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CHANGE OF HOURS!
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1861.
GEORGE PAGE, and
THOS. COLLYER.

GEORGE PAGE, leaves Alexandria at 4¾, 8, 10, 12, 2½, 4 and 5¾ o'clock.
Leaves Washington at 6½, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 and 6½ o'clock.
THOMAS COLLYER, leaves Alexandria at 6¾, 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5 o'clock.
Leaves Washington at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 5¾ o'clock.
The trips of the Collyer to Mount Vernon will be discontinued after Tuesday, the 29th inst.
S. GEDNEY, } Captains.
jan 28 S. BAKER, }

CUNARD LINE!
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND CORK!
VIA QUEENSTOWN.
THE FASTEST
SCREW STEAMERS AFLOAT

Australasian	3,100	Tons.
Jura	2,400	"
Etna	2,400	"
Kedar	2,300	"

SAILING EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY.

FROM NEW YORK:	Cabin.	Steerage.
To Liverpool and Cork	$75.00	$30.00
TO NEW YORK:	Cabin.	Steerage.
From Liverpool	$75.00	$40.00
From Cork	75.00	30.00

Children half price.
Passengers going by this well-known Line, will always be sure of first class and fast steamers, of every comfort and attention, and a good supply of provisions.
Persons wishing to send for their friends, can obtain certificates of passage at the above rates.
For passage, apply to
aug 3—tf FOWLE & CO., Alexandria, Va.

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN, AND ALEXANDRIA PACKETS.
OLD REGULAR LINE.
Schooner ARCTIC, Captain Hicks.
" STATESMAN, Capt. C. M. Mott.
" HAMILTON, Capt. Ogden.
" FAIRFAX, Capt. S. Mott.
" SURPRISE, Capt. Cole.
" YORKTOWN, Capt. Woglom.
SAIL WEEKLY.
AGENTS:
New York, SAFFORD & DODGE, 52 Front street.
Georgetown and Washington, McCOBB & DODGE.
Alexandria, WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4, South Wharves.
sep 10

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

CABINET, CHAIR, AND SOFA MANUFACTORY, *No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va.*—Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious Warerooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly increasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the range of my GOODS, in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all. My stock comprises Mahogany Sofas, Rocking, Cane and Wood Seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain,) Marble Top and Plain Wash Stands, Marble Top Sofa, Card, Book, and Fancy Tables, Cottage Set, Bedsteads of all patterns, such as High, Fielding, French, Low-Post, Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads; Hat Racks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business.
☞ Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c., constantly on hand.
oct 2—tf JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

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—dtf JOSEPH BRUIN.

BROOMS! BROOMS!! BROOMS!!!
JUST to think that I am determined to sell BROOMS to our merchants in Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, and that I will now sell them 5 per cent. lower than they can be bought any where north of this place.
L. HERRING, Royal-street.
dec 5 four doors south of King, Alex'a.

BONNETS OF ENTIRE NEW SHAPES.—I have on hand and am manufacturing daily, Velvet, Silk, Satin, and Mode Bonnets, of an entirely new shape, to which I invite the attention of the ladies. I have the above goods in Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Drab, Magenta and Solferino; also, mixed colors. [dec 6] RICHARDS.

HARDWARE AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES at prices, to suit the times, at No. 88, King street.—JOHN T. CREIGHTON is now selling at No. 88, King street, his entire stock of goods at prices to suit the times. Great bargains, for cash. Call and see. jan 19

OUR FRIENDS WILL TAKE NOTICE, all our accounts have been made off to January 1st, 1861, and distributed. It is very desirable that they should receive immediate attention. We most respectfully request all that can possibly do so to call and settle, thereby saving us the trouble of calling upon them.
jan 8 ASHBY & WOOD.

YOUR PRESENTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS should be selected from OGDEN'S variety of useful HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES. See what he has. No charge for showing goods.
dec 20

CALL AND SEE THE MACGREGOR AND OTHER STOVES, at
H. I. GREGORY'S,
dec 6 118 and 120 King-street.

COAL OIL LAMPS for sale cheap; also, COAL OIL, of a good quality, by
H. I. GREGORY,
dec 6 118 and 120 King-street.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.
ON and after SATURDAY, January 12th, 1861, a TRAIN 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 LYNCHBURG, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, NASHVILLE, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, at the Ticket Office, corner of Duke and Henry streets.
Leave Alexandria at 7.15, A. M., and arrive at Lynchburg at 3.40, P. M.
Leave Lynchburg at 5.10, A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 1.50, P. M.
J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.
jan 12—tf

NOTICE.
ON AND AFTER Monday next, the freight trains of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, will leave Alexandria on Monday and Friday only, and return on Tuesday and Saturday.
J. F. LATHAM, Agent Transportation,
jan 7 Orange and Alexandria R. R. Co.

