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Condition of the Freedmen in Washington.

DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, WASHINGTON,  
March 6, 1866.—I have the honor at this time to submit a report, based mainly upon personal inspection, of the sanitary condition of certain localities in the city of Washington, inhabited by colored people, mostly known as "contrabands," together with certain other facts connected with the condition of these people.

The first locality visited is known as "Murder Bay," and is situated between 13th and 15th streets west, below Ohio avenue, and bordering on the Washington canal. Here crime, filth, and poverty seem to vie with each other in a career of degradation and death. Whole families, consisting of fathers, mothers, children, uncles, and aunts, according to their own statements, are crowded into mere apertures for shanties, which are without light or ventilation. During the storms of rain or snow their roofs afford but slight protection; while from beneath a few rough boards used for floors, the miasmatic effluvia from the most disgusting filth and stagnant water, mingled with the exhalations from the uncleanly bodies of numerous inmates, renders the atmosphere within these hovels, stifling and sickening in the extreme. Their rooms are usually not more than six or eight feet square, with not a window or even an opening (except a door) for the admission of light. Some of the rooms are entirely surrounded by other rooms, so that no light at all reaches, where persons live and spend their days and nights.

In a space about fifty yards square, I found about one hundred families, composed of from three to ten persons each, living in shanties one story in height, except in a few instances where tenements are actually built on the tops of others. There is a distance of only three or four feet separating these buildings from each other—not even as convenient as an ordinary three feet alley. The openings lead in so devious a course that one with difficulty finds his way out again. Thus pent up, not even these paths are purified by currents of fresh air. In one building visited, seventeen families were found upon the ground floor, consisting of from two to seven persons each, one re-taurant and one dancing-hall, where these people nightly congregate for amusement.

Nearly all of these people came from Virginia during the rebellion, and some of them propose to return whenever they are assured that they can get work to do there, and will be well treated. It was found that from 5 to 8 dollars per month are paid for the rent of these miserable shanties, except in some instances, where a ground rent of three dollars per month is paid for a little spot, covering a few square feet—where some of the more enterprising have erected cabins of their own. These also are in equally close proximity to each other, so that it is with difficulty that one can crowd between them.

On the west side of 14th street, near the same locality, are a large number of small buildings, which, however, are kept in a somewhat more cleanly condition, and are opened to light and ventilation. Here some of the occupants of houses boast of small back yards, but so low and wet are their surfaces that they are a curse rather than a benefit. Filthy water here accumulates, from which, with the advent of warm weather, the seeds of disease must spread among and destroy the wretched people.

In these localities there are no proper accommodations and those that exist are in leaky and filthy condition generally. Nor can the sanitary laws be properly enforced against delinquents, for they have no means wherewith to pay fines and a commitment to the work-house is no punishment. I can see no efficient mode of remedying this evil, except that scavengers be employed at the public expense to visit these localities; though by far the best remedy would be to require that these buildings be razed to the ground.

Under the best sanitary laws that can be enacted, stringently enforced, these places can be considered as nothing better than propagating grounds of crime, disease and death; and in the case of a prevailing epidemic, the condition of these localities would be horrible to contemplate.

A similarly crowded lot of shanties exists on Rhode Island avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, though as to fresh air and cleanliness, a somewhat better condition of things exists. Here in a space some two hundred feet square, two hundred and thirteen persons reside, mostly known as "contrabands." There are several other places equally crowded within the city limits, which I have not yet had time to visit and inspect personally; for which purpose I respectfully ask for further terms.

A. C. RICHARDS, Superintendent.

To the Board of Police.

"HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS!"  
THE CELEBRATED PATENT  
UNION WASHING MACHINE,  
AND CLOTHES WRINGER COMBINED,  
Universally admitted to be the best in the world.

These machines not only save three-fourths of the labor and soap, but garments washed last twice as long when washed in them, and look cleaner and whiter than when done by hand.

ALSO,  
PATENT CLOTHES DRYER  
and IRONING TABLE,  
For sale by  
**THOMAS PERRY,**  
No. 8, Prince st.,  
Alexandria, Va.

