and FINE SALT, this day landing, and for sale by
jan 28 GRAY, MILLER & CO.

GILLING THREAD.
1500 LBS. SUPERIOR GILLING THREAD, various numbers, of our own direct importation, for sale by [jan 28] WHEAT & BRO.

TEXAS MOLASSES.
A FEW BARRELS, for sale low, to close, by
jan 16 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

NOVA SCOTIA POTATOES,
IN BARRELS, of superior quality, for sale by
jan 21 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

TIMOTHY SEED.
50 BUSHELS TIMOTHY SEED, for sale by
jan 28 WHEAT & BRO.

PORTLAND SYRUP.
150 BBLS. PORTLAND SYRUP, in store, for sale by
jan 19 FOWLE & CO.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED.
200 BUSHELS ORCHARD GRASS SEED, for sale by [jan 28] WHEAT & BRO.

CLOVERSEED.
A CONSTANT SUPPLY on hand, and for sale by [jan 28] WHEAT & BRO.

COUNTRY BACON, LARD, AND BUTTER, for sale by
PENNYBACKER & PERRY BROS.
dec 29

1500 LBS. SUPERIOR BUCKWHEAT, received this day per Steamer Mount Vernon, and for sale by GARRET HULST.
jan 31

BUTTER.—
25 kegs Glades
2 bbls. Roll, for sale by
jan 17 J. N. HARPER & CO.

HERRING.—
100 bbls. Alewives
50 " No. 1 Halifax, for sale by
jan 17 J. N. HARPER & CO.

HORSE FEED.—
1000 bushels Ship Stuff, Rye Meal and Middlings, received and for sale by
jan 26 DAVY & HARMON.

PLASTER.—
950 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, on hand, and for sale, by
jan 14 KNOX & BROTHER.

"MINCE MEAT," of my own manufacture, for sale at reduced price, by
feb 4 J. E. DOUGLASS.

450 TONS PLASTER; also, Groceries, Fish, and Salt, for sale at lowest market price, by [feb 4] Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

25 BOXES Pine Apple and English DAILY CHEESE, just received, and for sale by
feb 4 J. E. DOUGLASS.

CLOVER SEED.—100 bushels Pennsylvania CLOVER SEED, for sale by
feb 4 J. N. HARPER & CO.

PRIME NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, just received and for sale by
feb 9 J. E. DOUGLASS.

20 BBLS. "B," and YELLOW COFFEE SUGARS, just received, and for sale by
feb 9 J. E. DOUGLASS.

4 CASKS NEW SIDES, SHOULDERS, and BREAST PIECES BACON, just received and for sale by [feb 9] J. E. DOUGLASS.

1000 LBS. BUCKWHEAT, just received, and for sale by
feb 4 J. E. DOUGLASS.

TIMOTHY SEED.—50 boxes TIMOTHY SEED, for sale by
feb 4 J. N. HARPER & CO.

20 BOXES EASTERN AND ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE, received and for sale by
jan 26 DAVY & HARMON.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, received and for sale by
jan 26 DAVY & HARMON.

FISH.—
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