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THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Steam Job Printing Office,
Is now fully prepared to execute
ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK,
WITH NEATNESS AND GREAT DISPATCH,
Having added to the machinery one of GEO. P. GORDON'S
PATENT FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES,
(Capable of making 1500 impressions an hour, and doing much neater work than any press now in use.)

NEW TYPE
Of all the LATEST STYLES, has also been added to our former stock, making one of the most complete
JOB OFFICES SOUTH OF THE POTOMAC.

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

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

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.—
NEW ARRANGEMENT.
The favorite steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, has recently been put in complete order, having had added to her former accommodations a spacious saloon and fourteen comfortable staterooms, with entire new bedding and other furniture, and will until the 22d September next, leave Baltimore EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at six instead of four o'clock—thus affording passengers and shippers two hours more in Baltimore, and arriving at Point Lookout and Kinsale at more convenient hours in the morning. Returning, the Columbia will leave Riley's wharf, Washington, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at six, and Alexandria at seven o'clock, calling at all the usual stopping places, going and returning, to land and receive passengers and freight.
Since the COLUMBIA has been enlarged, it rarely happens that she cannot take considerable additions to her usual freight. Shippers therefore having large lots of guano, pig iron, and other freight, can have them carried by special agreement, on terms mutually advantageous, on application to the following agents.
CHAS. WORTHINGTON, Baltimore.
WHEAT & BROTHER, Alexandria.
ap 9—tf

FOR BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
INCREASED ACCOMMODATION.
THE "DIAMOND STATE," Capt. Jacob Kerwin, will leave Alexandria, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and returning, will leave Baltimore, on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, P. M., or earlier, if loaded, and all surplus freight will be taken by the St. Nicholas.
The "ST. NICHOLAS," Captain Samuel Guy, will leave Washington at 6 o'clock, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday morning, and returning, will leave Baltimore on Wednesday at 6 o'clock, P. M., and will call at the following landings to land and receive passengers and freight:—Point Lookout, Ford's, Broom's, and Coal's Wharves, Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Chappell Point, Pope's Creek, and all the established upper landings on the Maryland Shore, and White Point, Matthias' Point, and Boyd's Hole, on the Virginia Shore.
je 20 WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

CHANGE OF HOURS!
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1860,
GEORGE PAGE, and
THOS. COLLYER,
GEORGE PAGE, leaves Alexandria at 12, 8, 10, 12, 2½, 4 and ½ o'clock.
Leaves Washington at 6½, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 and 6½ o'clock.
THOMAS COLLYER, leaves Alexandria at 6½, 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5 o'clock.
Leaves Washington at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 7½ o'clock.
Except on Tuesdays and Fridays, on which days she will leave Washington at 10, and Alexandria at 10½ o'clock, for Mount Vernon.
S. GEDNEY, } Captains.
ap 9 S. BAKER, }

CHANGE OF RUNNING OF STEAMER GIPSEY.—On and after Monday, 16th instant, the Steamer GIPSEY will run from and to Farmington and Alexandria, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, for passengers and freight, leaving Farmington at 8½ o'clock, A. M.—returning, leave Alexandria at 4, P. M.
On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, she will run freight, when it may offer—and will be chartered for pleasure and other EXCURSIONS, on either of the last named days, and Sundays.
Terms of passage from Farmington to Alexandria and back, 25 cents for each passenger. Children under 12 years, half price. Servants half price. [may 7—tf] HATTON & TOWNSHEND

The Steamer JAMES GUY, leaves Washington every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Alexandria at 6½ o'clock, A. M., for Currioman, and the intermediate landings. On her return trips, she will leave Currioman every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock, A. M.
LUCIEN S. PAGE, Proprietor.
NATHANIEL BOUSH, Agent, Alexandria.
my 4—tf

FOR MOUNT VERNON.
CHANGE OF DAYS.
On and after Tuesday, July 17th, the steamer THOMAS COLLYER will make but two trips per week to Mount Vernon, leaving at 10 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday mornings.
SAMUEL BAKER, Captain.
jy 17—d2w

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—The regular packet steamer J. JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will sail on Saturday, 21st instant. Apply to
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
jy 17—3t No. 4, South Wharves.

73 VESSELS WANTED FOR
NEW YORK,
BOSTON,
COHASSET NARROWS,
NORWICH,
And other ports, to load with Coal at current rates of freight.
B. M. FRANKS,
je 7—tf Upper Coal Wharf, North of Canal.