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, Fairfax C. H., Hunter's Mill, Thoroton, 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 1 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 1 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.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT.—The large and desirable two story BRICK DWELLING, on Cameron street, at present occupied by the Rev. Wm. C. Blount. Possession given about the middle of January. For terms, apply at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Store, 104 King-street.
jan 2—tf
FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 51, at the corner of King and Fairfax streets. Also, the STORE next door, No. 55 King street.
jan 1—eotf JOHN WEST.
DWELLING FOR RENT.—The three story BRICK DWELLING, No. 21, South Fairfax street, occupied by the undersigned, is for rent. Possession will be given on the 10th of January, 1861.
dec 21—dtf I. LOUIS KINZER.
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 terms apply at the house, or to Andrew Jamieson, esq.
oct 2—tf JAMES P. SMITH.
FOR RENT.—The three story STORE, No. 41½, King-street, with the three story WAREHOUSE in the rear. Apply to
mh 3—tf JAMES P. SMITH.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, NURSERY FENDERS, GUNS, PERCUSSION CAPS, POWDER FLASKS, HORSE SHOES, STOVE POLISH, &c.—Wishing to reduce my stock, I will sell the above enumerated Goods at greatly reduced prices, to close out. Said goods are of the best quality and very desirable, and all suited to the present season.
I have on hand a large lot of Builder's Hardware, embracing Nails, Screws, Axle Pulleys, Locks, Latches, &c., that I wish to close out. Also, a good supply of Window Sash.
Now is the time to get bargains, especially for CASH, as I am determined to sell.
Call and examine my stock, at No. 88 King-st.
dec 15 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

MILITARY GLOVES, a very superior article for officers; Colt's Pistols, U. S. Carbines, and Military Stores of all kinds, for sale by
jan 21 W. B. RICHARDS, Jr., 110 King st.

BUSINESS CARDS.
J. D. CORSE. M. D. CORSE.
Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office of
CORSE BROTHERS,
No. 93 Exchange Block.
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, Uncurrent Money, Coin, &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—tf

J. W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT.
Banking, Exchange, and Collection Office of
BURKE & HERBERT,
No. 59, King-street.
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, Uncurrent Money, Coin, &c.*
STOCKS and other SECURITIES bought and sold on Commission. jan 1—tf

A. J. HUMPHREYS. B. B. TALIAFERRO.
HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO,
(SUCCESSORS TO MARSHALL & CO.)
Grocers, Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.
REFERENCES:—Messrs. Fowle & Co., Alexandria, Va.
John G. Beale, Fauquier county, Virginia.
Jno. S. Barbour, jr., Culpeper county, Virginia.
Col. John Willis, Orange county, Virginia.
Wm. Bayne, Baltimore, Maryland.
Jno. S. Buckner, Rappahannock county, Va.
Edward C. Marshall, Fauquier county, Virginia.
jy 14—tf

THOMAS S. JAMIESON,
MACHINIST and
IRON FOUNDER,
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
IS prepared to execute orders for STATIONERY STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers, Tobacco Screws, Pumps, Fans, Slide and Hand Lathes, Drill Presses, Wrought or Cast Railing, Columns and Girders, Gas or Water Pipe, and Machinery of every description. Superior CASTINGS made to order at short notice and on reasonable terms. ap 1—eotf

GEORGE SIGGERS,
BOOK-BINDER AND PAPER RULER.
No. 75 Prince Street, opposite the Gazette Office,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
MUSIC, Magazines, and Old Books bound in any style. I also RULE, and make to order, any description of BLANK BOOKS, which I will warrant to be made of the best paper and materials, and bound in the strongest manner. Bank Officers, Bankers, Merchants, Clerks of Courts, Hotel Keepers, Insurance Companies, and all who want Blank Books, are respectfully invited to give me a call.
jy 2—tf

JEFFERSON TACEY,
PAPER-HANGER, UPHOLSTERER, GILDER,
And House Decorator in General.
WHILST returning his grateful acknowledgements to his numerous friends for their very liberal encouragement during the two years he has been amongst them, assures them that it will be his continued effort to serve them with promptness, and at moderate charges, at his old Stand, No. 149, NORTH SIDE KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA. mh 20

