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## NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

A disaster occurred yesterday on the Housatonic R. R., by a collision, a locomotive running through a car, splitting it open, bursting, and killing seven persons outright, and horribly mangling and scalding eleven others.

An immense amount of cotton and other products from all parts of the State is daily arriving in Newbern, N. C. Three lines of steamers are daily plying between this port and the North.

It is said that General Cameron, while on his visit to Charleston, S. C., planted corn in one of the streets of that city, and on the 21st ultimo, four ears of corn, the product of the corn planted, were shipped to him, and the receipt acknowledged. This was in fulfillment of a promise by him, that he would plant corn in the streets of Charleston.

The New York Herald's special from Heart's Content on the 14th instant, says the captain of the Terrible informed the captain of the First Fruit that the Atlantic cable parted on the 2d, and that the buoy was the mark where the cable was last seen. The captain of the First Fruit is not certain of the exact locality, having had no observations for several days.

The schooner Starlight, Captain York, of and from Portland, for Washington, with a cargo of hay, was burned to the water's edge, and sunk off Nantucket about noon, on the 11th instant.

Accounts from Washington say that there is an unwillingness on the part of some members of the Cabinet to have Mr. Davis tried for treason, but that President Johnson has declared it to be his fixed determination that the trial shall be on the charge of high treason, and that it shall be immediate and before a civil tribunal.

The New York World notices a report that was current on Monday in that city, that passengers on vessels coming recently from Cuba were sent to the quarantine hospital, having been stricken down with the yellow fever. This terrible disease is said to have spread to an unusual extent at Havana, but the number of deaths is not recorded.

It is expected that an order will soon be issued at Washington, mustering out all general officers who still remain in the service drawing heavy salaries and doing no duty. The number of those who have not responded to the invitation to resign, and who have therefore to be removed by a more summary process, is said to be nearly two hundred.

Mr. Simeon Draper has been removed from the Custom House, of New York, and the Hon. Preston King appointed in his place.—Some of the New York papers state that the change has been made for the purpose of bringing about a good understanding between the Conservative Republicans and the Tammany Democrats.

It is said Hon. Garrett Davis, U. S. Senator from Kentucky, and other prominent gentlemen of that State, are in Washington to lay before the Executive the facts in connection with alleged military usurpations perpetrated by sanction of military commanders, on the day of the recent election in Kentucky.

Gov. Marvin, of Florida, is to call a State Convention to re-organize the state, the delegates thereto being required to take the oath of allegiance. He announces that slavery has ceased to exist in Florida.

A. P. Stone, collector of internal revenue in Ohio, is, it was ascertained, a defaulter to the amount of \$93,000. His sureties are bound in the sum of \$100,000, and are perfectly responsible, and will satisfy the Government.

## FRAUDS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 15.—There is great excitement in money circles this morning, and a number of failures are reported, among others, there are Chas. A. Graham & Co., and Ketchum & Son, who have suspended.

It appears that Mr. Edwin Ketchum, of the firm of Morris, Ketchum & Co., has been in charge of the business of Mr. Charles Graham, broker, in Exchange Place, during the illness of that gentleman. Upon the return of Mr. Graham to his office, he discovered that several checks were missing from his check-book, and this fact led to the suspicion that Mr. Ketchum is concerned in the forgery of certain fraudulent checks that have been, within a few days past, brought to light. It is said Mr. Graham has been victimized to the extent of \$285,000. This morning the firm of Ketchum & Son suspended payment, and Graham & Co., also announced their inability to meet their engagements. Mr. Graham stated at the Board of Brokers that he hoped to be able to settle all his stock contracts at to day's prices. Another statement in explanation of the suspension of Morris, Ketchum & Co., is that Mr. Ketchum's son had abstracted bonds and other securities from the vaults of the banking house, to the amount of \$2,000,000. Another statement is that young Ketchum forged gold certificates to the amount of \$2,500,000 which have passed into the coffers of the banks, which will be the principal sufferers. Sifting the various rumors, it seems to be established that young Ketchum is guilty of robberies to the amount of not less than \$2,000,000. He had for some time taken the place of his father in the management of the business, and he possessed the fullest confidence of all who knew him.—He left his home last evening and has not been traced since. His partners did not suspect their losses yesterday, so adroitly were his operations conducted.