VESSELS WANTED.
We are, at all times, prepared to furnish cargoes to one, or more of the following ports:

Portland,	Boston,	Cohasset Narrows,
Somerset,	New London,	Norwich,
New Haven,	New York,	Troy, and
Albany,	Savannah,	Charleston, at current rates of freight.
Norfolk,	Fredericksburg,	

WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
may 7—tf No. 4, South Wharves.

VESSELS WANTED—
FOR CHARLESTON,
SAVANNAH, and
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Apply to [feb 15] FOWLE & CO.

5000 NEW BAGS.—We are now prepared, and will keep on hand a large lot of NEW BAGS for the delivery of Grain consigned to us. [je 26] KNOX & BROTHER.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.
TWO DAILY TRAINS.
ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, June 29th, 1860, TWO TRAINS will leave Alexandria daily, for Lynchburg and the Southwest, 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, NASHVILLE, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, at the Ticket Office, corner of King and Union streets.
Leave Alexandria at 7, A. M., and 7.15, P. M.
" Lynchburg at 5.40, A. M., and 7.40, P. M.
☞ The connections with Virginia Central and Manassas Gap Railroads are made by the day trains only.
J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.
☞ NOTICE.—Freights for the Extension will leave Alexandria every Tuesday morning, and be received at the Depot—and loaded on Union street, every Monday.
Fish will not be carried by the passenger trains.
J. F. LATHAM, Agent of Transportation, Orange and Alex'a. R. R.
je 28—tf

FOR THE NORTH, WEST, and NORTHWEST.
NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
CHANGE OF HOURS.
ON AND AFTER MAY 27th, 1860, trains will leave Calvert Station:
The Mail Train daily (except Sundays) at 8.30 A. M., for Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and all parts of Western New York, and Canada. Also, for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all parts of the West, Northwest and Southwest. For Emmitsburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading and Pottsville, and Owings' Mills, Reisterstown, Manchester, Md., and Westminster, and for Chambersburg and Carlisle, Pa., and for Hagerstown, Maryland.
The Express Train daily at 5.30 P. M. for Buffalo and the North, and Canada, and for Pittsburg and all parts of the West and Northwest and Southwest.
Travellers can go by either of these trains to Detroit and Chicago via Niagara Falls at the same cost as by any other route.
A new route to New York is now open by this road via Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown, Easton and Jersey City, with only one change of Cars, over first class roads. Take the 8.30 A. M. train through by daylight, at as low fare as by any other route.
Travellers from Washington and the South by the 6.20 A. M. and 3.20 P. M. trains, make connections with the trains over this road.
Buy tickets only to Baltimore.
For Tickets and information, apply at the Ticket Office, Calvert Station, N. E. corner of Calvert and Franklin streets, Baltimore.
JAS. C. CLARKE, Superintendent.
JOHN T. RIGNEY, Assistant Superintendent.
J. H. WARNER, Ticket Agent.
Baltimore, je 7—tf

MAIL LINE.
NEW ARRANGEMENT, MAY 21st, 1860.
ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN and HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.
DAILY LINE BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA and WINCHESTER, (*Sundays excepted,*)
Via Fall's Church, Vienna, Hunter's Mill, Thoroughfare, Herndon, Guilford, Farmwell, LEESBURG, Hamilton, Purcellville, Snickersville, Castleman's Ferry, and Berryville, by the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad and Means & Fawcett's first class Mail Coaches.
On and after Monday, 21st inst., will leave the Depot at Alexandria, at 8, A. M., and arrive at Winchester at 5, P. M.
Leave Winchester at 5, A. M., and Leesburg 11½, A. M., arriving at Alexandria 2, P. M., in time for immediate connexion with Washington and Baltimore.
—FARE:—
To and from Winchester, $3.25; Berryville, $3; Leesburg, $1.50. Intermediate points in proportion.
W. BLYTHE,
my 17—dtf General Superintendent.

