THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1860.

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PORTO PRAYA—LETTERS FROM HOME—HARMATTAN WIND.

After an agreeable passage of 27 days, with the Gulf Stream's rough exception, we reached Porto Praya, the capital of St. Iago, which is the largest of the Cape de Verde Islands.

A sad, and by no means encouraging scene, was one of the first to present itself upon our entering the harbor. Slowly moving from the U. S. steamer Dale's side, was a funeral procession of boats, conveying to their graves two Kroomen; one died from Coast fever, and the other from an attack, here termed sleepy disease, in which the patient becomes so overpowered with drowsiness, that no stimulants, or attempted exertion can arouse him, and in this manner he passes away.

The town, situated on a high bluff, and composed of adobe houses, cemented over in varied colors—the yellow predominant—is, as already mentioned, the capital of the principal island of the Cape de Verde group, which lie immediately west of Cape Verde, about three hundred and fifty miles distant, and from which they derive their name.—The population of the place is a mixture of Portuguese, Mulattoes, and Negroes; for the most part poor and degraded. The harbor affords good anchorage, and is generally visited by ships from England and America, in their passage down the African Coast. It is an open roadstead, but is considered safe, unless visited by strong winds from the southward. The place was chiefly important to the United States, as a rendezvous for her squadron on this Coast. A naval storehouse, conveniently situated, and formerly kept supplied with provisions, sent out from the United States, afforded relief to her ships, returning from their long cruizes down the Coast. This storehouse was in charge of the American Consul, but the rendezvous has been removed to St. Paul de Loanda, as more convenient to the precincts of the slave trade.

The military defences of the town, consist of a battery of twelve guns, very indifferently mounted, and planted upon the verge of the Plaza, looking out upon the sea; and a garrison of about three hundred negro soldiers, and forty officers. The natural fortifications, however, would enable a small body of determined troops, to protect it against heavy odds, being accessible only, by almost abrupt ascents. These islands were discovered by the Portuguese some three hundred years since, but very little was known of them in America, previous to the year 1832, when a long continued drought, parched up the fields, destroyed the crops, and reduced the whole population to the verge of death by famine. Ten thousand perished of hunger, and the remainder were only saved by the promptly rendered assistance of benevolent citizens of the United States. Without stopping to enquire who they were, or whether they were justly entitled to sympathy and aid, vessel after vessel, ladened with provisions, were sent out from the States, and the food distributed among the poor. Many of them still remember this kindness, though I fear the majority have forgotten it.

The DeVerde Islands belong to Portugal, and furnish to that country, notwithstanding their poverty, a revenue of some fifty thousand dollars. Another source of profit, is the tithes of the church, which are seized by the State, under the plea of maintaining the clergy. The religion is, of course, Roman Catholic.

It is supposed that the appointment of many of the officers of these islands, to important posts here, though nominally honorable, has been in reality, equal to a banishment from Portugal, on account of political opinions and sentiments, offensive to the government. Such a course affords the State and easy and honorable means of getting rid of persons, whose influence might be detrimental to its interests, without provoking their actual hostility. Such is Porto Praya in its historical sense.

To ourselves, it is chiefly interesting as the point for reception of mails from home, though not the mail depot itself. With eager, anxious countenances, the rough, weather beaten men-of-war's men gather round the distributor of letters. Those fortunate in being remembered by friends at home, move off with their packages to some quiet nook, where, in silent happiness, they commune with the loved ones whom they have so often thought of in the weary months that have passed; while the growls and threats, soon manifest the non-recipients of these welcomed favors. "Some bloody humbug about John Bull's mail," exclaims one: "I'll never write another line to them, I'm d—d if I do, chimes in another; and a third threatens to stop his allotment, and send in its stead, his mess bill: and so on, venting their disappointments by many amusing resolves. Dear pledges from home! to many a sad heart and serious face do you impart hope and cheerfulness.

One of the principal objections to an anchorage off Porto Praya, is during its Harmattan Wind. This wind is a phenomenon. It commences generally about the first of December, and continues, with frequent intermissions, 'till the end of the following March. It is supposed to take its rise in the great African Desert, whence, taking up fine particles of yellow sand and blowing in a southwesterly direction, it carries them far out to sea, giving to the atmosphere a dim, hazy appearance, that is often so dense as to render invisible a ship only three or four miles distant. During its continuance, the temperature is cool, rapid evaporation takes place, the air becomes exceedingly dry, so much so, as to cause furniture to crack, and sometimes to fall to pieces, the skin becomes harsh, there is a tendency toward soreness of the eyes and nose, and there is very little variation in the range of the thermometer, except during the night, when the air becoming very chilly, causes it to fall a few degrees.

