



ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1866.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

John Ross, a speculator in stocks, whose office is in Exchange Place, New York, was arrested yesterday on the charge of forgery. He had purchased one hundred thousand dollars in gold from Messrs. Black and Spaulding, and J. S. Cronise; fifty thousand from each, and had paid for the same in certified checks on the Continental Bank. Those checks proved to be forgeries. He is also said to have forged the name of "A. Speyer" to two checks of sixty four thousand five hundred dollars each, on the Union Bank, and two checks on Howes & Macy. The amount of the latter is not stated.

From Memphis we learn that a sanguinary affray occurred on Monday last, in that city, between the police and certain negro soldiers. Thirty policemen and about a hundred and fifty negroes were engaged, and the fight was kept up for several hours. One policeman was killed and three wounded. On the part of the negroes eight or ten were killed and several others wounded. The 16th regular infantry was finally called out and the riot quelled.

The Washington correspondent of New York Times, states "on authority" that President Johnson regards the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus as fully restored all over the United States, with the exception of Texas. But the restoration of the writ is withheld in the case of army contractors tried for frauds, and its suspension is continued in all cases that had been actually commenced prior to the promulgation of the peace proclamation.

The courts in Virginia have very little mercy for horse thieves. It appears that Jonathan Hughes, of Rockbridge has been sent to the penitentiary for nineteen years for horse stealing. In Henrico county, also, James R. Shumaker, convicted of a similar offence, was sentenced for nineteen years and eight months.

Port Republic, Va., promises to be one of the first manufacturing towns in the State. It has now three iron foundries in full blast, another is projected, and a large flour mill is about to be built.

A negro man was attacked and eaten by wolves in Arkansas, a short time since. He had defended himself with a knife he had used in slaughtering hogs, and killed five wolves before he was overpowered.

A small fishing vessel, with armed men, supposed to be Fenians, is reported to have left Lubee, Me., May 2, and was pursued by the U. S. steamer Winooski, from Eastport.

Juarez, the Mexican republican chief, was to leave El Paso for Chihuahua on the 10th ult., and have a ball and serenade from U. S. officers at Fort Bliss before leaving.

John Scott, of Fauquier, will have published and ready for delivery during the coming summer, a complete history of the operations of Mosby's battalion during the war.

The Secretary of War announces, in general court-martial orders, that the sentence of death in the cases of one hundred and seventy three Santee Sioux Indian prisoners has been remitted by the President.

Gen. Fingean has located at Fernandina, Fla., and is devoting himself to developing the future metropolis of that State.

It took the jury 15 minutes to find Probst, the Philadelphia murderer, guilty of murder in the first degree.

Three women died at Boston, Mass., in a single week lately in the hands of a professional abortionist.

It is said by medical men that vegetables are conducive to health.

There is a bad odor of speculation about chloride of lime.

On Thursday last, a torpedo exploded at Sullivan's Island, in Charleston harbor, throwing up an immense quantity of water. It had been sunk over three years.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) Times says that thousands of negro children are now educated in that State by their employers, who were slave owners.

The rag business in New York amounts to thirty millions of dollars per annum.

The hail that fell in Baltimore on Tuesday evening, says the Sun, was as large as pigeon's eggs.

There is good sleighing in Western New York.

The cultivation of hops is extending very rapidly in the West. It is discovered to yield a great profit.

Slavery is on the increase in Egypt. The slaves are brought from the upper Nile.

Atlanta has organized a Board of Trade, and proposes to spend \$100,000 for water works.

Eight railroads ask for charters to build bridges over the Mississippi.

The papers in Paris advocate the opening of licensed gambling rooms. Play is very high there now.

Gen. Frank Blair, it is said, will be the next Conservative candidate for Governor of Missouri.

W. W. Clapp, one of the oldest editors and publishers of Boston, died on Tuesday.

The Mobilians are preparing to build an immense cathedral.

The growing wheat in Frederick county promises an abundant harvest.