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

1860. Spring and Summer Arrangement. 1860.
ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY
INVITE the attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Specie, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c.
EXPRESSES for the East, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Hartford, &c., close at our office daily, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
EXPRESSES for the South, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, and for points in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, close at our office daily, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
EXPRESSES for Lynchburg, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, and intermediate points, (via Orange and Alexandria Railroad,) close at our office at 6.30, A. M., and 6.30, P. M., daily.
Our EXPRESSES are always accompanied by careful and trustworthy messengers, and the public can rely upon all business entrusted to us being done with safety, punctuality, and despatch.
RATES.—From Baltimore, 50 cents per 100 lbs.; from Philadelphia, $1; from New York, $1.50.
☞ No packages of goods taken by weight, unless weighing over 200 lbs.
my 8—tf R. W. FALLS, Agent.

I INVITE CITIZENS AND STRANGERS to call at my MANUFACTORY, No. 111 KING STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ST. ASAPH STREETS, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing, as fine and superior an assortment as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of HARNESS of all kinds, from the fine quilt work down to the dray, cart, and plough Harness; TRUNKS of every kind, fine Sole Leather, Steel Spring Iron Frame Ladies' Trunks and Bonnet Boxes, and all other kinds, down to the common Packing Trunk; Saddles, Bridles, Martingalls, Whips, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and Fancy Robes, Driving Gloves, Horse Covers, Carpet Bags, Valises, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.
Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, I solicit a continuance of the same, and pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All goods warranted to be as represented.
oct 31—tf WM. F. PADGETT.

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 & COOK.

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—4tf JOSEPH BRUIN.

PLASTER.—We are now receiving and have on hand, a supply of BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, brought direct from Windsor; also, GROUND PLASTER, (in bags furnished by us,) all at the lowest market rate.
je 26 KNOX & BROTHER.

WATER COOLERS, of different styles, just received from the manufacturers, and for sale by [je 1] H. I. GREGORY.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.
ALEXANDRIA AGENCY
OF THE
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP'Y., LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE FOR THE UNITED STATES,
No. 37 South Third Street, Philadelphia.
CAPITAL.....$6,298,800 00
Paid up Capital and Surplus..... 2,194,111 02
SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS.
THIS old and responsible Company insures against loss or damage by Fire, almost every description of property, and offers to Merchants and others desiring insurance, the security of an actual Capital of $6,298,800, for the whole of which, and for any 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 provisions exist for meeting 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 to and accept 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 several States."
PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF LOSSES IN THE UNITED 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.
LIBERAL TO THE INSURED.
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 past year, losses exceeding $525,000 were paid. Losses paid as soon as 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 business is done.
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 risk. The conditions of Insurance are framed with the greatest liberality.
JAMES T. CLOSE, Agent.
☞ Office in Exchange Block, on King street.
sep 28—d1y

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

H. W. Thomas,	James T. Close,
T. E. Robertson,	Thomas T. Hill,
Dr. R. H. Stabler,	R. H. Carter,
Christopher Neale,	Wm. Wright,
P. D. Lipscomb,	R. F. Lester,
Silas Biglow,	Ben. F. Nelle,
W. M. Turner,	George E. French,
A. R. Blakey,	Wm. C. Knight.

OFFICERS:
H. W. Thomas, Pres't. | Thomas T. Hill, Tre'er.
T. E. Robertson, V. Pres't | Wm. Wright, Secretary.
JAS. T. CLOSE, Actuary & General Agent.
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THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, on the most reasonable terms.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
ANTHONY P. GOVER, President.

William Gregory,	Edward S. Hough,
Robert Jamieson,	James P. Smith,
Thomas R. Keith,	Robert G. Violett,
William H. Fowle,	Thomas McCormick,
John H. Brent,	John Withers.
John B. Dalmgerfield,	

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

THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA offers reliable insurance for such FIRE and MARINE RISKS as they may receive at their Office, No. 11 FAIRFAX STREET. Also, as a Savings' Bank, receives MONEY ON DEPOSITE, allowing interest, and investing the same agreeably with their Charter.
Board of Directors:
D. BOYD SMITH, PRESIDENT.

R. S. Ashby,	Wm. N. McVeigh,
Cassius F. Lee,	N. Bosh,
Benjamin Barton,	Lewis McKenzie,

nov 10—tf E. B. POWELL, Sec'y.