The Harmattan winds prevail all along this part of the Coast, and there are various conjectures in regard to it.

The dust has been examined by Professor Ehrenberg and Lieut. Maury, and pronounced to belong to South America, instead of Africa. This seems a strange theory, and would involve the necessity of its being brought by the Southeast trades, all the way across the Pacific Ocean. Wherever it comes from, it forms a floating mass, covering the sails, rigging, and deck of a ship, four hundred miles from the mainland, and washed clothes in being taken down, present the appearance of having been rinsed in a mud puddle. ZAIRE.

Mr. Sheridan Knowles is said to be in a very peculiar position with respect to his dramatic works. "Our readers are not perhaps aware," says the London Guardian, "that, having become a non-conformist preacher, he now abhors as much as he formerly loved the drama. It unfortunately (or fortunately, perhaps, for the sake of his consistency,) happened that before his conversion he had parted with the copyright to his publishers, on condition of receiving a yearly sum of money. This money, the price of moral poison, as he believes, he now receives under a protest. Thus, like the celebrated Johnny Sands, he is obliged to look on impassive, with his hands tied, while he is benefitted against his will."

DRY GOODS, &c.

LADIES CLOAKS—NEW STYLE.

ASHBY & WOOD have just received about forty new style Cloaks from the most extensive manufactures of this country, and have made arrangements by which we will be in receipt of the newest and most desirable goods as they come out during the season.

Also, many very choice styles of DRESS GOODS consisting of rich figured Merinoes, French Mouslins, &c., with a general assortment of all kinds of Dry Goods to suit the season.

Purchasers will do well to examine our stock as we feel confident we can offer inducements that cannot be surpassed.

No. 170 King street.
Orange and Alexandria R. R. Office Building.
oct 20

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

ASHBY & WOOD, No. 170, King-street, have now in store a full supply of superior French and American CLOTHS—
Best makes 3-4 and 6-4 Black Doeskin
Fancy Cassimeres, all qualities
Cassinets and Kentucky Jeans
Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers
Merino " " "
Cotton, Lambs' Wool, and Silk Socks
Shirts, Shirt Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Gloves, and all kinds of Dry Goods used by gentlemen. We ask dealers generally to examine our stock. nov 20

LINEN GOODS.

ASHBY & WOOD, No. 170, King-street, have now in store a full supply of IRISH LINENS for Shirting—
Bleached 6-4 and 8-4 Table Damask
Brown " " " "
Russia Diaper; Huckeback Toweling
Table Napkins, white and colored
Bath Towels; Linen Sheeting, 3 yards wide
Pillow Case Linen; Family Linen
Linen Floor Cloths, or Druggets
Pleated Shirt Bosoms; Ready-made Shirts.
The above with all kinds of DRY GOODS, we are now offering as low as the same goods can be found in this market. nov 20

THE JAPANESE HAVE RETURNED TO JAPAN.—The steamer Monticello has just arrived from New York with a heavy cargo of DRY GOODS, which is now offering at the corner of King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va., NEW GOODS, FRESH GOODS, and CHEAP GOODS.

We respectfully beg leave to inform the ladies of Alexandria, and vicinity that we have just opened the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods ever before in this market, consisting of French and English Merinos, plain and figured; All Wool Plaids; All Wool de Laines; Valencia's Pales de Sheveras; Paramatta's; Alapaca's; Camboreeses; Mouslins of all kinds, and as low as 10 cents per yard; Fancy, Plain, Robed and Po de Savi Dress Silks; Black Silk of all prices and widths; Shaws and Cloaks of the latest styles; Double, Single and Piqued Shawls; Japanese sets at Wholesale prices; White Goods of all classes; Embroideries; Gloves; Gauntlets; &c., &c. Also a large and choice stock of Calicoes, direct from the Mills, which enables us to sell them at wholesale prices. Flannels of all colors and grades, Cassimeres, Satinets, Tweeds and Kentucky Jeans, &c. Together with a heavy stock of Domestics, which we offer on as good terms and as low prices as any house South. Our senior partner, is a resident merchant of New York, which enables us to have new goods every week, and he being an old experienced buyer for the Southern market, affords us facilities to have goods best adapted for this trade, and cheaper than any other house. Please give us a call, our stock is complete and shown with pleasure.

sep 1 C. L. & D. SICHER.

