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French's Book Store.

The National Intelligencer, in commenting on the late summary closing of Ford's Theatre, in Washington, uses the following language:

"Upon what precise ground the War Office justifies this intervention we are not officially advised; but we assume, what appears to us to be the strongest position upon which the Secretary can legally base such action, that the Government apprehended that mob violence was likely to ensue if the regular theatrical career of the establishment was permitted. This matter is not properly, as we think, to be compared with the class of things which come within the purview of military law, such as the closing of drinking saloons under justifiable circumstances. Viewed in its legal aspect, the owner of the theatre has the right to go on with his business. Rights cannot yield to mere sentiments, no matter how exalted these may be; and if the public would rebuke the proprietor of the establishment for any outrage, as they might choose it, of the public heart or conscience, their proper and legitimate remedy would be to withdraw their patronage. But if a mob rises, or threatens to rise, to crush the rights of a citizen, then the duty of the lawful authority is clear and unavoidable. In such case the law must interfere to protect the citizen in his rights, rather than to yield itself as the abettor of organized violence.—It is alleged that this theatre should be preserved sacred, in some form, as a monument to the late President. But this proposition, if made practical, requires the consent of the owner of the property; otherwise one of the clearest constitutional rights of the citizen is violated. A citizen, no matter how much venerated, nor how deservedly venerated, is but a man, and a mortal; principles involve nations and ages, and are as deathless as time itself. Would any one desire that a monument to our Lincoln should be reared upon such a foundation as that one could point to it and say, 'See there how the citizen was stricken down; how the right to his property, guaranteed to him by our Constitution, was forcibly destroyed, without trial, judgment, conviction, or even any accusation against the man thus abused to justify the deed?' This would be indeed an ill association with a monument to him who perished at his post in defence of the Constitution! The right to property and its legitimate uses must be protected, otherwise free government is at an end. Hence, no precedent of violent and unlawful interference with this right must be permitted to obtain encouragement under any circumstances from the people, since precedent makes law; and what is the case of the proprietor of this play-house to day may, upon some pretext, become the case of others in regard to their rights to-morrow; and such a state of things would bring upon our citizens all the calamities that spring from the insecurity to life and property that is inherent in pure despotisms."

The following is the military order by which the Richmond Whig was suppressed the first morning of its appearance under the editorial management of Mr. Ridgeway:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF VIRGINIA,  
RICHMOND, Va., July 11, 1865.  
Special Orders, No. 87.

Whereas in the issue of the Richmond Whig of July 11th, 1865, a certain clause of the merciful Amnesty Proclamation of the President of the United States, pardoning certain traitors, is stigmatized as "heathenish," and a law of this land, duly enacted by Congress and approved by the President, is characterized as "mean, brutal and cowardly," "revoltingly absurd and atrociously unjust," it is ordered that the Provost Marshal General of this Department seize and hold in his possession the office, presses, type and other property belonging to the proprietors of said paper, and prevent henceforward the publication thereof.

By command of Maj. Gen. Terry.  
(Signed) ED. W. SMITH, A. A. G.

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NOTICE. MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 5, 1865.  
All persons engaged in business are hereby notified to come forward and procure their license for such business on or before the 15th day of July, 1865. After which day the following section of law on licenses will be enforced against all delinquents: "That any person who shall carry or attempt to carry on any business without first obtaining a license therefor shall forfeit and pay double the amount chargeable for a license for such business."

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**Groceries, &c.**  
J. T. SHERWOOD'S  
FAMILY GROCERY,  
AND PROVISION STORE,  
Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,  
jy 12-tf

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A lot of choice green, black, and Japan TEAS. Stabler's Canned Peaches, very choice; Canned Strawberries, this season's fruit; Virjins and Marselles SALAD OIL; Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, A. B. & C. SUGARS; Choice Porto Rico do.  
Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Mackerel in barrels and kets; Potomac and Scotch HERRINGS; Choice Family and Extra FLOUR, in bbls. and bags; Self raising Flour; Pure Spices; Mustard; Flavoring Extracts; Currants; Raisins; Citron; Jenkin's dried BEER, pure Ground Coffee; Rice, &c. All of which will be sold as low as the lowest.  
JOSEPH T. JANNEY,  
Corner of Prince and Pitt sts.