DINNER AND TEA SETTS.
FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SETTS, white gold band, and decorated.
French Porcelain PLATES, DISHES, &c., &c., separate, for setts.
French Porcelain TEA SETTS, white, white and gold, gilt and decorated.
English White Granite TEA SETTS and PIECES, separate.
English White Granite Ewers and Basins, and Chambers.
English White Granite Foot Baths, Slop Jars, &c.
Do. do. do. Pitchers, Mugs, &c., &c., in any quantities, wholesale and retail, at prices that cannot fail to please.
9th mo 26 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

FURNITURE WAGON AND CARRIAGE.—The citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, are informed that I have an excellent SPRING WAGON, and am prepared to haul FURNITURE or BAGGAGE to any part of the city, to Washington or short distances in the country. Particular attention given to moving the Furniture of families changing their residences, to all which I give my PERSONAL ATTENTION.
Also a fine CARRIAGE and HORSES, which can be had at any time with a careful driver.
Orders may be left at C. Brengle's Confectionary store, King street, where a slate is provided for the purpose. [sep 15—dtf] W. A. HICKS.

BROOMS! BROOMS!! BROOMS!!!
I AM now receiving my SPRING SUPPLY of BUCKETS, TUBS, CHURNS, Barrel and Staff, Flour Buckets, Sugar Boxes, Patent Zinc Washboards, plain do., Clothes Pins, Rolling Pins, Half Bushels and Pecks, Baskets, Blacking, Matches, Whitewash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Scrub Brushes and Dusters, and such goods as are generally kept in a Broom and Woodenware Store. I pledge myself to sell at Baltimore prices.
L. HERRING, Royal st., south of King.
☞ Broom Corn wanted. mh 2

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.—J. P. CLARKE, has removed to the New Store, No. 158, King Street, (the old stand,) where can be found the largest and best stock of *WALL PAPERS,* WINDOW CURTAINS, French and English Engravings, and Picture Frames ever offered for sale in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.
my 30.

RYE CHOP for Horse feed, for sale by
my 17 MEADE & MARYE.

AUCTION SALES.
BY J. T. CREIGHTON—AUCTIONEER.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at November term, 1858, in the suit of Alcinda A. Keene, Administratrix, vs. Jos. E. Edsall, &c., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, ON THURSDAY, 31st day of July, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, a TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Fayette street, in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows: Beginning on Fayette street, at the distance of 100 feet north, from the middle of the square, between King and Cameron streets; thence with Fayette street, northwardly, 19 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Cameron street, 80 feet, to a ten feet alley; thence with said alley, and parallel to Fayette street, southwardly, 19 feet; thence to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley, and the alleys connected therewith, in connection with others entitled thereto, and subject to an annual rent, in fee, of six dollars, payable to the City Council of Alexandria.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, at the time of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be resold upon failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, } Comm'rs.
LAW. B. TAYLOR, }
je 28—2awts

BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON—AUCTIONEER.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT.—The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, at the May term, 1860, in the suit of Henry Blondheam vs. George W. Carson and als., in pursuance of authority in them vested by the aforesaid decree, will on *Saturday, the 21st day of July,* 1860, *at 12 o'clock, M.,* in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, a valuable HOUSE and LOT situated on the east side of Fairfax street and south side of Gibbon street at their intersection, binding on Fairfax street fifty-eight feet, ten and one-third inches, and on Gibbon street one hundred and three feet five inches.
TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the remainder in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved security, and the title to be held until the purchase money is fully paid.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, } Comm'rs.
W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, }
je 11—eots

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered May term, 1858, in the suit of Richard Blaylock and wife, against Joshua Hall and others, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, *on Saturday the 18th day of August next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,* in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, a LOT OF GROUND, in said City, with the BUILDINGS and improvements thereon, situated and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the South side of Wolfe street, at the distance of eighty-three feet, to the East of Water street, and running thence East, on Wolfe street, 14 feet; thence South, parallel to Water street, 47 feet 4 inches; thence West, parallel to Wolfe street, 14 feet; thence North, parallel to Water street, to the beginning.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-tenth cash; the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property resold at purchaser's risk, if terms of sale are not complied with.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, } Com'rs.
jy 11—eots LAW. B. TAYLOR, }