GLORIOUS AND EXCITING NEWS!!—Look at the rush at SCHWARZ'S Store, and why, because he sells you GOODS at a very small advance, and always has some bargain or other. To-day, you will find the following extra bargains on hand, with yard wide Black Silk at 87c., heavy and good quality and no mistake
3-4 wide Black Silk at 62c., a splendid goods
The prettiest and choicest Mouselin DeLaines at 20c., never was sold for less than 25c
Figured, plain and striped DeLaines, a hundred pieces at 12½c
The best Embroidered Cambric Collars with Bands for 12½c
Silk Round Veils, a dollar article for 25c
42 spring Steel Skirts, with Bustle at $1
15 " " " " " at 38c., and in fact a great many GOODS in proportion. Do give him a call, and convince yourself—ask for the goods as advertised, and you'll find, he'll come up to the scratch. There is no humbug, he has a large stock, and it must be sold, as money is all that is wanting now, and never stop traveling till you get to SCHWARZ'S Store. nov 2

TO HOUSEKEEPERS—
We have just received another large supply of—
Brussels and Ingrain Carpetings
Brussels and Venetian Stair do
List and Rag do
Dutch and Hemp do
A full stock of Oil Cloths, 4-4 to 24-4, in all qualities
Floor Druggets, Bockings, and Crumb Cloths
Rugs, Door Mats, and Hassocks
Super. Bed Blankets and Comforts
Stair Bockings and Oil Cloths
French Lace and Nottingham Curtains
Embroidered Muslin do
Satin, DeLain and Union Damasks, with cornices and all the belongings—all of which will be sold as low as they can be bought in this or any other market.
oct 23 G. K. WITMER & BROS.

BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents for G. F. Jones, have received a choice lot of desirable Goods, and being determined to offer them as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other city, respectfully solicit an examination of their stock before purchasing elsewhere They name in part:
Figured Mouselaines and Valencias
Figured Merinoes and Coburgs
Calicoes, Ginghams, Brilliants
French Bombazine, Black DeLanes
Welch Flannels, Boy's Cassimeres
Bed Blankets, 12-4 Sheetings
Table Damask, Towells, Napkins
Canton Flannel, Ladies' Kid Gloves
Hosiery, Ladies' Merino Vests
Gentlemen's Shirts, &c. oct 31

CARPETING AT COST.—Being desirous of closing out my CARPETING, I have concluded to sell them at cost—
Heavy Ingrain, best goods, former price $1, now selling at $1¼c
Ingrain, second quality, former price 75c., now selling at 60c
Three Ply, former price $1.12½ to $1.25, now selling at 97½c.
I have also many other desirable GOODS on hand, suitable for the season. Call and get bargains, at No. 64, King-street.
nov 14 [Sent.] L. A. LARKIN.

NEW GOODS.—Just received the following very desirable Goods—
Printed Mouselaines and Coburgs
Black, Brown, and Green Poplins
Fig'd Merinos and Wool Delaines
Black Italian Lustings
Reped Mouselines
Alpacas, Debages, Calicoes, Ginghams,
Shawls, Cassimeres for Men and Boys
Red and Grey Flannels, Brown and Bleached Cottons, 10-4 and 11-4 Bleached Sheetings, Cotton Osnaburgs, Linseys, &c., for sale by
BRYAN & ADAMS,
nov 15 Agents for G. F. Jones.

HOUSEKEEPING AND SERVANTS' GOODS.
We have now on hand a well selected stock of the above goods, such as Sheetings, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Linseys, Full Cloths, Blankets—from common to very fine—Osnaburg, Blue Domestics, Ginghams, Pillow Case Cottons and Linens, Dunbar & Dickinson's Barklies, Charley & Co., and Richardson's Irish Linens in all qualities, all of whom we will dispose of on the best terms. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.
Washington, nov 13

TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.
WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING desirable GOODS, viz:—
3-4, 4-4, and 9-8 Plaid Linseys
7-8, and 4-4 Brown Shirtings
Cotton Osnaburgs and striped Osnaburgs
Servants Blankets and Stockings
6-4 Loudoun Fulled Cloth
3-4 Korseys, Cassinets, &c. For sale by
BRYAN & ADAMS,
oct 31 Agents for G. F. Jones.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!!
The Camilla, the Arab, the Garibaldi,
The Romeo, the Zouave, the Albanas,
The Richard, the English Sack, the French Sack,
With many other new and beautiful styles in Rept Treco and French Beaver CLOTH, in prices from $3.50 to $26, to which we ask the attention of the ladies. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.
Washington, nov 24

CLOAKS, CLOAKS!—I have just received a lot of ladies Cloaks, which I am selling very low. Call and get one cheap.
nov 6 L. A. LARKIN.