Agent for Southern Maryland and Eastern Virginia.  
mh 9-2awtf

**SIMPSON & BRO.,**  
BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS,  
No. 8, Royal Street,  
(H. L. Simpson's Old Stand.)  
jan 15-4f

**POTATOES.**  
100 bushels pure Mercer Potatoes, in store and for sale by  
**KNOX & SMITH,**  
No. 26 King street  
mh 13-1m

**100 BBL'S JACKSON WHITE POTATOES** just received by  
**W. H. GEMENY,**  
mh 17-3f

**FOR RENT.**  
MACKEREL Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in bins half bbls. and kits  
**HERKING**  
ALWAYS  
COPPERS  
HAKES  
SMOKED HERRING,  
SMOKED HALIBUT,  
Received and for sale by  
**GEO. E. WHITE,**  
89 and 91, Cameron st.  
feb 21-6w

NOTICE.—The undersigned intending to close his present business, will sell his stock of goods at reduced prices, for cash only.  
**J. E. DOUGLASS,**  
mh 12-4f

**20 BOXES SHAKER'S GARDEN SEED** neatly put up in boxes for retailers, received and for sale by  
**HENRY COOK,**  
39, King st.  
feb 28-4f

**TURKS ISLAND SALT.**  
5,000 bushels bright Turk's Island just arrived per Schr. Gen. Sheridan. For sale by  
**HOOE & WEDDERBURN,**  
mh 13-4f

**370,000 NORTH CAROLINA CYPRESS SHINGLES,** for sale  
**HENRY COOK,**  
39, King street.  
low by [mh 17-6w] SMOOT & PERRY

## Clothing, &c.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just added to our stock a new and desirable lot of fashionable goods suitable for the Spring and Summer wear. Gentlemen in want of an elegant and fashionable suit will do well to call and examine our stock.

We have also a fine assortment of FURNISHING GOODS, KID GLOVES, NEW and BEAUTIFUL TIES, &c., &c.

**O'NEIL & DWELLY,**  
mh 20-4f 83, King street.

**ARNOLD & FIELD,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHES, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, TAILOR TRIMMINGS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neil & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.  
You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store.  
ARNOLD & FIELD.  
sep 22-4f

**MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,**  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
No. 7, FIFTH STREET,  
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14-4f

**WINDOW SHADES**  
AND  
WALL PAPERS,  
SHADE FIXTURES,  
OVAL & SQUARE PICTURE FRAMES,  
PICTURE CORDS & TASSELS.

The subscriber will open on  
**MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1866,**  
an entire new stock of  
**PAPER HANGINGS, SHADES, &c.**

all of the latest Spring Styles. The designs are new and beautiful.  
Personal attention given to all work.  
Country orders promptly attended to.  
**A. M. TUBMAN,**  
190, King street,  
Under Dr. Johnson's,  
between Washington and Columbus.  
mh 9-4f

**GEO. E. WHITE,**  
Liberty Hall,  
89 and 91, Cameron street,  
Invites attention to his very extensive and choice stock of  
**GROCERIES,**  
embracing Tea, Coffee, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned Meats and Fruits, Jellies, Farina, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles, usually found in a grocery store.

**CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER,**  
SWAN ISLAND GUANO,  
HAY, GRAIN and FEED always on hand. He asks attention to his unusually large and fine stock of  
**LIQUORS**  
of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandy, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirit, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.  
Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great variety.  
Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.  
**J. A. STOUTENBURG,**  
AUCTION AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANT.

Quick returns made for all sales.  
**SALES ROOM No. 180, KING STREET,**  
Corner of Columbus.  
mh 9-4f

**B. H. JENKINS,**  
HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER,  
respectfully solicits from his old friends and customers, and the public generally, a share of patronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Having been deprived of his place of business, by the fate of war, he can, for the present, be found at his residence, No. 58, North Royal street.