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.
☞ VALUABLE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING AND LOT OF GROUND AT AUCTION.—By direction of the Trustees, under certain deeds of trust, and of the owner, I will, *on Saturday, the 28th of July,* 1860, *at 12 o'clock, M.,* in front of the Mayor's Office, sell the valuable two story BRICK DWELLING, on Prince street, directly opposite the Gazette Office. The lot fronts 20 feet on Prince street, and is 100 feet deep. The house contains 7 rooms, and is in fair repair.
TERMS:—¼ cash, and the residue at 6 and 12 months for the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, secured by a deed of trust.
T. M. McCORMICK, Auct.
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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
WHEN completed, six years ago, the ST. NICHOLAS was universally pronounced the most magnificent, convenient, and thoroughly organized establishment of the kind on this continent. What it was then, it remains to day—without a rival in size, in conspicuousness, and in the general elements of comfort and enjoyment. The Hotel has accommodations for 1,000 guests, including 100 complete suites of apartments for families. Six hundred persons can be comfortably seated at the tables of its three public dining rooms, and nothing that modern art has devised for the convenience and social gratification of the travelling public, has been omitted in its plan, or is neglected in its practical details. The early reputation of the house at home and abroad, derived from its magnitude, its superb appointments, and its home-like comforts and luxuries, has been enhanced every year by the unwearied exertions of the proprietors.
TREADWELL, WHITCOMB & CO.
New York, je 6—d3m

CITY HOTEL,
CORNER OF ROYAL AND CAMERON STREETS,
Alexandria, Virginia.
S. HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor.
THIS HOUSE has been conducted by the present Proprietor for the past three years, and has received its full share of the patronage of the Travelling public, and having been lately repaired and refurnished from garret to cellar, additional facilities are afforded by which every comfort and convenience to be found at any other FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is guaranteed.
A pleasant sojourn is promised to all who may patronise this house.
☞ Strangers will find at the Steamers and Trains, upon their arrival in this city, polite Porters and comfortable Omnibuses, which will convey them immediately to the Hotel. The best the market affords is always to be found at this Hotel.
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JUST RECEIVED—
20 boxes Sweet Oranges; 20 boxes Lemons
40 boxes Figs; 3 bales soft shell Almonds
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1 cask Pecans; 1 cask Hemp Seed
1 cask Canary Seed; 500 Cocoanuts
50 boxes Raisins, wholes, halves, and quarters
1 case Prunes; 1 case preserved Ginger.
With a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention—Candies and Cakes constantly on hand, and also made to order. I have also received this morning, a lot of imported Canaries in fine song, also cages of different sizes, and a variety of shapes. The above articles will be sold low for cash, at C. SCHAFER'S, Confectionery,
my 2 No. 3 north Fairfax street.

GRAIN BAGS.—3,000 Seamless, Sewed, and other two bushel Bags, for sale by
jy 10 WHEAT & BRO.

Testimony in favor of the Bible.

Among the many modes of attack upon the sacred scriptures, with the view to overthrow their credibility, the charge of inaccuracies in their historical statements is one of the latest that have been resorted to. Any apparent disagreement between sacred and profane history has been at once seized upon, and converted into an argument against the divine authority of the Bible.

It is certainly a just occasion for thankfulness to God, on the part of all who believe the sacred volume to be an inspired and true record of the events of which it treats, to learn that the discoveries of modern science are constantly contributing to the evidence of historical truth and accuracy of that volume.

The following is an interesting instance of confirmation of the scriptural record, in a point upon which inaccuracy has been charged on the sacred historian. It is claimed that, in the account by Daniel of the fall of Babylon, the statement that Belshazzar, who was then overthrown, was the last king, is utterly irreconcilable with undoubted facts stated in profane history. On this topic, we quote a passage from "Rawlinson's Historical Evidence," in which the light of modern research and discovery is made to contribute to its elucidation:—*The World.*

"Of the son of Neriglissar, who was a mere child and reigned but a few months, scripture certainly contains no trace.—Whether his successor, the last native king of the Canon, whose name is there given as Nabonadius, and who appears elsewhere as Nabannidochus, Nabonnedus, or Labynetus,—whether this monarch has a place in the scriptural narrative or not, has been a matter of dispute among the learned. That there is no name in the least resembling Nabonadius in the Bible, is granted. But it has been by many supposed that this prince must be identical with Daniel's Belshazzar—the last native ruler mentioned in scripture.

"The great diversity, however, of the two names coupled with the fact that in every other case of a Semitic monarch—whether Assyrian or Babylonian, the Hebrew representative is a new expression of the vernacular term, has always made this theory unsatisfactory; and rationalists, finding no better explanation than this of the acknowledged difficulty, have been emboldened to declare that Daniel's account of Belshazzar is a pure invention of his own, that it "contradicts" Berosus, and is an unmistakable indication of the unhistorical character which attaches to the entire narrative.

