

**The Alexandria Gazette**

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19.

We see many notices of contemplated Histories of the late War, We agree with a cotemporary, that it will be a long time before such a history can be properly, soberly and impartially written. The passions that have been evoked by it will not soon slumber; and it is perhaps expecting too much of human nature, to believe that a fair and candid statement of facts on either side will soon be made. "The future historian will doubtless have ample material at his disposal; but from a vast mass of conflicting evidence he will have to sift, combine and arrange the grains of truth—a work to which few men of this generation are competent. But meanwhile there is much to be done in collecting evidence, and this evidence can be largely drawn from private sources.—History has in general no more invaluable and irrefragable witnesses for the truth than are to be found in the journals, memoranda, and private correspondence of the prominent and influential men who either acted in, or were compelled to remain quiet observers of the events of their day. Especially will this be found to be the case when posterity shall sit in judgment on the past four years."

We understand that Bishop Early had a most interesting and satisfactory interview with President Johnson on Saturday last in reference to the church property of the Baltimore Conference; that the President received and carefully examined the papers presented, and handed them over to the proper officials, with instructions to report upon the case at once.

In regard to the churches at Winchester and in the Valley that have been seized by military authority, it has been decided that they shall revert to the possession of those who had control of them in 1861, and that any further controversy should be adjusted by the Civil Courts, and not by military authority.

Mr. Corcoran, the well-known banker of Washington, D. C., has forwarded to Richmond the sum of one thousand dollars as a contribution to the funds of the Female Humane Asylum. Mr. J. W. Jones, of Cumberland, Md., has sent a draft for fifty dollars, and several smaller sums have been received for the same purpose.

It is said the military commission which tried G. B. Lamar, Sr., at Savannah, Ga., for cotton frauds, some weeks ago, has sentenced him to three years' imprisonment and \$25,000 fine. Mr. Lamar has been released on bail until the President can examine the evidence in the case.

We are pleased to see the nomination of Judge Moncre as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of this state. A profound jurist, an able, conscientious man, of undoubted impartiality and integrity, he will be, as he has been, an honor to the Bench.

The Military Order with regard to the Press and the Newspapers will be seen in another column. By authority of the President the publication of the Richmond Examiner has been resumed.

The Diocesan Convention of South Carolina which was in session at Charleston on Thursday last, adopted a preamble and resolutions returning into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

The heavy rain of yesterday, last night, and to-day, has caused nearly all the ice in the river to disappear. We are told that all the streams in the neighborhood are very high, and all the roads very deep.

One person has been arrested suspected of participation in the robbery of the office of the Treasurer of the O. & A. R. R. Company, at the railroad depot.

The Fredericksburg Herald states that several of the most substantial citizens of Caroline and of King George counties, Virginia, are seriously contemplating a removal to Mexico.

Gen. Robt. E. Lee is in Washington, having been summoned there to give evidence before the Congressional Reconstruction Committee.

The men who robbed the Adams' Express Company, last month, on the railroad in Connecticut, have been sent to the penitentiary.

The bill to punish parties who cause the publication of false marriage notices, has passed one branch of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

A fire in New York, on the 14th inst., destroyed the American Theatre, an adjoining hotel, and other property.

**MILITARY ORDER.**  
Disloyal Newspapers to be Suppressed.  
HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE U. S.,  
WASHINGTON, Feb'y. 17, 1866.  
*Circular Letter Addressed to Department Commanders:*  
You will please send to these Headquarters, as soon as practicable, and from time to time thereafter, such copies of newspapers published in your Department as contain sentiments of disloyalty and hostility to the Government in any of its branches, and state whether such paper is habitual in its utterances of such sentiments. The persistent publication of articles calculated to keep up hostility of feeling between the people of different sections of the country cannot be tolerated. This information is called for with a view to their suppression, which will be done from these Headquarters only.  
By command of Lieut. Gen. Grant,  
T. S. BOWERS, A. A. G.