DRY GOODS, &c.

LOOK OUT!—WAR LADIES, WAR!—5,000 Ladies wanted to go to HENRY SCHWARZS' cheap store, and get their winter supplies. He has certainly got the cheapest BLANKETS, SHAWLS, CAPES and FURS on hand, and some of the best bargains ever offered before. He has a heap of money to raise this month, and will undoubtedly sell you goods right, as their is no use talking. He'll let nobody go, even at cost prices. He is selling a great many goods, such as DeLains, Merino, plaid and fancy Dress Goods and Notions. Be sure and call and see him at 132 King street, sign of the Big Shoe in front of the store. dec 6

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
PANIC PURCHASES, GREAT BARGAINS!—We are now opening one of the finest stocks of LADIES' DRESS FURS ever offered in this market. These goods have been bought for CASH during the past week, and we are enabled to offer them at prices unparalled in the history of the Fur trade.
S. & W. MEYENBERG,
dec 4 107 King-st., cor. of Pitt.

MORE NEW GOODS.—L. A. LARKIN is receiving additional supplies to his stock of GOODS, viz:
Superior Full'd Cloths, 3-4 and 6-4
Heavy Linseys, very cheap
Fancy Calicoes, Blankets, Flannels, &c.
Among this lot I have some of the cheapest goods yet offered. Please call and convince yourself. [Sent.] oct 27

OIL CLOTH FOR HALLS AND ROOMS.—I have received 4 Sheets of OIL CLOTH, 2—4 yards, and 2—6 yards wide. These Cloths are splendid patterns, and of extra quality. They represent in their patterns the most beautiful Tiling, and will be cut according to diagrams of Rooms and Halls.
nov 20 J. M. STEWART.

BLANKETS, NOW IN STORE.
ASHBY & WOOD, 170 King st., have heavy Servants Blankets, do. do. Hotel or School do., do. fine Bed, all sizes. Also, Flannels, Linsey, Worsted, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, Cloaks, and all kind of Dry Goods, to which they invite the attention of dealers generally. dec 3

6-4 LOUDOUN FULLED CLOTHS, 4-4 and 9-8 Plaid Linseys, Servants Blankets, Stockings and Flannels, Kerseys, Brown Cottons, and Cotton Osnaburgs, Bed Comforts, Striped Domestics, &c., just received, and for sale very cheap, at BRYAN & ADAMS', Agents.
nov 22

HEAVY GOODS.—We have just received a superior lot of 3-4 and 6-4 Fulled Cloths, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4 heavy Linseys, Bed and Servants Blankets, Osnabergs and Domestics. With many other goods adapted to the season.
nov 20 G. K. WITMER & BRO.

LADIES CLOAKS.—We have just received an additional supply of CLOAKS, of the newest designs. G. K. WITMER & BRO.
nov 20

ANOTHER ARRIVAL.—Just received another lot of those very cheap Calicoes, White Flannels, and Mouselaines, and for sale by
nov 22 BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents.

HOOPED SKIRTS.—I have on hand a lot of elegant quality HOOPED SKIRTS, slightly damaged, which I will sell extremely low
dec 1 [Sent.] L. A. LARKIN.

EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!!—Another lot of those Collars and Sets just opened at [dec 4] S. & W. MEYENBERG'S.

TRIMMINGS!—TASSELS!!—BUTTONS!!!—in every variety, at 107 King street.
dec 4 S. & W. MEYENBERG.

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.

Bilious Cholic, Serious Looseness Piles, Costiveness, Colds and Coughs, Cholic, Corrupt Humors, Dropsies.

DYSPEPSIA.—No person with this distressing disease, should delay using these Medicines immediately.

Eruptions of the Skin, Erysipelas, Flatulency.

FEVER AND AGUE.—For this scourge of the Western country, these Medicines will be found a safe, speedy and certain remedy. Other medicines leave the system subject to a return of the disease; a cure by these medicines is permanent.

Try them. Be satisfied, and be cured.

Foulness of Complexion, General Debility, Gout, Giddiness, Gravel, Headaches, of every kind, Inward Fever, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Impure Blood, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite.

MERCURIAL DISEASES.—Never fails to eradicate entirely all the effects of Mercury, infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparation of Sarsaparilla.

