

SLOAT SEWING MACHINE CO'S SEWING MACHINES. The attention of the citizens is respectfully invited to the fact that the Agency for the sale of these CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES Has been established at 72 KING Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA., C. C. BERRY, AGENT.

Since these Agencies are conceded the BEST IN THE WORLD, It is only required to enumerate their advantages, and to say we are prepared to prove that They are the most reliable! They are the simplest! They are the most perfect in Construction! They are easily Adjusted! Noiseless in Operation! Without Leather Pads, or other perplexing contrivances! They are the most rapid in execution, and they are the most durable.

Agency, 72 King Street. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! I have received, and have ready for sale, my Fall Stock of FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES, which are elegant, well selected, and as full as any city name in part the following: Trimmings and Buttons, Belts of all styles; Infants' Gaiters, Hoods, and Jackets; Head Nets of all the latest patterns; Fancy Hair Pins; Slipper Patterns; Embroidering and Working Machines of all kinds; Zephyr Worsted and Shetland Wool; Hosiery and Gloves; Yarns; Pins; Needles; Combs; Brushes; Port Monies; Hoops; Perfumery; Fancy China; Dolls; Corsets; Hooped Skirts; Elastic Caps; and many other articles, which will find their way to the homes of our customers. I have also received a large stock of Mink and French Sables, Fish, Silver Martin, and other desirable kinds of LADIES' DRESS FURS; also, Swan and other Trimmings. These GOODS have been selected with great care, and we are confident that they will sell as well as our former stock of New York. S. & W. MEYERBERG, cor. of King and Pitt-sts. oct 23

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale, in Fairfax County, 3 miles northeast of Sudley Mills, being within half a mile of the Manassas Gap Railroad, (now under construction), containing 108 ACRES—between 25 and 30 Acres in Woodland. The farm is divided into four fields, of about 20 acres each—about 40 acres well set in grass—a well of excellent and never failing soft water in the yard. The BUILDINGS in good repair, and comfortable. Terms moderate, and to suit the purchaser, if early application is made to the subscriber, on the premises, or by letter addressed to DAVID P. CONRAD, Agent, Arcola, Loudoun Co., Va. aug 6-17

WE DESIRE TO APPLISE THE FARMERS of the adjacent counties, that the PIONEER MILLS, will again commence operations about the 28th JULY. As it is proposed that a portion of their product shall be family flour, of the highest grade, we can promise a proportionate price for prime white WHEAT, suitable for its manufacture—though all descriptions, in sound condition, will be purchased. WM. H. FOWLE & SON, 25 South Wharfe, Va. aug 15-17

FOR SALE.—The Catawba, or Everbearing RASPBERRY, now in full fruit; also, the true RED ANTWERP RASPBERRY, fine plants of the following kind: GRAPE VINES, Catawba, Isabella, Rebecca, Concord, Diana, Black Hamburg, &c. SHAD BLU, or SHEPHERD WILLOWS, HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES, at the Garden, on Fairfax Street, opposite the Cotton Factory. JOHN O. HUGHES, Nurseryman and Florist. oct 17-18

FOR RENT OR LEASE.—A comfortable and airy store BRICK TENEMENT, supplied with water and gas, No. 19, Fairfax, between King and Prince streets, at present in the occupancy of Wm. Miller. Apply to oct 19-20

FOR RENT.—A snug, comfortable DWELLING, on Washington street, adjoining the Parsonage of Christ Church. Apply to oct 22-23

FOR RENT.—A large stock of PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c.—a large stock on hand, and for sale at lowest prices, at LEADBEATER & CO., Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax-st. oct 9

FOR RENT.—A large stock of PICKLES, in store, and for sale by [] WHEAT & BRO. oct 11

DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT.—Liberty Hall was densely crowded last night with persons eager to hear the discussion between Messrs. Shackelford, Hunter, and Brent, the Bell, Breckinridge, and Douglas Electors, who each spoke for one hour, when, by agreement, Mr. Shackelford closed the discussion, in a speech of about twenty minutes. Each gentleman acquitted himself very creditably and was applauded by his political friends. Mr. Shackelford was particularly happy, and gallantly and with ability, upheld the cause of the Union, and advocated the election of Bell and Everett. His speech told with the audience, who evidenced their appreciation of the speaker's effort and their own feelings in a manner that must have given renewed assurance to the friends of the Union.

DEADLY ACCIDENT TO A LADY.—This morning, about 4 o'clock, the little child of Mr. P. H. Newman, living on Pennsylvania avenue, near Twelfth street, arose from bed to go to another part of the house to awake the servant girl, and in passing near the stairway leading from the main entrance to the second floor tripped against some object on the floor and fell. Mrs. Newman sprang out of the bed and ran to the assistance of the child, and in the darkness missed the landing at the head of the stairway, and was precipitated down the entire flight of twelve or fourteen steps with great force against the front door, her face striking the iron lock of the door (an old fashioned box lock) and disfiguring the lower part of her face, and tearing up a small portion of her upper lip, and a small portion of each corner of her mouth. A portion of her hair was also cut off in such a manner that it only held by the skin at one edge, and a dreadful gash was cut in her chin, nearly splitting the lower jaw bone. She received in addition a number of bad bruises upon other parts of her person, and her delicate condition at the time of the accident renders the matter very serious.—Washington Star of yesterday.

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PERUVIAN GUANO CONTRACTS.—A contract from Lima to the 29th ult. state that the new contracts for the guano had been closed. Gibbs & Co. are entirely thrown out after the expiration of their present contract in 1861. Meanwhile the new contractors have to give the government \$5,000,000, and they will have to take the stock on hand and pay Gibbs & Co. all their charges against it, which, it is presumed, will require several millions more, so that there is a probability that the old contractors may still retain it when the final award is given. This is one statement; another is as follows: The successful competitors for the contracts are the house of Zaramoqui, for England; the British colonies and the United States; Lachabre, for France; Sesean, for Belgium; Witt, for Germany; Canevaro, for Holland; and Patroni, for Italy. The contractors are to receive 22 per cent. commission on sales, insurance and charter of vessels, and 4 per cent. interest on the advance made to government—the contract to last four years. A Hamburg house offered three millions advance for the contract of Germany at 4 per cent., and asked only for 14 per cent. commission. But the proposition arrived too late.—The party, however, has appealed to Congress, and reduced the interest on the advance to 10 per cent.

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