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HAND'S LINE to and from PHILADELPHIA.
THE REGULAR
PACKET STEAMERS
C. C. ALGER, Captain Fenton.
S. SEYMOUR, Captain Palmer.
JAMES JEROME, Captain Jerome,
Will leave Philadelphia and Alexandria, on Saturday of each week.
WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
feb 20 No. 4, South Wharves.

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,
sep 10 No. 4, South Wharves.

FOR BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.
INCREASED ACCOMMODATION.
The "DIAMOND STATE," Captain Jones, 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 J. Kerwin, 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 4 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 Coad'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.
mh 7 WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

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 state-rooms, with entire new bedding and other furniture, and will until the 22d September next, leave Baltimore EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 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.
mh 4—tf

THE STEAMER GEO. PAGE, leaves Alexandria at 4½, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 5½ o'clock.
leaves Washington at 6½, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 and 6½ o'clock.
feb 25 S. GEDNEY, Captain.

VESSELS WANTED FOR NORFOLK, VA. Dispatch given. Apply to
mh 20 FOWLE & CO.

VESSEL WANTED for Philadelphia. Dispatch given. Apply to
mh 18 FOWLE & CO.

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

GROUND PLASTER.
THE undersigned having rented the NEW STEAM PLASTER MILL of Messrs. Whiting & Wright, are prepared to furnish the best article of GROUND PLASTER, at six dollars per ton of 2240 lbs., delivered on the cars or to vessels. [jy 21] C. F. SETTLE & CO.

PARIAN WARE.—We have just received two hogsheads of Parian Ware of our own importations, consisting of Vases, Pitchers, Rose Water Ewers, Cologne Bottles, Match Boxes, Hot Punch and Molasses Jugs, suitable for Christmas presents, which we offer at greatly reduced prices.
12 mo 13 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

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.

SEINE TWINE.—1,000 lbs. Seine Twine, for sale by [dec 5] WHEAT & BRO.

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 RICHMOND, 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

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.

NOTICE.
ON AND AFTER this date, the freight trains of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, will leave Alexandria on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only, and return on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
J. F. LATHAM, Agent Transportation,
feb 26 Orange and Alexandria R. R. Co.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
THROUGH TICKETS TO RICHMOND.
BY AGREEMENT with the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, *Through Tickets will hereafter be issued over the Orange and Alexandria and Central Railroads, from all the Stations on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Road to Richmond at reduced prices.*

Fare from Arlington to Richmond		$5.75
" " Vienna	"	6.10
" " Herndon	"	6.45
" " Guildford	"	6.60
" " Farmwell	"	6.75
" " Leesburg	"	7.00
" " Berryville	"	8.50
" " Winchester	"	8.75

Children and Servants with the usual deductions. E. FONTAINE,
President of Virginia Central Railroad.
TICKETS for sale at all the above named Stations on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. W. BLYTHE,
General Superintendent, A., L. & H. R. R.
feb 13—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 Super't.
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, Thoroughfare, Herndon, Guilford, Farmwell, LEESBURG, Hamilton, Paeonville, 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.
my 17—dtf W. BLYTHE, General Superintendent.

1861. Spring and Summer Arrangement. 1861.
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 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.
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.

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 & Drigsby, 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—tf JOSEPH BRUIN.

PLASTER.
515 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, for sale by
JAMES C. NEVETT,
feb 14 Duke-street Wharf.

CLOVERSEED, of prime quality, from the Valley and Ohio, for sale by
feb 18 MEADE & MARYE.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.
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,	Ben. F. Nalle,
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T. B. Robertson, V. Pres't | Wm. Wright, Secretary.
T. T. HILL, Actuary & General Agent.
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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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A. P. Fletcher, *Secretary.*
Edward Fuchs, *Vice Secretary.*
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.

Duncan, Sherman & Co.	J. R. Jaffray & Sons.
Alex'm. Bell's Sons.	George H. Stuart & Co.
J. & J. Stuart & Co.	Robert & Williams.

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

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:
ANTHONY P. GOVER, President.

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John B. Daingerfield,	

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—dly

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.

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

nov 10—tf E. B. POWELL, Sec'y.

I INVITE CITIZENS AND STRANGERS to call at my MANUFACTORY, No. 141 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 Trunks; Saddles, Bridles, Martingills, Whips, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and Fancy Robes, Driving Gloves, Horse Covers, Carpet Bags, Valices, &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.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.
HAVING received an agency from the Orange Factory, Orange Co., North Carolina, for the sale of their COTTON YARNS, I shall from this date be prepared to fill all orders for the same, at factory prices. These YARNS are put up in wrappers and numbered, and are warranted to be as good if not better, than YARNS manufactured at the Northern Factories.
THOMAS. PERRY,
jan 31—d3m No. 5, South Wharves.

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.

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. H. 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 29—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
my 11

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,
41 KING-STREET.
mh 2

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 10—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
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