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ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD. TWO DAILY TRAINS. ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, June 29th, 1860, TWO TRAINS will leave Alexandria daily.

NOTICE—Freights for Lynchburg will leave Alexandria, on Monday and Friday mornings, and arrive in Lynchburg Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

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 at 8:30 A. M., for Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and all parts of the West, North and Northwest.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. The new steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James J. Jones, has recently been put in commission.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM BOAT COMPANY. NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THE BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The "ST. NICHOLAS" Captain Jacob Kerwin, will leave Washington on Monday, and returning, will leave Alexandria on Wednesday at 4 o'clock, P. M.

CHANGE OF HOURS. FINEST AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 9th, 1860. THE STEAMER GIPSEY will leave Alexandria on Monday, and returning, will leave Washington on Wednesday at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN AND ALEXANDRIA PACKETS. OLD REGULAR LINE.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore.

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.

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 Manassas at 2 P. M.

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY. INVITE the attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Express, and other valuable packages.

FOR RENT. DWELLING FOR RENT—Intending to remove from the city, I offer for rent my DWELLING HOUSE, No. 121 King street, the house is large and well arranged and is in good order.

FOR RENT—A three-story DWELLING HOUSE, on Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets, lately occupied by Con. Moore.

FOR RENT—The three-story STORE, No. 414, King-street, with the above Warehouse in thereat. Apply to JAMES P. SMITH.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE. PLASTER MILL AND FACTORY. HAVING REMOVED from the old stand on Fairfax street, to the SPACIOUS WAREHOUSE, No. 25, King-street, we beg leave to call the attention of farmers to our large and well selected stock.

BUSINESS CARDS. HUNTON & RIDGELY, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN TEAS, TOBACCO, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS.

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, Government Bonds, &c. STOCKS and other Securities bought and sold on Commission, and LOANS negotiated on favorable terms.

LAGER BEER BREWERY. JOHN H. HERRBERT, Proprietor. HAVING made the most approved and modern improvements for the successful manufacture of a pure LAGER BEER, persons ordering from me can rely upon getting the best article.

THOMAS S. JAMISON, MACHINIST AND IRON FOUNDRY. Corner of Royal and Fairfax streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEORGE SIGGERS, BOOK-BINDER AND PAPER RULER. No. 75 Prince Street, opposite the Gazette Office, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JEFFERSON TACEY, PAPER-HANGER, UPHOLSTERER, GILDER, AND HOUSE DECORATOR in General.

WM. S. PAYNE, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 4, Spear's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

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OFFER to the trade, upon accommodating terms, and at the very lowest rates, 300 lbs. Pure RYE WHISKY, Copper distilled, purchased direct from Distillers—a large quantity, which is highly improved by age, and purity guaranteed.

150 bbls. Manufactured TOBACCO. 100 boxes Scotch and Rappee SNUFF. 25 bbls. L. E. RUM. 25 " DOM. GIN.

PIANOS and MELOPHONES—I have now a choice lot of the above Instruments, some just landed, from the celebrated Manufactories of Horatio Worcester and Carhart, Needham & Co., which for beauty of finish, sweetness and power of tone, easy touch and durability of wear, never have been and cannot be surpassed by anything made on the continent.

OLD MOREHOUSE BITTERS. Recommended by the first physicians as the best remedy known for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Debility, and all Nervous Diseases.

HAY PRESSES. INGERSOLL'S IMPROVED PORTABLE HAY PRESSES. IT WILL be observed, that his press is extremely simple and cheap in its construction while at the same time it is strong and powerful, it is also very compact and convenient, readily moved from place to place.

CIDER MILLS. HICKOK'S PORTABLE KEY STONE CIDER MILLS. THIS admirable machine is now ready for the fruit harvest of 1860. It is, if possible, made better than ever before, and well worthy the attention of all farmers wanting machines.

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE. BY THE SHIP TITANIA, DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL, AND OTHER ARRIVALS, we have received our FULL FALL SUPPLIES.

240 CRATES OF QUEENSWARE, of all GLASSWARE, cut, pressed, and common. 8 IRIDS, and other packages FRENCH PORCELAIN.

AMUSEMENTS. LIBERTY HALL! Positively the Last Two Nights!! FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 7 and 8.

Magnificent Moving Illustration of the FALL OF SEBASTOPOL! A large and interesting children, accompanied by Parents or Guardians, 15 cents.