He especially would solicit JOB WORK, which he is prepared to do with the utmost dispatch and at the lowest terms, and confidently appeals to his fellow citizens in this, the hour of need.  
mh 9-4f

**MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,**  
FASHIONABLE MILLINER,  
No. 9, COLUMBUS STREET,  
(between King and Prince streets.)  
will keep constantly on hand all kinds of MILLINERY of the latest styles, consisting of Veils, Silks, Ribbons, Crafes, Flowers, Feathers, &c., &c., together with STRAW GOODS of every variety.  
Particular attention will be paid to Altering, Bleaching, Dyeing, and Pressing Straw Bonnets and Hats.  
feb 21-1v

**FOR SALE.**  
All the HOUSEHOLD GOODS contained in the dwelling No. 17, south Fairfax street, consisting of all articles contained in ten rooms, FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS, &c. All nearly new and well taken care of.  
The dwelling can also be rented to a good tenant at a reasonable price.  
The owner, owing to ill health of his family, is desirous of giving up housekeeping and will sell as above at Public Auction on  
**SATURDAY, 24th INSTANT,**  
if not disposed of previous to that day at private sale.  
mh 13-2f

**BEST QUALITY SUGAR CURED HAMS,** Shoulders and Breast pieces, for sale by  
**JOSEPH T. JANNEY,**  
feb 20-4f Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

**PAINTS AND OILS—**Window Glass and Putty, Varnishes, of all kinds, for sale at the lowest rates, at  
**HENRY COOK'S**  
Drug Store, 39, King street.  
feb 28-4f

**WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY—**A full and complete assortment of Window Glass, just received and for sale at the lowest rates.  
**HENRY COOK,**  
39, King street.  
jan 31-4f

## Professional.

**WALTER WEIR,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.  
Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, Loudoun and Fairfax. dec 2-6m

**PROFESSIONAL CARD.**  
**MEDICAL NOTICE.**  
**DR. W. D. STEWART,** Physician & Surgeon.  
A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the city of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located in Alexandria, Va., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office and residence, No. 45, north Royal st., (east side,) where he may be found at all hours, when not professionally absent. no 21

**GEORGE W. BRENT,** C. W. WATLES,  
**BRENT & WATLES,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance Building. sep 10-4f

**NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,** has opened his office at Phoenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily. aug 10-4f

**LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office sep 30-4f

**D. L. SMOOT,** E. M. LOWE,  
**SMOOT & LOWE,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
Office over Market House. oc 30-4f

**P. O. BOX 130,** oc 30-4f

**JULIUS DIENELT,**  
DENTIST,  
No. 145, PRINCE STREET,  
(Four doors below Washington street.)  
aug 31-4f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**J. EDWARD CHASE,**  
DENTAL SURGEON,  
Office over Dr. Stabler's Drug store, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va. jo 29-4f

**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 at the most reasonable terms.  
**G. HULFISH,**  
dec 22-4m **GEO. W. ROAT**

**GAS AND STEAM FITTING.**  
**WM. COGAN,**  
15, NORTH ROYAL STREET,  
Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of  
**CHAMBERS,**  
BRACKETS,  
HARPS,  
PENDENTS,  
STATIONARY and PORTABLE DROP  
LIGHTS IN VARIETY,  
PHOTOGRAPH,  
MICA, and other SHADES;  
CUT, GROUND and FLAIN GLOBES;  
ALSO,  
STEAM PIPE GAGES, COCKS, VALVES,  
and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.  
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.  
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. mh 8-4f

**PLUMBING! PLUMBING!**  
GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!  
**G. P. HEALY & CO.,**  
PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,  
No. 29, North Fairfax Street,  
(Under Mansion House.)  
We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and Plumbing, in all their branches. Fitting up Public Buildings, Stores and Dwelling Houses, in the most approved style, and at the very lowest rates.  
By leaving your orders with us you will save both time and money.  
ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Always on hand a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES, comprising everything in the trade; also, LAMP GOODS of every description, at Peace Prices. Retail dealers will find it to their interest to examine our stock. Special attention paid to country orders. The best COAL OIL always on hand.  
dec 1-1v