**NEW FIRM.**  
SUSS & HANSEN,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
Dealers in Imported  
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,  
Have opened at  
NO. 18, ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Having always on hand a SUPERIOR STOCK, at lowest prices, we feel confident that we will give satisfaction, and would respectfully invite our friends and the public, to give us a call.  
je 24-tf

**HENDERSON BROS.,**  
Dealers in  
**Groceries & Provisions**  
No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred,  
Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public in general.  
feb 7-tf

**E. M. WALTON & CO.,**  
31 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST.  
Sole Agents for the Sale of  
P. BALENTINE & SONS  
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE  
To which they invite attention  
jan 3-tf

**NOTICE.**—The undersigned has this day resumed the Wholesale and Retail GROCERY BUSINESS, at the corner of King and Water streets, and is now receiving a large and general assortment of CHOICE GOODS, which he is prepared to sell as low as any house in the city, and hopes from his experience to merit a share of public patronage.  
my 24-tf J. E. DOUGLASS.

**TEAS! TEAS!**  
Just received from Philadelphia a lot of fresh TEAS, consisting of fine Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Black and Japan Teas, all of superior quality, and warranted to give satisfaction.  
je 2-tf F. G. SWAINE,  
No. 26 Royal Street.

**DAVY & HARMON,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants**  
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,  
ja 19-1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GREGORY & PAUL,**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
**GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON.**  
Nos. 27 and 29, King street,  
my 1-3m ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GROCERIES.**  
5 hhd. P. R., 5 hhd. Cuba Sugars, and a general assortment of GROCERIES, for sale by  
NATHANIEL BOUSH, & CO.  
je 24-tf No. 3 Strand.

7 Half Chests, very choice, new crop GUN-POWDER TEA.  
5 Cases California HOCK WINE, received, this day, and for sale by  
je 29-tf J. E. DOUGLASS.

**SEED POTATOES.**  
Genuine Mercer, Peach Blow and Jackson Whites, in store and for sale by  
je 2-tf F. G. SWAINE,  
No. 26 Royal Street.

**A. D. WARFIELD'S**  
SILK DYING AND  
Cloth Dressing Establishment,  
No. 27, South Fairfax St.,  
my 25-1m ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**VEGETABLE COVERS,**  
AND  
WATER COOLERS.  
Just received, an assortment of the above, for sale at reduced rates.  
JAMES F. CARLIN,  
23-eo2w\* 63 King street.

**Financial.**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK—**  
Corner of Prince and Water Streets.  
**Government Bonds,**  
5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,  
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS

AND  
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS,  
BOUGHT.  
SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE  
**7-3-10 LOAN.**  
REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.  
Collections made on all parts of the United States.  
Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.  
EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.  
Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.  
feb 9-tf

**JOHN W. BURKE,**  
BROKER.  
No. 29, N. E. Corner King and Water sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
7.30 U. S. BONDS FOR SALE.  
GOLD, SILVER,  
GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES,  
AND UNCURRENT FUNDS,  
Bought and Sold.  
COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points, and STOCKS bought and sold on commission.  
je 21-tf

7.30 7.30 7.30  
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Third Series, and last, of this popular loan, for sale, in large or small amounts, at FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria. je 27-1m

**FOR SALE.**  
\$3,000 VIRGINIA STOCK. Apply at First National Bank. je 24-tf

**BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION.**  
A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of the Old Dominion, will be held in this city, on Tuesday morning, the 18th of July, at 10 o'clock, at Liberty Hall.—A full attendance is requested. By order of the Stockholders, according to the charter: GEO. H. SMOOT, Chairman.  
je 12-1awtjy10&td

**REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**  
All kinds of Real Estate in Virginia bought and sold.  
Messrs. HILL & TUCKER, No. 125 King street, Alexandria, have constantly on hand farms and town property for sale in all parts of the State.  
They are also authorized to purchase real estate anywhere and in any quantities, on the best market terms.  
jy 5-tf

**Insurance.**

**FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.**  
**MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
of Baltimore.  
Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000.  
JOS. K. MILLOR, Secretary. THOS. E. HAMBLETON, President.  
MERCHANT'S AND MECHANIC'S  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
of Baltimore.

ISAAC WILLIAMS, Secretary. S. P. CAMPBELL, President.  
The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable companies, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.  
Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.  
je 16-6m G. I. THOMAS.

**PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,**  
OF BALTIMORE.  
Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building.  
my 4-tf R. JOHNSTON.

**NOTICE—THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,** of Alexandria, Va., has resumed business and the public are solicited to seek out for Insurance Office, 127, King street. A. P. COVER, President. C. W. WATLES, Secretary. je 11-1m

**FISH.**  
New Potomac, Labrador, and Eastport HERRINGS, also No. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, just received and for sale by  
je 2-tf F. G. SWAINE,  
No. 26 Royal Street.