Edward Ketchum, who has absconded, is 25 years of age, and has been married two or three years, and has one child. Before departing he left a letter for his father in which he admitted his crime, and asked his father to provide for his wife and child, saying he had provided for himself.

The Fourth National Bank, it is now stated, is involved by his transactions to the amount of \$255,000 having negotiated some of the forged certificates.

A card from the president of the Fourth National Bank says it is perfectly sound, and that the earnings for the last six months exceed the amount of forged certificates held by them.

The progress of the cholera in the East, and the cattle pestilence in portions of England, and the consequent fear of a dearth of animal food, are subjects of great interest in European papers.

The tide of Western emigration to the States and Territories on the Pacific slope seems to be flowing in greater volume the present season than at any time since the California excitement.

The town of Stevenson, on the line of the Nashville and Chatanooga railroad, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the work of an incendiary.

It has been decided by the Secretary of the Treasury to make a change in the officers of the Custom House at Boston who hold their places by Executive appointment.

## Land Agents.

D. L. SMOOT, QUINCY A. WHEAT,  
 Attorney at Law.  
**SMOOT & WHEAT,**

LAND AGENTS,  
 FOR THE  
 PURCHASE, SALE & RENTING  
 OF REAL ESTATE, IN  
 TOWN AND COUNTRY.  
 ALSO RENTS COLLECTED.  
 Office over Old Market House. au 10-tf

## GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned offers his services to the farmers of Virginia, for the sale of lands.—From his acquaintance with the capitalists of the North, he is enabled to offer unusual facilities to parties wishing to sell. All business promptly attended to. Address  
 R. F. KNOX,  
 late of the firm of Knox & Bro.,  
 Alexandria, Va.  
 aug 9-tf

## 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

## 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.  
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### 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

### FOR SALE.

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

## Railroads and Steamboats.

### ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.



Through by Rail, from Washington to Richmond.

ON and after THURSDAY, July 20, 1865, the trains between Washington and Richmond will run as follows:

Leaves Washington, at	7.00 a. m.
" Alexandria, at	7.35 a. m.
" Gordonsville at	12 m.
arriving at Richmond at	5 p. m.
leave Richmond at	6.30 a. m.
" Gordonsville at	12.30 p. m.
arrive at Alexandria at	5 p. m.
" Washington at	5.20 p. m.

Connecting with the 6 p. m. Express Train for New York, the 6.45 train for Baltimore, and the 7.30 p. m. train for Philadelphia and New York.

Passengers for Manassas can procure Round trip tickets at Alexandria for \$2.00.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,  
 General Superintendent.  
 GEORGE WHITING,  
 General Passenger Agent.  
 jy 19-tf

### ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.



Great Eastern, Western and Southern  
 EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

This company is now prepared to give facilities for the transportation of FREIGHTS and VALUABLES over the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

The public will be advertised as the work of repairing and extension progress to points accessible on the line.  
 je 29-tf W. H. DUNGAN, Agent.

### POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

The steamer C. VANDERBILT, Capt. A. L. Colmary; steamer EXPRESS, Capt. E. A. Ryther.

The steamers C. Vanderbilt and Express will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday, at 5 o'clock P. M., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at all the usual landings on the Potomac River.—Returning, will leave Washington every Saturday and Wednesday, at 6 o'clock, a. m., and leave Alexandria at 7 o'clock, a. m.—Stopping at the usual Landings on the River.