**PHILIP PARK,**  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.  
The oldest and best established PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen.  
dec 1

**171 WALL PAPERS, 171**  
WINDOW SHADES,  
PICTURE FRAMES,  
CORDS & TASSELS.

Having purchased the Paper Store of Jefferson Tacey, No. 171, King street, I hereby announce to the citizens of Alexandria that I have now on hand and am receiving a large and well assorted stock of the above goods.  
Picture Frames made to order.  
Carpets cut made, and put down to order.  
Also attends to the making of Curtains, and repairing of Venetian Blinds.  
Country orders solicited.  
**GEO. H. SMITH,**  
mh 15-4f

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jan 31-4f

## Hotels and Restaurants.

**MAGNOLIA HOUSE,**  
COR. OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
The proprietor of this convenient and pleasantly located Hotel begs leave to call the attention of the public to his reduced rates of prices, as follows:  
TRANSIENT BOARDERS, \$2 per day.  
PERMANENT BOARDERS, with single rooms, from \$7 to \$10 per week, according to size and location of room. Rooms with double bed for two gentlemen, from \$6 to \$7 per week each.  
GAS BATHS, and all the conveniences necessary for the comforts of a home, and a plentiful supply of the best market can afford.  
Choice WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c., always on hand.  
CHALLENGE COMPETITION.  
Give me a call.  
**R. FREDERICK,** Proprietor,  
Magnolia House.  
jan 5-3m

**HOTEL AT MANASSAS STATION.**  
**CHAPPALL HOUSE.**  
This house is now open and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public and the business community.  
**G. P. CHAPPALL,**  
Proprietor.  
feb 13-3m

**MALBY HOUSE**  
**A. B. MILLER,** Proprietor,  
PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.  
This house having been lately thoroughly RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED, renders its accommodations second to none in the city.  
**PURCELL & HOY,**  
No. 174,  
S. W. corner of  
KING & WASHINGTON STREETS  
AGENTS FOR THE  
**MAGEE & BARSTOW**  
PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.  
Comprising  
Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves,  
Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges,  
Also Stoves and Boilers in all sizes of  
Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,  
Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c.,  
done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.  
jo 19-4f

**PROF. GUILLAUME FOUCHE**  
announces that he has commenced the second quarter of his  
**DANCING SCHOOL.**  
Days and hours of tuition as formerly.  
Two New Dances—Midshipman's Schottish, and Friska, will be taught.  
Applications can be made at the School House, or, in my absence, names and address can be left at the Magnolia House.  
Every 1st and 3rd Monday in each week, Practising Soirees will be given. Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies \$1.  
**GUILLAUME FOUCHE,**  
Teacher in the Naval Academy,  
Annapolis Md.  
jan 17-4f

**VICTOR BECKER,**  
PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.  
Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street, with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence, 211, King street.  
V. Becker also offers his services and long experience in the business, to persons wanting new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able and disinterested judge.  
up 4-4f

**COPIES OF THE REGISTER OF THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HELD IN ALEXANDRIA, VA., can be had at this office. mh 13-1m**

**NEW EXPRESS LINE**  
BETWEEN  
PHILADELPHIA & ALEXANDRIA,  
GEORGETOWN & WASHINGTON, D. C.  
AND CANAL.  
Good substantial and well adapted FREIGHT STEAMERS comprise this new line, which will sail on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week from Philadelphia, and TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS from Alexandria, at 12 m.  
Fares, &c., at moderate rates.  
For particulars, apply at  
—AGENTS—  
**M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,**  
No. 4, South Wharves, Alexandria,  
**JOHN B. DAVIDSON,**  
No. 50, Water st., Georgetown & Washington.  
**WILLIAM E. CLYDE,**  
No. 14, North Wharves, Philada.  
oct 4-4f

**BRUCE'S CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.**—The immediate results of the use of this highly approved fertilizer are as marked as in the application of Peruvian Guano, while at the same time the land on which it is applied is permanently enriched.  
A discount made to dealers. For sale by  
**GEO. E. WHITE,**  
Nos 88 and 91, Cameron st.  
jan 13-4f