**BY ROSE & CO., AUCTIONEERS.**  
**IMPORTANT AND PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE** of about \$3,000 worth of FINE NEW GOODS, being a portion of the stock of one of the largest wholesale and retail houses in the trade. Sale to commence at our Store, No. 53, King street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue day and evening until the entire stock is closed out. This stock comprises in part a very fine assortment of Silver-Plated Ware, such as Breakfast and Dinner Castors, Cake Baskets, Goblets, Cups, Mugs, Forks, Spoons, Napkin Rings, Pocket Cutlery, &c. Photographic Albums, in variety. A large and choice assortment of Fine Oil Paintings and Engravings, copies from ancient paintings, by eminent American and European Artists. Historical Scenes, French Ornamental Lithographs, Imperial Photographs, Scenes in the Life of Our Saviour, with hundreds of other fine Pictures framed in the best mouldings. Gilt and Black Walnut Oval and Square Frames, for Photographs and other pictures. Gilt Frame Mirrors, Toilet Soaps and Perfumery, Pocket Books, Wallets, with an assortment of Gold Pens, and Silver Mounted Holders, Ladies' Pencils, with a full line of other goods. The attention of Country Dealers is requested, as the goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.—House-keepers and families are respectfully invited to attend this Sale, as the goods are all fine and new.  
P. S.—The room will be comfortably heated, and seats provided for Ladies, who are respectfully invited to attend this sale.  
J. A. ROSE & CO.,  
feb 19—tf Auctioneers.

**NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.**—On and after March 1st, a Steamboat will be put on for the season. She will leave the fishing shores every evening, arriving at Alexandria in time for the markets next morning.  
feb 19—tf BOWEN, BRO., & CO.

**170,000 NORTH CAROLINA CYPRESS SHINGLES**, for sale (to arrive) by [fe 19-1m] SMOOT & PERRY.

**THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE** existing under the name of ROBERTS & HUNT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the late firm will please settle their accounts without further delay, and those having claims will present them for settlement to either of the subscribers.  
ROBT. F. ROBERTS.  
EDMUND HUNT.  
jan 31—d1m

**THE MILLING BUSINESS, AS CARRIED** on by the late firm of Roberts & Hunt, will hereafter be conducted by EDMUND HUNT. Old Customers promptly supplied and patronage solicited.  
EDMUND HUNT.  
jan 31—d1m

**Financial.**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.**  
Will allow INTEREST ON DEPOSITS remaining in bank over twenty days.  
On sums of One Thousand Dollars and upwards, four per cent per annum.  
Under One Thousand Dollars, three per cent per annum.  
No notice required for depositors to draw their funds.  
To commence on Monday, January 8.  
jan 3—tf CHAS. R. HOGFF, Cashier.

JNO. W. BURKE. A. HERBERT. J. W. MAURY  
**BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,**  
**BANKERS.**  
Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alexa., Va.  
BUY AND SELL  
UNCURRENT MONEY,  
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,  
AND EXCHANGE.  
BONDS AND STOCKS,  
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.  
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for. nov 1—tf

**WILMER D. CORSE,**  
EXCHANGE BROKER,  
OFFICE—No. 96½ KING STREET,  
Will Deal in  
EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,  
AND  
UNCURRENT MONEY.  
Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Commission.  
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, add proceeds promptly remitted. dec 4—tf

**WANTED—LAND IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.**—The business stand, known as the Parker House, on Duke street, Alexandria, a wooden house, three stories and basement, containing 16 rooms, will be exchanged for land in the neighboring counties. A fine bargain is here offered to any one wishing to exchange country for city property.—For further particulars apply to  
HILL & TUCKER,  
feb 5—tf No. 125, King street.

**Jewelry.**  
**E. S. FLEMING,**  
**WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,**  
No. 86, King street.  
In addition to my former assortment of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY, I have this day added largely to my stock, and would respectfully solicit a call from those desiring to purchase.  
No trouble to show the goods.  
Especially attention paid to repairing Fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. jan 17—1m

**GEORGE DUFFEY,**  
**CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,**  
Has removed to No. 113, King street, two doors above Pitt.  
WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted. au 29—tf

**CANVASS AND COTTON STOCK.**—On hand a lot of CANVASS AND COTTON STOCK, suitable for Farmers use—a great deal of this is fine enough for wear. It will be sold much lower than new stock, and will answer the same purpose; also HARNESS, WAGONS, SCANTLINE, FEED TROUGH, TABLES, &c., &c. PITKIN & CO.,  
feb 17—tf Warehouse in rear of 21, King st.