Business is very dull in Richmond.

Spring bonnets in Paris are made of flowers. Gen. Braxton Bragg is living on a farm in Alabama, acting as agent for another person. He has lost all he owned before the war.

An order has been issued from the War Department discontinuing the garrison at Washington.

The State Senate of Tennessee rejected on Tuesday last, the franchise bill by a vote of 16 against 5.

Major General Meade and staff, with all the troops left Eastport, May 2d, for Portland and Boston.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—The splendid residence of Colonel Wm. Johnson, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Partially insured. A fire on Tuesday first and Market streets, Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, destroyed about \$70,000 worth of property, including the large factory of J. D. Jones. The Downer kerosene works, in East Boston, were burned on Tuesday, loss \$200,000. Thirty three shops and houses in Thorold, C. W., were burned on Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The steam-gibbons, with 500 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire in the Savannah river last Friday.

Letter of Gen. Wade Hampton to the Hon. Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The following well written letter, addressed by General Wade Hampton to the Hon. Rev. Mr. Johnson, in relation to the burning of Columbia, South Carolina, was read by the latter in the Senate yesterday:

WILD WOODS, Miss., April 21, 1866. To the Hon. Reverend Johnson, United States Senator.

SIR—A few days ago I saw in the published proceedings of Congress that a petition from Benjamin Rowles, of Columbia, South Carolina, asking compensation for the destruction of his home by the Federal army in February, 1865, had been presented to the Senate, accompanied by a letter from Mr. Gen. Sherman. In this letter General S. used the following language: "They" is citizens of Columbia, "set fire to thousands of bales of cotton rolled out into the streets, and which were burning when I entered Columbia. I myself, being in the city as early as nine and saw these dread and knew that efforts had been made to extinguish them; but a high and stormy wind kept them alive. I gave no orders for the burning of your city, but, on the contrary, the reverse, and I believe the conflagration resulted from the great imprudence of cutting the cotton bales, whereby the contents were spread to the winds, so that it became an impossibility to arrest the fire."

"I saw in your Columbus newspapers the printed order of General Wade Hampton, that on the approach of the Yankee army all the cotton should be burned, and from what I saw myself, I have no hesitation in saying that he was the cause of the destruction of your city."

This grave charge made against me by General S., having been brought before the Senate of the United States, I am naturally most solicitous to vindicate myself before the same tribunal. But my State has no representative in that city. Those who should be there are debarred the right of entrance. In those halls there are none to speak for the South—none to participate in the legislation which governs her—none to impose the taxes she is called on to pay—and none to defend her or to vindicate her sons from misrepresentation, injustice or slander. Under these circumstances I appeal to you, in the confident hope that you will use every effort to see that justice is done in this matter.

I deny most emphatically that any cotton was fired in Columbia by my order—I deny that our citizens set fire to thousands of bales rolled out into the streets—I deny that any cotton was on fire at the Federal troops entered the city.

And I most respectfully ask of Congress to appoint a committee charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting all the facts connected with the destruction of Columbia, and thus fixing upon the proper author of that enormous crime the infamy that he deserves. I am willing to submit the case to any honest tribunal. Before any such I pledge myself to prove my positive order, by direction of General Beauregard, that no cotton should be fired—that not one bale was on fire when Sherman's troops took possession of the city—that he positively promised protection to the city—and that in spite of this solemn promise his soldiers burned it to the ground deliberately, systematically, atrociously. I therefore, most earnestly request that Congress may take prompt and efficient measures to investigate this matter fully. Not only is this due to themselves and to the reputation of the United States army, but to justice and to truth.

Trusting that you will pardon me for troubling you, I am, &c. WADE HAMPTON.