WM. S. PAYNE,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 4, Spears' Wharf, Baltimore,
WILL give diligent personal attention to all business committed to his charge, and respectfully solicits of his friends and the public generally, their consignments of Grain, Flour, Tobacco, &c., and their orders for whatever the market furnishes.
Baltimore, mh 22—1y

LAGER BEER BREWERY,
West End, King-street, Alexandria, Virginia,
JOHN KLEIN, 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. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. Address as above. nov 27—1y

D. R. BLACKLOCK. S. M. DENT
BLACKLOCK, DENT & CO.,
GROCERS AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
LIQUORS, WINES, SEGARS, &c.,
FERRY SLIP, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
je 20—tf

C. C. BRADLEY,
CABINET, CHAIR & SOFA MANUFACTURER,
Corner of King & Alfred sts., Alexandria, Va.
HAS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of Cabinet Ware, Sofas, and Chairs of every variety, and on the lowest terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed. mh 4—1y

H. I. GREGORY,
Nos. 118 and 120 King street,
HAS for sale Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Tin Safes, Ice Cream Freezers, Kerosene and Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Tin Ware, at wholesale, House Furnishing Goods, Bath Tubs, Stoves, &c.
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F. A. REED. M. ELDRIDGE.
F. A. REED & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 6, SOUTH WHARVES, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
Will keep constantly on hand a good supply of EASTERN FISH. oct 22—

J. EDWARD CHASE, M. D.,
DENTAL SURGEON, *Corner of Washington and King streets, Alexandria, Va.*
☞ Entrance on Washington street. Office hours from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 4 P. M.
je 6—dtf

HUNTON & RIDGELY,
WHOLESALE DEALERS in
TEAS,
TOBACCO, and
LIQUORS,
mh 2 41 KING-STREET.

WASHINGTON & CO.,
Grocery, Liquor, and Commission Merchants,
No. 11, UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
feb 21

JAMES RECTOR SMOOT. JOHN PERRY.
SMOOT & PERRY, dealers in LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, and CALCINED PLASTER, No. 40, SOUTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ap 27—1y

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS—DEALERS IN *CORN MEAL, CORN, OATS, BALE HAY*, and all kinds of *MILL-FEED*, corner of Prince and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. ap 19—dly

THOMAS PERRY,
Commission Merchant, No. 5, South Wharves,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
feb 16—1y

JOHN MARSHALL.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Alexandria, Va.
☞ Office on Royal street, lately occupied by A. & C. E. Stuart. ap 27—tf

RAISINS!—
100 boxes prime New Layers
100 " " " Bunch
50 half " " "
50 quarters prime New Bunch, now in store, and to which we invite the attention of the trade before ordering elsewhere.
F. A. REED & CO.,
nov 14 No. 6, South Wharves.

GROUND PLASTER.—We offer for sale best WINDSOR PLASTER, ground very fine in our own Mill, at $6 per ton of 2240 lbs., delivered to cars or to vessels. The price will not be advanced, and the farmer can rely upon getting the best article, fresh ground, whenever they may order.
je 28 MEADE & MARYE.

200,000 NO. 1. HEART SHINGLES
100,000 No. 2 do.
Just received and for sale by
jy 21 WATERS & CO.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY!
No. 1 MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.
(Established in 1836.)
Capital, $6,298,000. *Annual Revenue*, $1,200,000.
GETTY & LIEBING, Agents,
OFFICE 425 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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The Policies of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY are not only guaranteed by a Large Capital, but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of over 700 Shareholders.
☞ *Losses promptly Adjusted and Paid, without reference to London.*

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New York References.

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JAMES T. CLOSE, AGENT,
jan 11—1y Office, Exchange Block, Alex., Va.

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.
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T. T. HILL, Actuary & General Agent.
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THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE, No. 131, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND.
CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF VA. IN 1832
CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $240,000.
THIS OLD COMPANY insures Buildings, Merchandise, Household Furniture, and Personal Property generally, in city, town, or country, against Loss or Damage by Fire, on favorable terms.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. No charge for Policy or Survey.
☞ Applications addressed to the Agent at Alexandria, will receive prompt attention.
INSURE AND KEEP INSURED!
W. L. COWARDIN, President.
WILLIAM WILLIS, Jr., Secretary.
EDWARD B. POWELL,
nov 15—1y Agent for Alexandria.

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:
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☞ 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—d1y

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.
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D. BOYD SMITH, PRESIDENT.

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Cassius F. Lee,	N. Boush,
Benjamin Barton,	Lewis McKenzie.

nov 10—tf E. B. POWELL, Sec'y.