**GUANO—REED'S AMMONIATED SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.**—The best support for the vegetable life of the farmer, possessing all the activity of Peruvian Guano, but being far more durable in its effects.  
It contains a large amount of animal matter in a highly concentrated form, which, combined with its soluble bone phosphate of lime, cannot fail to render it very valuable as a fertilizer. Notwithstanding we believe it to be the best super-phosphate in the market, yet, by a process peculiar in its manufacture, whereby the expenses are lessened, we are enabled to sell it very low, with a liberal discount to dealers.  
**M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,** Sole Agents,  
No. 4, South Wharves, Va.  
jan 2-4f

**BRANDY AND WINES.**  
37 Cases Angelica Wine.  
11 " Hook.  
2 " Claret.  
12 Basket Champagne.  
3 Quarter casks Madeira, Sherry and Port.  
2 Cases Sonoma Brandy, in store and for sale by  
**MATTHEWS & LOVING,**  
No. 4, Janney's Wharf.  
feb 28-4f

**FOR SALE.**—The three-story BRICK DWELLING, on the west side of Payne street, between Duke and Prince streets. This property will be sold cheap to a cash purchaser. Apply to  
**B. F. PRICE,**  
mh 6-4f

**PERUVIAN GUANO.**  
Pacific Island  
Eureka Super Phosphate.  
Baugh's Raw Bone.  
In store and for sale by  
**KNOX & SMITH,**  
No. 26 King street  
mh 13-2m

**EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES**—for planting, the earliest and most productive Potatoe known.  
**HENRY COOK,**  
feb 28-4f 39, King st.

**PATAPSCO, LEGAL TENDER AND SUPERFINE FLOUR,** of very superior quality.  
**F. G. SWAINSE**  
[mh 21-4f]

**WALL PAPERS and WINDOW CURTAINS,** of the latest patterns, furnished and hung in the most durable and most fashionable style.  
**J. P. CLARKE,**  
No. 155, King street,  
jan 26-4f

## Financial.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.**  
Will allow  
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS  
remaining in bank on Tuesday 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.  
No interest allowed on open accounts.  
jan 3-4f **CHAS. R. HOFFE,** Cashier.

**JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,**  
BANKERS,  
Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alex., Va.  
BUY AND SELL  
UNCURRENT MONEY,  
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,  
BONDS AND STOCKS,  
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.  
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for.  
nov 1-4f

**WILMER D. COISE,**  
EXCHANGE BROKER,  
OFFICE—No. 303 KING STREET,  
AND  
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, and proceeds promptly remitted.  
dec 4-4f

**Commission Merchants.**  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON,**  
(SUCCESSOR TO WITMER & WASHINGTON.)  
FORWARDING AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Office No. 8, Union street, up stairs,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and of filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, &c.  
Goods promptly forwarded. jan 5-4f

**WILLIAM F. HENDERSON,**  
GROCER, LIQUOR & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 23, King st., cor. Alfred.  
Keeps constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of  
GROCERIES and LIQUORS.  
Thankful for patronage received heretofore, respectfully solicits continuance of same.  
jan 21-4f

**P. B. HOOD,** **GEO. C. WEDDERBURN**  
**HOOD & WEDDERBURN,**  
(Successors to Fowler & Co.)  
GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS.  
nov 18-4f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GEORGE H. ROBINSON,**  
GROCER, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 5, Union st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of country produce. Goods forwarded promptly.  
no 21-4f

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 8, PRINCE STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates FOR CASH.  
aug 25-4f

**JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,**  
(Formerly Knox & Bro.)  
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 10, Union street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Country Produce Bought and Sold.  
jan 26-4f

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 21, North Union Street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Country Produce Bought and Sold.  
feb 3-4m

**W. S. KEMPER,** **W. H. KEMPER,**  
**W. S. KEMPER & SON**  
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
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