CONFEDERATE COTTON BONDS.—The Secretary of State, by direction of the President, has examined certain papers submitted to him relating to the late Confederate Loan. Among them is a communication dated London, March 10, 1866, and signed by order of Sir Provo Wallis, K. C. D.; E. Morgan, Secretary; Francis Phillips, C. M. T. Weston, W. M. Morgan, J. M. Howey. The plan which they propose, is that the United States Government shall furnish to that committee a copy of the contract which they say was made between Elanget & Co., of Paris, and the late Confederate Government, at Richmond, together with particulars of the same. The committee promise that the outstanding Confederate Cotton Loan bonds shall be delivered up to agents of the United States for cancellation, the bond holders to guarantee that either they or their friends will subscribe forthwith to a new loan to be created by the cotton and tobacco States for five million pounds (£5,000,000) at fifty per centum, payable in London, the money to be used solely in redeeming the revenues of these States. In the event of the credit of the Southern States being restored through the influence of the last mentioned operation, a second loan of £5,000,000 to be taken at sixty per centum within three months after the placing of the first loan upon the market. In the event of such second loan being successful then a loan for £10,000,000 to be taken at seventy per centum, after a like interval of time after reviewing the above-mentioned and other communications submitted to the Secretary of State says: "I am of the opinion that neither the nature of the several communications, nor the matters discussed therein, nor the form in which they are therein treated, nor the character of their authors, nor that of their agent, is such as to deserve consideration on the part of the Government of the United States."

LOUDOUN COUNTY.—Circuit Court is still in session, but will probably adjourn to-day or to-morrow. The time of the Court during the past week was principally occupied in the disposal of criminal cases—the most of which were "freedmen" charged with stealing.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. James Parish, Leesburg, on Monday, the Rev. Mr. Perkins, of Isle of Wight, was unanimously called to take charge of the Parish, about to be vacated by Rev. Mr. Williams.

Mr. Robert W. Gray last week sold his farm of 467 acres, lying along the Potomac River, in this county, to Mr. Daniel Hillier, formerly of Kentucky, but more recently of Canada West, for \$50 per acre, or \$23,350.

We learn that some unprincipled scamp or scamps have lately been engaged in desecrating the graves of Confederate dead buried in the Union Cemetery at this place, by robbing them of their shrubbery, &c.

James F. Rinker, esq., of this town, has been appointed by the Grand Jurisdiction of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Virginia, Local Deputy Grand Secy for the county of Loudoun.

The cars are now running to Guilford Station on the Alexandria Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, from which point passengers are conveyed by a daily line of stages to this place.—Leesburg (Loudoun Co.) Mirror.

We have received a copy of "The Turf, Field and Farm," published in New York, containing a salutatory from Col. F. G. Skinner, on taking charge of its Agricultural Department. Col. Skinner was an officer of the First Virginia Regiment during the late war, and his gallantry was particularly conspicuous at the second battle of Manassas, where he was also dreadfully wounded. He is well known in connection with agricultural publications.

GOLD. NEW YORK, May 3.—3½, 13½.

A Washington letter says: "It was an amusing sight to see Sumner enter the Senate, this morning, with the two young heirs to titles who are now on a visit to the Capital. Since their arrival Sumner has stuck closer to them than a brother—closer than a colored brother sticks to the Freedmen's Bureau. Such toadyism and flattery is rarely seen, even in Washington. Down sat the two young gentlemen (and quiet, nice young men they are,) on a sofa in the rear of Sumner, while Sumner did his usual deportment and then took his seat. Enter impressively, Sumner's secretary, and hands a book and dummy letter to Sumner. Sumner waves the secretary behind him, after the manner of Podsnap. Visible sensation on the sofa. Young Englishmen evidently impressed. Sherman rises and talks about the rinderpest, and the slaughter of whole hetaerombs of oxen, in England. 'Where did you see?' queries Sumner; 'in Great Britain' replies Sherman. 'Oh, aw,' says the satisfied Sumner, and then turns with a Podsnapian glance to the young Englishmen, and a patronizing smile, which seems to say: 'You—see—my—young—gentlemen—that we are accustomed to speak of Great Britain in the Senate of the United States—through we generally say England, or the English people. You may see that I wear gaiters'—indeed, there is no telling how much Sumner's evident 'tooling' of Sherman for a display before the young Englishmen meant. It was evident enough to cause a general 'titter' in the galleries, which broke into a broad smile when Sumner followed Sherman in a small speech on the rinderpest."