For information, freight or passage, apply to A. Needham & Sons, 142 Light st. Wharf, Baltimore; J. Broders & Co. No. 3, King st.; Alexandria; Morgan, Rhinehart & Co., No. 104 Water st. and 241 F street, Washington and Georgetown.  
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FOR BALTIMORE and POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The Steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will resume her old route on Saturday, 20th inst., leaving Commerce street wharf at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning she will leave Washington on Wednesday Morning, at 6 and Alexandria at 7.

Freight and passage at moderate rates. Apply to BENONI WHEAT, Agent.  
 my 19-tf Cor. Fayette Alley and the River.

25 BBLs. WELCH'S FAMILY FLOUR.  
 For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, Jr.  
 aug 7-tf No. 10, Union st.

## Professional.

ALBERT STUART CHARLES E. STUART  
**A. & C. E. STUART,**  
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
 Alexandria, Va.

Attend the courts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, Va.  
 Office No. 181, King street, north side, between Washington and Columbus sts  
 aug 11-cotf

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily.  
 aug 10-tf

J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, B. P. NOLAND,  
 late of Richmond, Va.

TUCKER & NOLAND,  
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
 Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va.

Will practice in the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax and Alexandria.  
 Mr. J. R. Tucker will continue to practice in the Court of Appeals of Virginia. jy 31-lm\*

### DR. C. W. CHANCELLOR,

Has resumed the practice of his profession in this city. Office at the residence of Dr. F. J. Murphy, corner of Duke and Fairfax sts.  
 jy 22-tf

### A CARD.

DR. M. M. LEWIS,  
 Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity.  
 Office hours, from 1 to 3 p. m. Office corner Washington and Cameron sts. jy 3-tf

### J. EDWARD CHASE,

DENTAL SURGEON,  
 Office over Dr. Stabler's Drug store, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va.  
 je 23-tf

### DR. J. M. GAINES,

Has resumed the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Alexandria, Va. He may be found at the residence of Rev. C. C. Biting, corner of King and Patrick sts.  
 jy 6-3m

REUBEN JOHNSTON. WILLIAM F. CARNE

### JOHNSTON & CARNE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
 Office at the Auditor's Office, Market Building. Attend to all business in the Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties.  
 je 7-tf

### D. L. SMOOT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
 Office, over the old Market House, adjoining the Magistrates' office.  
 je 6-dtf

## Segars and Tobacco.

### GO AND TRY

E. S. JUST'S  
 FIVE AND TEN CENT SEGARS.  
 AT BRADLEY'S CORNER,  
 No. 205, King st., corner Alfred st.  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
 N. B.—Segars wholesale at manufacturing (peace) prices.  
 jy 27-tf

### BUCKINGHAM & YOHE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
 TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.  
 No. 71 King Street.

WM. BUCKINGHAM. CHARLES A. YOHE.  
 je 15-tf

### CHARLES A. GLADKE,

91, KING STREET,  
 (THEATRE BUILDING.)  
 I am selling a splendid  
 CIGAR.  
 For \$2.25 a hundred.  
 Call and see them.  
 jy 22-tf

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The Book and Stationery business heretofore conducted by James Entwisle, at No. 110, King street, will be continued by the undersigned, from and after this date, under the name and style of J. & W. J. ENTWISLE.

JAMES ENTWISLE,  
 WILMER J. ENTWISLE.  
 Alexandria, Va., August 1st, 1865.

JAS ENTWISLE. WILMER J. ENTWISLE.

J. & W. J. ENTWISLE,  
 CITY BOOK STORE,  
 No. 110, King Street,

Dealers in BOOKS, PAPER, ENVELOPES, SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS, &c. &c. A general assortment of STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, and JUVENILE BOOKS, BIBLES, Prayer and Hymn Books, Photograph Albums, together with all articles usually found in a first class Book and Stationery Store. Prices low, and for cash only.  
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## LIQUORS.

Just Received, a fine assortment of Liquors, comprising the usual varieties of Whiskies, Brandies, Gin, and Wines; for sale by wholesale and retail, corner Cameron and Royal sts.  
 jy 21-tf J. CLINTON MILBURN.