Night Sweats, Nervous Debility, Nervous Complaints, of all kinds, Organic Affections.

PILES.—The original proprietor of these medicines was cured of Piles, of 35 years standing, by the use of these Life Medicines alone.

Pains in the Head, Side, Back, Limbs, Joints and Organs.

RHEUMATISM.—Those affected with this terrible disease; will be sure of relief by the Life Medicines.

Rush of Blood to the Head, Scurvy, Salt Rheum, Swellings.

Scrofula, or King's Evil in its worst forms. Ulcers of every description.

Worms of all kinds are effectually expelled by these medicines. Parents will do well to administer them whenever their existence is suspected. Relief will be certain.

THE LIFE PILLS AND PHŒNIX BITTERS purify the Blood, and thus remove all disease from the system. Prepared and sold by
DR. WILLIAM B. MOFFAT,
335 Broadway, cor. of Anthony street, New York.
For sale by all Druggists.
New York, jy 16—d1y

THE ALEXANDRIA SHOE FACTORY.
C. A. BALDWIN & CO., PROPRIETORS.
HAVING removed to their new and spacious warehouse, at the northeast corner of King and Royal streets, invite the attention of Southern and Western merchants and dealers generally to their extensive and well assorted stock of goods consisting of a great variety of *Men's, Women's, Misses, Boys, Youth's, and Children's Boots, Shoes, and Brogans*, both sewed and pegged, of Calf, Kip, Buff, Grain, Split, Enameled, and Patent Leather; also a large stock of *Ladies' fine shoes and gaiters*, of Morocco, Kid, Goat, Lasting, &c., all of which will be sold as low as they can be purchased in any market, of the same quality and style. Having made extensive preparations for the manufacture of goods, we hope to receive the encouragement of the Southern trade, as we are determined to do all in our power to make their dealings with us satisfactory.

We have also in store a large stock of Hats and Caps, of the latest styles which we have just received from the factories and which will be sold low. aug 31

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.
my 15—tf

DRAIN PIPE.
WE HAVE received samples of "STEAM PRESSED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPE," and will take orders for the same, in any quantities of any desired size, from 2 inches to 36 in diameter, in 3 feet lengths. This pipe will answer full as well as Lead or Iron Pipe, at much less cost, for all purposes of conducting water to or from buildings, by the natural flow where there is no pressure or strain.

Farmers or others who have Springs at a distance from their dwellings or barn yards, at a moderate elevation, will find a great advantage in the use of this pipe.

Samples exhibited, and any information required, will be cheerfully given on application to
8 mo 22 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS.—Another supply of Trimmings and Buttons, of all the latest styles, just received, at
nov 19 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King-st.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NEW BOOKS.—Grattan's Reports, vol. XV.; Robinson's Forms, vol. IV., Dr. Tyng's Forty Years in a Sunday School, 60c.

The Heaven or the Home, by the author of "Memorials of Captain Wiars," 25c.

Lectures on the Various Forces of Matter, and their relations to each other, by Michael Farrady, F. R. S., with illustrations, 50c.

Famous Boys, and how they became Great Men, dedicated to youths and young men as a stimulus to earnest living, with illustrations, 75c.

The White Elephant, or the Hunters of Ava and the King of the Golden Foot, with illustrations, 75c.

The War Tiger, or Adventures and Wonderful Fortunes of the Young Sea Chief and his Lad Chow, a tale of the Conquest of China, illustrated, 75c. Just published, and for sale by
nov 10 ROBT. BELL.

ADDRESSES OF THE HON. DANIEL W. Voorhees, of Indiana, comprising his argument, delivered at Charlestown, Va., November 8th, 1859, upon the trial of John E. Cook for treason and murder; also, an address delivered before the Literary Societies of the University of Virginia, July 4th, 1860, 25c.

The Prince's Ball, a Brochure from "Vanity Fair," by Edmund C. Stedman, with illustrations by Stephens, 50c. For sale by
JAMES ENTWISLE & SON,
nov 16 No. 95, King-street.

A NEW ROMANCE OF STRIKING ORIGINALITY, BEAUTY, AND POWER.—The Household of Bouveni, or the Elixir of Gold, a Romance by a Southern Lady, in two handsome volumes, price $2. Just published, by Derby & Jackson, and for sale by
nov 22 ROBERT BELL.

HARPER FOR DECEMBER, AT FRENCH'S BOOK AND PERIODICAL DEPOT, No. 104 KING STREET.—Commencement of a new volume! New Story by Thackeray! Now is the time to subscribe! Great attraction! Mailed to any part of the country, or delivered in any part of the city. Price 25 cents, or $3 per annum, two copies $5.