"It was difficult to meet the arguments of these objectors in former times. Not only could they point to the want of confirmation, by any profane writers, of the name Belshazzar, but they could urge further "contradictions." Berosus, they could say, made the last Babylonian monarch absent from the city at the time of its capture by the Persians. He spoke of him as taken prisoner afterwards at Borsippa, and as then not slain, but treated with much kindness by Cyrus. Thus the two narratives of the fall of Babylon appeared to be wholly irreconcilable, and some were driven to suppose two falls of Babylon, to escape the seemingly contrariety.

"But out of all this confusion and uncertainty, a very small and simple discovery, made a very few years since, has educed order and harmony in a very remarkable way. It is found that Nabonadius, the last king of the Canon, associated with him on the throne during the later years of his reign, his son *Bel-shar-uzur,* and allowed him the royal title.

"There can be little doubt that it was this prince who conducted the defense of Babylon, and was slain in the massacre which followed upon its capture; while his father, who was at the time in Borsippa, surrendered, and experienced the clemency which was generally shown to fallen kings by the Persians.

"If it be still objected that Belshazzar is, in scripture, not the son of Nabonadius, but of Nebuchadnezzar, and of the Nebuchadnezzar who carried off the sacred vessels from Babylon, it is enough to reply,—first, that the word "son" is used in scripture not only in its proper sense, but also as equivalent to "grandson," or indeed any descendant; and secondly, that *Bel-shar-uzur* (or Belshazzar) may have been the issue of this marriage; a usurper in the government, by an alliance with some princess of the house, or branch, which he dispossessed."

WEALTH OF CUBAN FORESTS.—The wealth of the Cuban forest, in woods suitable for the cabinet-maker and joiner, the carpenter and wheelright, as well as dye and tan woods, medicinal gums and ship timber, is far greater than is supposed by those unacquainted with the interior of the Island. Of the 22,038,455 acres of uncultivated land in Cuba, at least 13,400,000 acres are covered by forests filled with woods valuable either for utility or ornament.

TAKE NOTICE.
☞ *TO OWNERS OF DOGS.* ☜
ALL PERSONS owning DOGS, of which they may consider of any value, are hereby required to confine and secure the same for ninety days, from and after the 18th instant.
And the Police Constables are Ordered to kill by shooting all animals of the DOG kind, running at large within the limits of this Corporation—the city being swarmed with worthless curs, without owners. Given under my hand at the Mayor's office, the 14th day of July, 1860.
jy 16—d10t [Sent.] W. B. PRICE, Mayor.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—A fire broke out on Wednesday afternoon, in the picking-house of the Cotton Factory, near the market-house in Georgetown. It is supposed to have caught accidentally from a spark. So rapid was the combustion that the picking-room was in a blaze almost in an instant; but the fire was happily confined there, there being hose and a good head of water at hand.—The loss of eight bales of cotton, worth about fifty dollars each, and injury to the machinery in the room and to the room itself, will require from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars to replace. The mill will be also compelled to stop work till Monday next at least.

Capt. Meigs has determined to act in the secondary capacity assigned him for duty upon the Potomac aqueduct, but protests that the law of the last session, as well as his own rights, have been disregarded. He says that the Potomac water may be introduced in November, as Captain Benham is an efficient officer.

The new Road, north and west of Georgetown, connecting the town with the road to the Little Falls, has been repaired under the direction of the commissioners appointed for that purpose, and put in excellent travelling order. It will very soon be surrendered to the Levy Court of Washington.

Company B, Washington Light Infantry, are ordered out as an escort to the military company from Chicago, expected to arrive here in a few days.

MAGAZINES.—We have received from Mr. George E. French, No. 104 King street, the August number of Frank Leslie's Magazine, and Gazette of Fashion and Godey's Lady's Book.

PURIFY THE BLOOD!—MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS AND PHŒNIX BITTERS.—The high and envied celebrity which these pre-eminent Medicines have acquired for their invaluable efficacy in all the Diseases which they profess to cure, has rendered the usual practice of puffing not only unnecessary, but unworthy of them. In all cases of Asthma, Acute, and Chronic Rheumatism, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, Bilious Fevers and Liver Complaints, in the South and West, where these diseases prevail, they will be found invaluable. Planters, farmers, and others, who once use these Medicines, will never afterwards be without them.
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