SO-CALLED UNION CONVENTION.—By one of those strange contradictions that sometimes occur in politics, that handful of malcontents in Virginia who oppose President Johnson, oppose the restoration of the Union, and sympathize with the Northern Jacobins, whose policy to ostracise and disfranchise the population of eleven States, have called a Union Convention, to be held in Alexandria, on the 17th of May, "for the permanent and thorough organization of the Union party of the State." The invitation is limited to "original Union men." What is meant by the words "original Union men"? If they mean all those who were opposed to secession up to the time of the call for seventy-five thousand troops, then we have nothing to say against it, although we see no adequate reason for holding such a Convention at this time. The "original Union men" of the State of Virginia, in this sense, there is not a stancher, more patriotic, intelligent and virtuous class in the State—none in whose hands we would sooner entrust the destinies of this beloved Commonwealth. But if the term "original Union men" is limited to those who throughout the war adhered to those who were then at war with us, secretly doing us all the mischief they could, while they pretended to side with the Confederacy—taking office, or seeking contracts, or deriving other benefits and emoluments therefrom—then we are glad the Dagard Daguyets are to meet, because we will then know precisely who they are; but we hope no "original Union" man of the other class will be seen in their company.—Pich. W. J.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.—A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday to fund the public debt in thirty-year bonds, at five per cent. interest. Two amendments to the report of the reconstruction committee were proposed, which led to considerable debate, after which they were ordered to be printed. The post-office appropriation bill was then taken up, and the amendment adopted disallowing compensation to any officer whose nomination is not confirmed by the Senate, except when made by the President during the recess of the Senate to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or expiration of term of office, &c. The bill, after being further amended, was passed.

The House, by a vote of 83 to 26, rejected the bill to reorganize and re-establish the army of the United States. A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on invalid pensions to report a bill granting pensions to all surviving soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812. The reconstruction committee reported another mass of evidence; after which the bill to extend telegraph communication to Cuba was finally passed as agreed upon by the conference committee.

JOHN OGDEN, DEALER IN HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, No. 519, SEVENTH STREET, NEAR PENN. AV., WASHINGTON, D. C. Water Coolers, Refrigerators, Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Ware, Trays, Chasing Dishes, Toilet Sets, Gas Stoves, Housefurnishing Hardware, Wooden Ware, Door Mats, &c. [my3-3w]

POTOMAC SHAD AND HERRING. Shad in barrels and half barrels. Family Roe Herring in barrels and half barrels. No. 1. Gross Herring. Shad Roe, in kegs. For sale by THOS. PERRY, No. 8, Prince st. ap 30-4t

J. MILLER, (Successor to R. H. Miller & Son & Co.) Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE, STONEWARE, WINDOW GLASS, PIPES, &c., &c. No. 28—eodm No. 65 KING STREET.

PLASTER!! PLASTER!!! To arrive per schrs. Nancy J. Stratton, Jane Benson and an Nellis & Co. 1000 tons soft blue lump PLASTER, for sale low by W. A. SMOOT, No. 20-4f General Commission Merchant.

TABLE SYRUP, SUGAR, &c. Beautiful Bright Brown Sugar, Extra Golden Syrup, Crushed Granulated, B. and C. extra Sugars, just received and for sale at prices to suit the times by J. T. JANNEY, ap 2-4f Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

NOTICE.—The subscriber having taken out letters testamentary upon the estate of Edward Burchell, de'd., all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticated, for payment, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment to him. N. W. BURCHELL, Executor. ap 28—eodw

MARKET NOTICE.—The usual Yearly Meeting of the Bench in Market, will take place on Saturday morning, May 5th, at 10 o'clock. THOS. WHITTINGTON, Clerk. ap 28—td

CAROLINA RICE. Prime Carolina Rice, just received and for sale by GEORGE E. WHITE, No. 4-4f 80 and 91 Cameron street.