10 Hhd. Prime CUBA SUGAR.  
10 Bags RIO COFFEE.  
Just received and for sale by  
je 19-tf J. E. DOUGLASS.

**For Sale and Rent.**

**A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**  
A two story BRICK DWELLING, situated on the west side of Alfred street, four doors south of the Friendship Engine house, contains eight rooms, a bath room and dry cellar.—There is also a brick building, on the rear of the lot, divided into a stable, meat-house, &c.  
The lot fronts on Alfred street about twenty-two feet, six inches, and runs back 122 feet to a wide court or alley, which is dry and well paved, and has an outlet to Alfred street, over a well paved alley. For farther information apply to  
je 12-3t JOHN H. PARROTT,  
Auctioneer.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**  
A two story BRICK DWELLING and Attic, recently occupied by Jas. K. Marshall, No. 8 Patrick street, north of King. House fronts 22 feet 6 inches; depth 30 feet, exclusive of back building. Lot 110 feet deep. A ten feet alley on one side, running from street to street. The Lot has the privilege of an open court in the rear. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN H. PARROTT, corner King and Water streets. jy 10-1w\*

**FOR RENT.**  
A fine DWELLING HOUSE, with 22 large airy rooms, and large dining room, with gas, water, bath room, and every convenience.—Apply to  
je 29-eo2w\* HENRY COOK,  
No. 39, King street.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
I offer for sale, a Two Story Brick DWELLING house, on Union street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, on a lot 25 feet front, and 115 deep. Also,  
A Brick House, formerly used by me as my Block and Pump factory, but which can be converted into other uses, on Union street between Duke and Wolfe streets—on a lot 30 feet front and 26 feet 7 inches deep, with a 12 feet alley, on the south side.  
This is valuable property, and could be made available for many purposes. I offer it for sale at a reasonable rate. Persons wishing to purchase can apply to me, for terms, &c.  
ROBERT JACKSON,  
Union Street.  
jy 1-1m\*

**A HANDSOME DWELLING FOR SALE.**  
The DWELLING HOUSE, at the northeast corner of Prince and Patrick streets, is for sale. The lot is about 40 feet front by 100 deep. The house is of brick, three stories high, with back buildings containing every convenience for a family, such as bath room, wash house, servant's rooms, and spacious kitchen, with a well built two story brick stable, which is plastered, and can be easily used as a kitchen—all built within five years past. Such an opportunity for purchasing a desirable dwelling rarely happens.—For terms, &c., apply to  
je 6-tf JOHN H. BRENT, Esq.

**VALUABLE LAND NEAR ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE.**  
I have for sale, low and on convenient terms, a TRACT of about 320 ACRES of LAND in Fairfax county, about six miles from Alexandria, lying between the Little River Turnpike and the Orange Railroad, and bounded by the Manassas Railroad extension, and the lands of Edsall, Cowling, and others. There is a considerable quantity of wood on the land. This is believed to be the cheapest land in this vicinity, considering the advantages.  
my 12-tf R. JOHNSTON.

**FOR SALE.**—The three-story BRICK TENEMENT and lot of ground at the North west intersection of King and Water streets, fronting on King street 34 feet 6 inches, and on Water street 86 feet, more or less—to the public alley, this is one of the best brick buildings in the city, and a very desirable location for a wholesale business. For terms apply to Henry Cook, 39 King street. jy 6-1w\*

**FOR SALE.**  
TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS, near the corner of King and Water streets. The lots are forty feet each front, and one hundred and fifty feet deep. On one of the lots there is a large warehouse, at present occupied as a Coach Factory. Apply to  
my 20-tf HENRY COOK,  
39, King Street.

**FOR RENT.**  
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 9, South Fairfax Street, at present occupied by W. H. Wigg, Possession given 9th August next.  
Apply to  
jy 7-oo2w R. H. MILLER,  
67, King street.

**FOR SALE.**  
A piece of LAND on SUTERS' HILL, right hand side, of the road called eastern view, containing 4 acres 2 rods, 64 poles. Persons wishing to purchase the whole or part, thereof, will apply to  
je 15-tf C. C. SMOOT.

**FOR SALE.**—The FRAME DWELLING, No. 50, near the corner of Alfred and Queen sts. Apply at the store of  
je 12-tf F. G. SWAINE,  
No. 26, Royal street.

10 Barrels Pure Cider VINEGAR, just received and for sale by  
jy 5-tf J. E. DOUGLASS.