**COAL!** **COAL!!** **COAL!!!**  
500 tons CUMBERLAND COAL, run of the mine, just received and for sale at a low figure. Orders will be promptly filled if left with  
BOWEN, BRO., & CO.  
feb 17—tf No. 1, foot of King st.

**WAGONS, AMBULANCES, HARNESS,** &c.—7 Wagons, 4 Horse, 4 Ambulances, 350 sets Ambulance, Lead and Wheel Harness, Cheek Rains, Lead Lines, Double Trees, Single Trees, Spreaders, &c., for sale by  
LEWIS MCKENZIE,  
feb 17—3t Union street.

**MONEY FOUND.**—A small roll of GREENBACKS was found on King street yesterday evening by the Mayor of the city, which the looser can recover by proving property and paying for this advertisement. feb 17—3t

**BOATS.**—5 Boats suitable for Fishermen, for sale by  
LEWIS MCKENZIE.  
feb 17—3t

**ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.**—A dividend of \$1.25 per share, will be paid to the stockholders, at the office of the Company, on and after Monday, the 19th inst.  
G. W. JAMIESON, Treasurer.  
feb 16—3t Office, No. 10, Royal st.

**FOR SALE.**—A large lot of MANURE at the Grove Cattle Yard, upper end of King street. Enquire of George Tyler on the premises. Also the MILL HOUSE is for sale or rent. feb 15—tf

**POTATOES.**—40 bushels POTATOES, in store and for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN, Cor. Cam. & Royal sts.  
feb 15—tf Opposite the Market.

**LOST.**—A large yellow WOODEN TRUNK, flat top, was taken last night during the fire, from No. 93, King street. Also one GOLD WATCH. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of these articles to No. 19, North Royal street. feb 16—3t

**LIQUORS.**  
70 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey, some very superior.  
10 bbls. Apple Brandy, Domestic Brandy and Gin. [fe 16—1m] T. A. BREWIS & CO.

**WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITHING**  
We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to the public that having established the above business at West End, are prepared to receive all orders in that line, such as NEW WORK, and repairing Carriages and Wagons.  
All kinds of Agricultural Implements made and repaired.  
Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing.  
All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.  
G. HULFISH,  
GEO. W. ROAT  
dec 22—eo 2m

**GREAT BARGAINS.**  
**SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!**  
An extensive stock of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES, Picture Cards and Tassels, &c., can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, at the store of the undersigned, No. 171, King st., fourth door above Washington st., preparatory to closing business. Those who have pictures at the above-named store to be framed, will oblige by calling for them at an early day.  
nov 17—tf JEFFERSON TACEY.

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT. JOHN PERRY.  
**SMOOT & PERRY,**  
DEALERS IN  
LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT,  
AND CALCINED PLASTER.  
No. 40 South Union Street.  
jy 15—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**FOR RENT.**—The two lower rooms in the GAZETTE building, on Prince street, with gas, water, &c., admirably situated for offices. Or they can be both thrown into one and used for a store. Apply at the Gazette office. ja 26—2w

**FOLIATED OR LAMELLA STONE.**—I have, from external appearances and also from specimens taken out of a "cut" on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, a very valuable quarry of the above quality of STONE.  
Judges have pronounced the "specimens" equal to the best quality of Building and Curb Stone; being of a dark blue color, very firm and smooth.  
Builders and others are invited to examine this Stone, and if found of the requisite quality, liberal terms can be made for opening and working the quarry.  
Apply on the Farm in the occupancy of Mr. Samuel Shreve, eight miles out on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad.  
RICHARD GOTT,  
fe 15—eo 2w Fall's Church, Fairfax co., Va.