WANTED.—Good, energetic Men as agents for every town and county in Virginia.—Apply at No. 8, South Washington street. my 2-2t

PORTABLE GRIST MILLS, on hand for sale low by KNOX & LINDARD, No. 13—2t

100 BLS. COLUMBIA EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, Jr., No. 10, Union street. ap 28—td

PLASTER!! PLASTER!! PLASTER!!! To arrive per schrs. "Nora" and "W. M. Irish," cargoes of Soft Blue Windsor Plaster, and for sale, at reduced prices, by ap 28—td HOPE & WEDDERBURN.

WISHING to dispose of my stock of DRY GOODS I shall, on Thursday, the tenth of May, cease retailing goods at private sale, and commence to dispose of the remaining stock at Public Auction, at 11 o'clock, by J. R. JOHNSON, ap 20-4f 111, King street.

Railroads and Steamboats.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, April 18th, two daily trains will run between Washington and Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville, with Va. Central R. R. trains to and from Richmond, as follows: MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Washington daily (except Sunday) at 6:45 a. m., and Alexandria at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 6:45 p. m. Leave Lynchburg 7:00 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 9:00 p. m., and at Washington at 6:30 p. m.

EXPRESS TRAIN (including Sundays) at 6:10 p. m., Alexandria at 7:00 p. m., and arrive at Lynchburg at 6:00 a. m. Leave Lynchburg at 5:30 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 8:30 a. m., and at Washington at 8:21 a. m., making close connections at Lynchburg for all points south and south-west, and at Washington for north and north-west.

First class sleeping cars will be attached to the night trains. This road is attractive, not only for its comfortable accommodations, but for the fact that it passes the now historic localities of Fairfax, Bull Run, Manassas, Bristoe, Catlett's, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Orange and Gordonsville, places of imperishable interest in the popular mind.

Through tickets to all points south and south-west may be had in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and at the offices of the road in Washington and Alexandria. J. M. BROAUS, General Ticket Agent.

ap 18-4t M-A-T LINE.

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN & HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.

DAILY LINE TO AND FROM LEESBURG, TRI-WEEKLY TO AND FROM WINCHESTER, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

Via Convolescent Camp, Falls' Church Station, Vienna, Hunter's Mill, Thornton, Herndon, and Guilford, connecting with Potomac & Line of Stages to Leesburg, 9 miles; and to Hamilton, Purcellville, Snickersville, Castleman's Ferry, Berryville, and Winchester.

On and after THURSDAY, 26th inst., will leave the Depot at Alexandria at 9 a. m., and Georgetown Railroad at 9:21 a. m., arriving at Guilford at 11:20 a. m., leaving Guilford at 12 m., and arriving at Alexandria at 2 p. m.—Stages connecting with the Road will leave Leesburg daily at 9 a. m.

Stages for Winchester will leave Guilford, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and will leave Winchester for Guilford on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Fares to Leesburg.....\$3 00 Winchester.....5 50 Intermediate points in proportion.

W. BLYTHE, General Superintendent. ap 24-1w

FOR BALTIMORE. THE STEAMER COLUMBIA, Capt. JAMES HARPER, having received a new boiler, and been thoroughly refitted, has resumed her regular trips, leaving Baltimore every SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, p. m. for Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown, stopping at all her former landings.

Returning will leave Alexandria every WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock. THE STEAMER THOS. E. CAILLIE, Capt. JAS. H. NORRIS, will leave Baltimore on WEDNESDAY, at 8 p. m., touching at Chapel Point, and returning will leave Alexandria every SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. For freight and passage apply to B. WHEAT, Agent. ap 17-4t

NEW EXPRESS LINE.

PHILADELPHIA & ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN & WASHINGTON, D. C. VIA 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.