LADIES' FAIR! For the Benefit of the MOUNT VERNON GUARDS, AT SAREPTA HALL! THE LADIES would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria, that they will hold a FAIR for the benefit of the MOUNT VERNON GUARDS, at SAREPTA HALL, commencing on MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10th.

GENUINE FAMILY LIQUORS. WM. B. MOREHOUSE & CO., IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Brandies, Wines, Gins and Segars.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING. AN EDITOR ON EDITING. Artemus Ward, alias Brown, late local editor of the Cleveland Plaindealer, gives the following advice to young men who aspire to become editors of newspapers.

Before you go for an editor, young man, pause and take a big think! Do not rush into the editorial harness rashly. Look around and see if there is not an omnibus to drive—some soil somewhere to be tilled—a clerkship or some meat cart to be filled—anything that is reputable and healthy, rather than going for an editor, which is hard business at best.

We are not a horse, and are consequently not been called upon to furnish the motive power for a threshing machine; but we fancy that the life of the editor who is forced to write, write, write, whether he feels right or not, is much like the steed in question.

But there is a good time coming, we feel confident, for the editor—a time when he will be appreciated; when he will have a front seat; when he will have a pie every day, and wear storeclothes continually; when the harsh cry of "Stop my paper!" will no more grate upon his ears. Courage, Messieurs the Editors.

Still, sanguine as we are of the coming of this jolly time, we advise the aspirant for editorship to pause, ere he takes up the quill as a means of obtaining his bread and butter. Do not, at least, do so until you have been jilted several dozen times by a like number of girls—until you have been knocked down stairs and soused in a horse-pond—until all the "gushing" feelings within you have been thoroughly subdued—until, in short, your hide is of rhinoceros thickness.

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL AND TOILET RECEIPT BOOK.—This Book contains Recipes and Directions for making all the most valuable Medical Preparations in use; also, Recipes and full and explicit directions for making all the most popular and useful Cosmetics, Perfumes, Soaps, Hair Restoratives, Hair Brushes, &c. If you are suffering with any chronic disease—if you wish a beautiful complexion, a fine head of hair, a smooth face, a clear skin, a luxuriant beard or moustache—or if you wish to know anything and everything in the Medical and Toilet line, you should, by all means, peruse a copy of this Book. For full particulars, and a sample of the work for perusal, (free), address the publisher, T. F. CHAPMAN, oct 30—d3m No. 831 Broadway, New York.

I HAVE NOW IN STORE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF THE GOODS named below that has ever been offered in the Alexandria market. I have in my store, 2500 lbs of 1 to 12 inches, Blacksmith's Belows from 30 to 40 inches, Rims, Hubs and Spokes of all sizes, Bright Springs and Axes of every variety. Full assortment of malleable Castings, Sheet Zinc and Iron, Galvanized Nails, HAMMER AND ANVIL, GLASS REFINED BROWN IRON of all varieties and sizes. These goods will be sold upon the most favorable terms, and at the lowest market rates. About 30 dozen of these superior Axes, Hammers, remain to be sold at low figures in order to close out the contingent. GEO. T. BALDWIN, King street, dec 3

GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. PRICES REDUCED. THE GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE Company have reduced the price of their celebrated SEWING MACHINES, and we can now offer them at the reduced price. We will be happy to furnish drawings of the Machines with the present prices annexed. Machines sold at New York prices, free of any express charges, and warranted for one year. We refer with much satisfaction to parties now using the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINES, as to its superiority over others. For sale by L. LEADBEATER & CO., Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax-st. 11th mo 17—eotf

LADD, WEBSTER & CO'S TIGHT STITCH SEWING MACHINES. AT J. T. CREIGHTON'S, 88 KING ST. THIS is the strongest and most reliable MACHINE in use, possessing advantages over all others. Persons who wish a Machine, will please call and examine at my Store, 88 King-street, where full information can be obtained. JOHN T. CREIGHTON, Agent for Alexandria, nov 22

SEWING MACHINES. RICHMOND VA. ONE OF THE BEST SEWING OR LOCK STITCHING MACHINES ever offered to the public. This Machine is manufactured at Richmond, Va., and is the only one manufactured on Southern soil. For sale by PERRY BROS., Agents, Alexandria, Va. nov 27—eotf