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.
FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
JOHN T. EVANS,
RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies that he has the largest collection of FURS ever offered for sale in this market, viz: Sable Mink, Stone Martin, Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, Water Mink, Rock Martin, French Sable, &c.; Ermine and Swansdown Trimmings. All of the above will be sold wholesale and retail at reduced prices.
FURS made and repaired at the shortest notice.
The Ladies are invited to call and examine my stock of Furs. oct 18

HATS AND CAPS!
JOHN ARNOLD has just received from New York a sample stock of
THE FALL STYLES,
Embracing every variety of *FRENCH FELT, MOLESKIN, and CASSIMERE HATS.* Also, a complete assortment of
CHILDREN'S FANCY HATS AND CAPS.
Being in receipt of our NEW FASHIONS, we are prepared to fill all orders for SILK HATS. A call is solicited to examine the NEW STYLES.
☞ Phœnix Hall Hat and Cap Store.
aug 29—tf

FURS.—I have received another lot of fine FURS for ladies, such as SABLE, MINK SQUIRREL, &c., which will be sold at a very small profit. The ladies are invited to call and examine them. [nov 26] JOHN T. EVANS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN additional supply of FASHIONABLE RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., choice styles, by the steamer Monticello.
nov 20 JOHN T. EVANS.

WILLIAM H FOWLE & SON,
No. 4, South Wharves,
—OFFER FOR SALE—
PERUVIAN GUANO, of direct importation to this port, per Ship Conquest.
BAKER'S ISLAND, or AMERICAN CO'S. GUANO, cargo of Ship Mary Bradford.
KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO, composed of pure Peruvian and Nevassa Guanos, thoroughly integrated by machinery.
WHITE MEXICAN A. S., very superior.
BAUGH & SON'S SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, from raw-bones.
PAYNTER'S SUPER PHOSPHATE.
GROUND RAW-BONES. jy 26

GEORGIA PINE.—Just received from Savannah per Schr. Henry Payson, 60,000 feet of assorted GEORGIA PINE
5 by 9, 4 by 6, 4 by 4, 6 by 12
12 by 12, 10 by 12, 3 by 12, 2 by 12, for sale by [oct 5] WATERS & CO.

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 Humers, 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—dly

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.

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE,
BY THE SHIP PETREA, DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL, AND OTHER ARRIVALS, we have received our
FULL FALL SUPPLIES.
240 CRATES OF QUEENSWARE, of all grades
300 PACKAGES cut, pressed, and common GLASSWARE
8 HHDS. and other packages FRENCH PORCELAIN
24 BOXES Powhatan PIPE HEADS
7000 REED PIPE STEMS, with an assortment of FANCY GOODS
Ivory handled and Gutta Percha handled Knives
Plaited and Britannia frame Castors, with cut or moulded bottles.
With our usual assortment of STAPLE GOODS, always on hand, we flatter ourselves that we can supply country merchants, Hotel keepers, and private families, with as complete assortment of GOODS, in our line, as can be found in any other establishment, and at prices which favorably compare with any in the larger cities.
A full supply of WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes.
Superior polished French heavy Looking Glass PLATES, ordered to suit Piers of any dimensions.
9th mo 20 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,
No. 25, King-street.
PLASTER MILL AND FACTORY,
No. 49, Union-street.
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 of
IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, and GUANOS.
We are also erecting a PLASTER MILL, (at No. 49, Union street,) where we will soon be able to furnish the
BEST FINE GROUND WINDSOR PLASTER,
Of our own Importation.
We are also preparing for the manufacture of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
which we expect to furnish of the best quality.
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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.

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.

DEAFNESS AND NOISES IN THE HEAD.
DR. COLSTON, member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, member of the Royal Society, and late Medical Superintendent of the West Grenada Gold Mines, Central America, still continues to apply his newly discovered and extraordinary method of treatment by which he was himself cured, after eleven years of intense suffering. Particulars for self cure sent to any address for postage. Consultations daily from 11 till 4 o'clock, free. Address 512, 12th street, Washington, D. C., where hundreds of letters from persons cured, by his diploma and testimonials may be seen. Washington, oct 11—1y

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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 to purchase, will please call and examine at my Store, 88 King-street, where full information can be obtained.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON,
nov 22 Agent for Alexandria.

BOYS' SLEDS, for sale by
dec 17 PERRY BROS.

AUCTION SALES.
BY J. T. CREIGHTON—AUCTIONEER.
FISH WHARF FOR RENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON SATURDAY, THE 9TH OF FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, will be Rented at Public Auction, for the ensuing Fishing Season, commencing on the first day of March, and ending on the first day of June, 1861, the property known as the FISH WHARF, and bounded by Union street on the West, the