**ARE YOU AFFLICTED WITH A COUGH OR COLD?**  
**ARE YOU PREDISPOSED TO CONSUMPTION?**

Are the lives of your children in jeopardy from sudden and repeated attacks of Croup? If so purchase a box of  
**BLADES' EUPHONIAL LUBRICATORS!**  
The people's most sure and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Diphtheria and all pulmonary diseases.  
The LUBRICATOR is a medicinal preparation in the form of Lozenge, which of all modes is the most pleasant and convenient. They contain no deleterious ingredient, and are warranted to be always safe, even for the weakest and most sensitive stomach. In Croup they give immediate relief. For Coughs and Colds they are invaluable.  
For Catarrh, Asthma, and Bronchitis they have no equal in the market, (vide Certificates accompanying each box.) Diphtheria, that dreaded and desolating disease, they control wonderfully and almost immediately.  
No Public Speaker, Singer or Teacher, should be without them, as they remove hoarseness and strengthen and clear the voice.  
Always use them in time, and if the symptoms are severe use very freely.  
JANNEY & CO.,  
Wholesale Agents,  
145, King st., Alexandria, Va.  
feb 17—3m For sale by all druggists.

**WANTED.**—The return of my HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PAPERS, &c., taken, during the late war, from the house on the Northern end of Brackett's row, Washington street. For the restoration of any portion of the above, or for information that will lead to its recovery, a proper reward will be paid. Apply to W. H. Marbury, esq.  
feb 16—3t J. S. POWELL.

**FOR RENT.**—THE STORE No. 53, King street. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to John West. jan 29—eo 1f

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER,**  
Renews the Hair.  
**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER**  
Restores gray hair to its original color.  
**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER**  
Prevents the hair from falling off.  
**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER**  
Makes the hair soft and glossy.  
**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER**  
Does not stain the skin.  
**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER**  
Has proved itself the best preparation for the hair ever presented to the public. Price \$1.00 For sale by all druggists. jan 29—2m

**P. O. F.**  
The members of POTOMAC LODGE, No. 38, respectfully announce that their  
**SECOND LEVEE**  
will be held at the Hall on Columbus street, on  
**THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 22d,**  
in honor of the birth of the IMMORTAL WASHINGTON.  
Committee of Arrangements.—Chas. F. Webster, W. J. Mitchell, Henry Brengle, Charles Goodrich, R. M. Latham, Chas. Baum, James H. Picken, Wesley Avery, J. D. Appich, A. Kell, Samuel Tenneson, J. R. Davis, Enoch Cook, J. N. Rudd.  
Marshal—Hugh Latham.  
Refreshments furnished the Ladies.  
TICKETS, \$2.  
Coaches will call for the Ladies, commencing at 6½ o'clock.  
Ceremonies will commence at 8½ o'clock.  
feb 14—1w

**BOOTS AND SHOES!**  
**NEW STOCK!**  
**NEW STYLES!**  
**CHEAP!**

Just received, a large and well selected stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS, of every description, and of the latest styles. Ladies, in want of good and nice fitting shoes, for themselves and children, at very moderate prices, will do well to call at No. 86, King st.  
feb 15—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

**J. N. SEIGLE & CO.**  
NO. 209, KING STREET.  
**PRACTICAL MACHINISTS,**  
Manufacturers and Repairers of all kinds of Machinery, Steam, Gas and Water Pipes, Locks, Keys, Guns, Pistols, Speaking Tubes, &c., &c. Saws filed, set, and recut.  
Particular attention paid to the repairing of Sewing Machines. All orders properly executed, and at reasonable rates. jan 29—1m

**GREAT CHANGE AND A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR PURCHASERS.**  
**CHARLES A. GLADKE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,** 119, King street, is now selling out its entire stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at less than cost, to make room for an entire new stock of Spring and Summer Goods. The above is only to be sold at a sacrifice up to March 1. Come early and secure great bargains. Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. A. GLADKE,  
feb 9—tM1

**NEW WOOD YARD.**  
MR. J. JOHNSTON having opened a WOOD YARD on HENRY STREET, between King and Cameron, is prepared to offer the best seasoned pine and oak wood, in lots from one-fourth of a cord to one hundred cords, at  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**  
Seasoned Pine Wood.....(delivered)..... \$6  
Seasoned Oak....."....."..... 7.00  
jan 26—1m J. JOHNSTON.

We are requested to state that GRANVILLE J. KELLY, of Fauquier county, will be supported for the office of President of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, at the approaching meeting of the stockholders, on the 6th of March.—[Rich. Sentinel and Lynchburg papers copy and send bill.] feb 10—td