Leslie's Fashion Book and Home Magazine for December, a capital number, 25c.

Godey, Peterson, and Arthur's Home Magazine for December.

The Cornhill Magazine for November, English copy, 37c.

Once A Week, (monthly part,) for November, English edition, 37c.

The Massacre in Syria, a faithful account, 25c.

The Four Georges, by W. M. Thackeray.—Sketches of Manners, Morals, Court, and Town Life—75c.

Evan Harrington; or, He would be a Gentleman, $1.

The Moral History of Women, by Ernest Legouve. Translated from the French, by J. W. Palmer, $1.

Life and Correspondence of John A. Quitman, Governor of the State of Mississippi, 2 vols., $3.

The Prince's Ball, by the author of "The Diamond Wedding," 50c.

Miss Gilbert's Career, by Timothy Titcomb, $1.

The Young Captain; or, The Flames of Moscow, by Dumas, 50c.

New Dime Novels, just out:—The Prisoner of La Vintresse; or, The Fortunes of a Cuban Heiress, by Mrs. M. A. Dennison, 10c. Fanny Campbell; or the Female Pirate Captain, by Lieut. Murray, 10c.

Elegant New Juveniles just received.

Cassell's Illustrated Family Bible, No. 19, price 15c.

Cassell's Illustrated Natural History, No. 18, price 15c.

All the Papers—Ledger, Leslie's N. Y. Illustrated News, Harper's Weekly, London News, Punch, Albion, Waverly Magazine. All the Comic Monthlies, Vanity Fair, &c., &c. nov 20

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS at *GEO. SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, 75 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office.*

Godey's Lady's Book for December, is a rich number, price 25c.

Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine for December, 18¾c.

Cassell's Illustrated Family Bible, Part 18, 15 cents.

Cassell's Illustrated Natural History, Part 17, 15 cts.

Ballou's Dollar Monthly for December, 10c.

Chamber's Cyclopedia, a Dictionary of Universal Knowledge for the People, Part 20, 15 cts.

The Doomed King, or the Crown and the Sword, a Romance of the Throne, the Altar, and the Camp, by H. A. Durivage, 16 cts.

Beadle's Dime Novels, No 10.

The Backwood's Bride, a Romance of Squatter Life, by Mrs. M. V. Victor, author of Alice Wilde, 10 cts.

Hall's Journal of Health for November, 10c.

Yankee Notions for December, 10c.

Comic Monthly for December, 6c.

N. Y. Ledger, Weekly, Mercury, Leslie's News, N. Y. Illustrated News, Harper's Weekly, Welcome Guest, N. Y. Clipper, Wilkes' Spirit, Family Journal, Literary Companion, Waverly, Flag of Our Union, National Police Gazette, U. S. Police Gazette, Boston Pilot, Irish American, and all the Weeklies.

Daily Papers.—N. Y. Herald, Baltimore Clipper, Alexandria Gazette, and every thing in the cheap Book and Periodical line. nov 13

CULTIVATOR ALMANAC FOR 1861.—The Illustrated Annual Register of Rural Affairs for 1861, containing practical suggestions for the Farmer and Horticulturist, by J. J. Thomas, author of the "American Fruit Culturist," &c., with 140 engravings, price 25c. Just published and for sale by [nov 10] ROBT. BELL.

WASHINGTON BREWERY.
DRAUGHT ALE, PORTER AND STRONG *BEER.*
A FULL assortment of barrels, halves and quarters, of the above superior and pure MALT LIQUORS, can be had at a low price from
JOHN DAVISON,
Middle Store, old Theatre, Alexandria, Va.
The STRONG BEER, on account of its low price and mild flavor, is well fitted for family use, and it will prove a most agreeable and wholesome beverage to ladies and children.

N. B. Read the following from the Evening Star of December 3, 1859:

"A REMARKABLY FINE ALE.—Mr. Davison's successor in the Washington Brewery, corner of K and 27th streets, Mr. Colineau, is now manufacturing XX ale and porter and brown stout, all of which reflect infinite credit on his establishment. His ale compares favorably, indeed, with the best Philadelphia and Albany ales, being, according to our taste, much more like the best English and Scotch ales than those imported from either of those cities. If he continues to produce so superior an article, he will shortly make a reputation for his brewery surpassing that of any Northern establishment."

