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NAVIGATION RESUMED. The steamer THOMAS COLLYER has resumed her trips between Alexandria and Washington.

THE OMNIBUSES will run regularly, leaving the Avenue as follows:—8 1/2, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

VESSLS WANTED FOR OREGON, SAVANNAH, and ST. JOHN, N. B. Apply to (Feb 15) FOWLE & SON.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED. The subscriber having tried the credit system, and found it to be a bad one, has concluded to adopt the CASH SYSTEM.

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ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, January 30th, 1860, the Train leaves Alexandria, at 7 1/2 o'clock, A. M., for Lynchburg and the South, connecting at Gordonsville with the Trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond, Charlottesville, Staunton, &c., and with the Train on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, &c.

Through Tickets to RICHMOND, LYNCHBURG, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, via ALEXANDRIA.

At the Railroad Station, for Alexandria and Washington, at 7 o'clock, A. M., arriving at Alexandria at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Jan 20th—J. R. NICKLIN, Ticket Agent.

DAILY LINE BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA and WINCHESTER, via LEESBURG, BERRYVILLE, &c., BY RAILROAD AND FIRST CLASS COACHES.

A DAILY LINE will commence running as above, on Monday, the 16th inst., by way of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, and Mead's and Fawcett's mail lines of Coaches, leaving the Railroad Depot at Alexandria, corner of Water and Orange streets, at 10, A. M., arriving at Winchester at 7, P. M.

Leave Winchester at 3, A. M., arriving at Alexandria at 7, P. M. Fare from Alexandria to Leesburg, \$2.00. Do, do, to Haulover, 2.50. Do, do, to Parksville, 2.75. Do, do, to Staikerville, 3.00. Do, do, to Castleman's Ferry, 3.25. Do, do, to Leesburg, 3.50. Do, do, to Winchester, 4.00. W. M. H. CARLIN, Conductor. Jan 10th—MEANS & FAWCETT.

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.

Trains leave by the Orange Train, at Alexandria, at 7:30, A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 1:55, P. M. EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer. Jan 6th—

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

FROM BALTIMORE TO CHICAGO in 36 hours, with only two changes of cars. TRAINS leave Baltimore, at 7:30, A. M., daily (Sundays excepted), at 7:30, A. M., and 6, P. M., for Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis.

For Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Canada, and Rochester, and all parts of Canada, trains leave Baltimore, at 7:30, A. M., and 6, P. M. (Sundays excepted), at 7:30, A. M., and 3, P. M. Passengers from Washington and South, by tickets only to Baltimore, where they can be procured at all points. Assistant Superintendent, Baltimore, sep 12—

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

J. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE. Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office. CORSE BROTHERS, 215 Broadway, New York.

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, Insurance, Money, &c. &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—J. W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT, Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office of BURKE & HERBERT.

Owner of Office and Foreign Correspondence. 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.

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DAVID FUNSTEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, District of Columbia, and in the Circuit Court of Alexandria, Va. Residence, Alexandria, Va. oct 27—

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE, CORNER OF CAMERON and FAIRFAX STS. I have well-known and POPULAR HOTEL, and under the name of GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE, I have opened a THIRING, 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 P. GILBERT, and 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—

M. ELDREDGE & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND AGENTS FOR FOREIGN PATENTS. M. Eldredge, Jr., No. 6 South Wharves, Alexandria, Va. aug 30—

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

MARSHALL & CO., Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, At the old stand of Marshall & Co., No. 11, King-street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 19—

PENNYBACKE & PERRY BROTHERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND CASH DEALERS IN GROCERIES, SALT, PLASTER, &c. J. S. PENNYBACKE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Joseph Perry, feb 2—

ARMY & SHIP'S BOTTLED MINERAL WATERS AND CIDER. MANSKY, COLLINS & CO'S PHILADELPHIA DRAUGHT ALE. BOTTLED PORTER, ALE, and MEAD. SUPPLY OF GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS, just received by

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VEGETABLE APERIENT SYRUP.—This preparation is a pleasant and gentle remedy for the Constipation of the Bowels, or in any case requiring a mild Cathartic. Dr. R. H. STABLER, feb 19

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CIGARETTES! CIGARETTES!—Encourage home manufactures.—We have on hand a large stock of C. B. BROWN'S CIGARETTES, manufactured in Middleburg, Va. These CIGARETTES are of superior quality for the price, for sale by PELL & STEVENS, feb 20

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FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.

ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. HEAD OFFICE FOR THE UNITED STATES, No. 37 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS. Against loss or damage by fire, almost every description of property, and offers to Merchants and others dealing in property, the security of an actual capital of \$2,298,000, for the whole of which, and for all liabilities beyond, the shareholders are INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE, even to the extent of their entire fortunes. The shareholders number about one thousand, and as a large portion of these are persons of great wealth, the most ample protection is afforded to every possible claim against the Company.

SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. In appointing an Agent for the United States, the Company has empowered him to appear and prosecute any action or legal proceedings instituted against or by said Company, in the same manner as if the Company were a Corporation or Company established by the laws of the United States, or any of the States.

A SPECIAL PERMANENT FUND has been PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE AGENT AT PHILADELPHIA, TO ENABLE HIM TO ADJUST AND PROMPTLY PAY ALL LOSSES, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO LONDON. THE LIBERALITY OF THE INSURERS, AND THE UNIFORM COURSE OF THE COMPANY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A LIBERAL ONE TOWARDS POLICY HOLDERS. No just claim has ever been disputed, and prompt payment of losses is a standing rule. During the seven last years, the amount of losses has not exceeded \$100,000, and the amount is ascertained ANNUAL INCOME.

The Income of the Company is now about \$1,000,000, increasing gradually each year, showing that it has the confidence of the different communities in which it does business.

RATE OF PREMIUM. The Rate of Premium will be moderate, and in all cases will be based upon the character of the owner or occupant, and the merits of the property insured. The rates of Insurance are framed with the greatest liberality.

JAMES T. CLOSE, Agent. Office in Exchange Block, on King street, sep 29—

SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS, AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING. The Charter of this Company offers more favorable terms to the insured than any other 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, or for any term he may see fit to engage, and 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 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 gratified for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company this 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 only in this far, but 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 only in this far, but for its flattering prospects of future usefulness.

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.

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