Enquire of JOHN DAVISON,
Theatre Building, Alexandria,
mh 10—tf Wholesale Dealer in Malt Liquors.

ALEXANDRIA BREWERY.
THE undersigned is now manufacturing, at his BREWERY,
Corner of King and Fayette streets,
Superior qualities of
PALE, AMBER, AND CREAM *ALES*,
to which he respectfully invites the attention of his friends, and the public. Having an experience of over 20 years in the business, and possessing extensive *manufacturing* facilities, he flatters himself that his ALES will compare favorably with any manufactured, either in or out of the State of Virginia.

If necessary, he could fill columns with the many flattering testimonials he has received with regard to the superiority of his ALES, from the press and the public; but he prefers that his ALE shall speak for itself.

By a strict *personal* attention to business, and a determination to manufacture nothing but a superior quality of *PURE ALE*, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER, put up expressly for family use, constantly on hand.

Orders promptly attended to.
mh 15 H. S. MARTIN.

JAMES C. NEVETT,
Duke Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va.,
OPPOSITE PIONEER MILLS,
IS NOW receiving his fall supplies of GUANOS and FERTILIZERS, as follows:
No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, direct importation.
CALIFORNIA GUANO, of recent importation, analyzing 8 per cent. Ammonia.
ROBINSON'S No. 1 MANIPULATED GUANO, a superior article, warranted equal to any in the market,
ICHABOE GUANO, from Saldanna Bay, Africa, analyzing 11 per cent. Ammonia, warranted genuine.
BAKER'S ISLAND GUANO, analyzing 78 to 80 per cent. Bone Phosphate Lime.
DEBURG'S No. 1 SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
No. 1 COLUMBIAN GUANO.
No. 1 NAVASSA GUANO.
A. A. MEXICAN GUANO.
PULVERIZED BONES.
All of which are warranted to be of the best quality, and will be sold in large or small quantities at the lowest market rates. aug 15

SOLE LEATHER.—5000 pounds Sole Leather, good and good damaged, just received and for sale by [oct 26] KNOX & BRO.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

PEEL & STEVENS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, 39 KING-STREET,
CALL the attention of the trade to their extensive stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c., which they are now receiving—all they ask is a fair examination of their stock, as they are confident that they can convince any dealer that it would be to his interest to buy of them instead of at the North. sep 7

COAL OIL.—We have just received direct from the Virginia Coal and Oil Company, of Kanawha county, Va., a large supply of their best Paraffine Oil, which is the best Oil in the market. This Oil took the first premium at the United States Fair in Cincinnati.

Also, Coal Oil Lamps, various styles, Wicks, Chimneys, &c., &c., for sale by
LEADBEATER & CO.,
10 mo 25 Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax street.

COOPER'S ISINGLASS, Cox's Gelatine, Paulsen's do., Arrow Root, Irish Moss, Iceland do., Liquid Pinnet, Pearl Barley, Pearl Sago, Pearl Tapicoa, Extract Almonds, Ext. Peach, do. Lemon, do. Vanilla, Super. Carb. Soda, Cream Tartar, Tartaric Acid, Yeast Powders, and King's Magnetic Washing Fluid, received and for sale by
LEADBEATER & CO.,
10 mo 26 Nos. 5 & 7, S. Fairfax-st.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.—Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy, Wistar's Lozenges, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant, Rose's Cough Syrup or Expectorant, Puller's Compound Tolu, on hand, and for sale by
WM. A. HART, No. 112, King-st.,
Next door to Marshall House,
Sign of the Golden Mortar. oct 20

LA FORMES NURSING BOTTLES, Honey Soap, Brown Windsor and Castile do., Cannon's Bitters, Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Hunnewell's Universal Cough Syrup, Ellis' Corn Plaster, Bartine's Lotion, Goddard's Lotion, and Hagan's Inimitable Hair Coloring, just received, and for sale by J. W. BOWLING,
nov 2 No. 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince sts.

PAINTS, OILS, &c.—Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, English Venetian Red, Blake's Fire Proof Paint, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Litharge, Red Lead, Vermillion, Paint Brushes, Blenders, Glazier's Diamonds, Copal Varnishes, Japan do., Picture do., Zinc White, Paint Mills, Kerosene Oil, Ethereal Oil, Alcohol, &c., just received, by DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist,
nov 14 N. W. cor. of King and Wash-sts.

EYE SALVE for Inflamed Eye Lids, Turkish Gloss to preserve and restore the Hair, Circassian Hair Dye for the Toilet, Bay Rum, Cologne, superior Indelible Ink, Kerosene Oil, Razors Strops, Shaving Brushes, Teeth Brushes, Hair do., received, and for sale by
DR. R. H. STABLER,
nov 9 N. W. cor. of King and Wash-sts.

CIGARS, &c.—A lot of superior Cigars, Lynchburg Tobacco, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Bromide of Potassium, Chloroform, Sponges, Ext. Vanilla, (superior) Chamois Skins, Homœopathic Cocoa, Donovan's Syrup of Bark, Glycerin Cream for chaps, &c., for sale by
DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist;
nov 14 No. 165, King st., cor. of Washington.

EAU ATHENIENNE Hair Restorer is not a dye, but gradually changes the hair and whiskers however gray, to their orginal life color. It is entirely different from the preparations of the Hair, which are composed of injurious substances. For sale at 50c. per bottle, by
nov 22 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

CIREFELIO, for imparting freshness, smoothness and transparency to the skin. By its use all impurities, cutaneous eruptions, scurf, pimples, redness, freckles, wrinkles, chap, roughness, and skin disease are entirely eradicated. A full supply received and for sale by H. COOK & CO.
nov 13

FRESH DRUGS, &c.—Sulphate of Quinine, Peruvian Bark, Mace, Ground Mustard, Opium, Citrate of Iron and Quinine, Rhubarb, Refined Borax, Syrup of the Iodide of Iron, Valerinate of Zinc, Alum, received and for sale by
J. R. PIERPOINT,
nov 6 No. 172 King street.

ICELAND MOSS and Marshmallon Paste of a most delicious flavor, and highly recommended for Coughs and Colds, by the most distinguished French and American Physicians, on hand, and for sale by J. WM. BOWLING,
nov 24 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts.

TOOTH PASTE.—We have just received a full supply of Jewsberry and Brown's Oriental Tooth Paste, in large and small pots. It is an elegant preparation.
LEADBEATER & CO,
11 mo 7 Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax sts.

LUBIN'S GENUINE EXTRACTS, a full assortment; also, a general assortment of Perfumery, Pomades, Hair Oils, Cosmetics, Hair Restorer, &c., received, and for sale by
nov 22 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

COPAL VARNISHES.—A full supply of Furniture, Coach, Japan, Picture, Damar, Shellac, Japan, and Asphatium Varnishes, received from Smith & Stratton's, New York.
nov 22 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

WE HAVE just received a large and well selected stock of French and American Perfumeries, Fancy Articles, &c.
MILBURN & BRO., Apothecaries,
nov 2 cor. of King and Washington-sts.

ETHEREAL OIL, Superior Coal-Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Alcohol, Winter Strained Whale Oil, received and for sale by
J. R. PIERPOINT,
nov 6 No. 172 King street.

CONCENTRATED SOFT SOAP, one pound of which will produce three gallons Soft Soap by adding three gallons of water to it, without the addition of any grease, for sale by
nov 15 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

WINCHESTER'S genuine preparation of Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, for the prevention and cure of Consumption, received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT,
nov 6 No. 172 King street.

STOVE POLISH, Morrell's, Metropolitan, British Lustre, German Lustre, Seabury's Premium Stove Polish, Black Lead, German Graphite, received and for sale by
nov 12 H. COOK & CO.

PURIFIED MUTTON SUET; Donovan's Syrup of Peruvian Bark; Fluid Extract of Buchu; just prepared, and for sale by
JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,
nov 2 Apothecary, 94 King-street.

RUSHTON'S, BURNETT'S, and Simes' Cod Liver Oil, just received, and for sale by
J. WM. BOWLING,
nov 21 cor. of Fairfax and Prince sts.

COXE'S SPARKLING GELATINE—A full supply of recent importation, received, and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.,
nov 22 Sarepta Hall.

TOOTH BRUSHES, made to our order and stamped with our name, just received from London. HENRY COOK & CO.,
nov 22 Sarepta Hall.

KEROSENE ILLUMINATING OIL.—We have just received a superior article of the above Oil. MILBURN & BRO.,
nov 2 N. E. cor. of King and Washington-sts.

CHOICE GRAPE VINES, consisting of Rebecca, Concord, Dianna, Clinton, and Delaware, just received and in good order, for sale by
nov 28 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

GLYCERINE CREAM, perfumed with Ottar of Roses, a pleasant remedy for chaps, &c. Prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist,
nov 8 N. W. cor. of King and Wash-sts.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c.—A large stock on hand, and for sale at lowest prices by
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