Freight, &c., at moderate rates. For particulars, apply at—A. M. S.—No. 4, South wharves, Alexandria. JOHN B. DAVIDSON, No. 59, Waterst., Georgetown & Washington. WILLIAM P. CLYDE, No. 14, North wharves, Philada. ap 14-4t

WAGON YARD. The subscriber has leased the extensive stable and grounds at the corner of Fairfax and Queen streets, which he has thoroughly repaired and cleaned, and where all desirable of having any business in the line can be accommodated to their satisfaction.

Country people can have their stock and wagons well taken care of by leaving them at the wagon yard. Excellent stabling and grooming furnished horses left for sale. Horses liveried in the best style at \$15 a month. JAMES A. FUGITT, Alexandria Va. ap 30-4t

YEW GOODS.—We have just received a large addition to our stock of New Goods. For the ladies we have elegant PLAIN AND FIGURED PURE SILKS, GRENADINES, ORGANDIES, LAWNS, PERCALINES, BEAVERES, WHITE GLOTTA ALPACAS, CALICOES, &c. and a complete assortment of MOURNING GOODS and EMBROIDERIES.

For the gentlemen we have a large assortment of CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, and we call special attention to our VIRGINIA MADE CASSIMERES. WITMER & SLAYMAKER. ap 29-4t

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—By virtue of a dis. tract in favor of Wm. and John Arnold, against P. L. Westcott, I shall sell at public auction on THURSDAY, the 10th day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Restaurant of the said Westcott, situated at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, all the effects of said Restaurant, consisting of the Bar and Bar Fixtures, Gas Fixtures, Looking Glasses, Marble Top Tables, Pewee Chairs, Counters, Billiard Tables, Pictures and Frames, Clocks, &c.

Terms of Sale—Cash. my 1-1t E. N. CHIPLEY, A. C. C.

EXTRAORDINARY CHANCES IN REAL ESTATE.—We offer for sale the following very valuable properties in and near Alexandria:—

The LOT at the northeast corner of Prince and Pitt streets, next west of Farmers' Branch Bank—52 feet on Prince and 94 on Pitt street—covered with small tenements, and now occupied by P. Park and others. A fair credit would be given.

The LOT south side Wolfe street, next east of the Southern Asylum—48 feet front and 101 feet 7 inches deep, to a nine feet alley—improved by frame dwelling. Cash.

A large LOT south side King street, a short distance east of Peyton street. Cash. About 15 ACRES at West End, on Duke street and Runners' Hill road, divided by the road which runs from King street to Duke by the Duke street.

This is the only eligible property for a large railway depot, now to be had in the suburbs of Alexandria. A liberal credit. Feb 10—eodf JOHNSTON & CRYAN.

NOTICE.—Left at the store of Byrne & Breevor, a PORTE MONIE, containing sundry memoranda and a sum of money which the owner can recover by describing property, and paying the cost of this advertisement. my 1-3t

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HOUSE FOR SALE.—A small Brick House for sale at a bargain. Enquire at this office. ap 25-4t

BRICKS! BRICKS! BRICKS!!! 300,000 BRICKS on hand and for sale, for cash, at E. FRANCIS'S BRICK KILN, upper end of Fairfax street, near the Canal. ap 2-4t

Orders for all kinds of Brick Work promptly attended to, if left at the Brick Yard, or at my residence, 56, south St. Asaph street. ap 2-4t

Drugs, Chemicals, &c.

STABLER'S OLD STAND!!

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AGENTS FOR LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, AND PROPRIETORS OF RICE'S WORM DESTROYING DROEG.

Orders from the country receive prompt and careful attention. mh 9-3m

EDGAR WARFIELD, WM. J. HALL, WARFIELD & HALL, DRUG STORE, Corner of Prince and Fairfax streets.

Having purchased the stock of Mr. Paul, in which we have added largely, we have on hand a large and complete assortment of New Drugs, Chemicals, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumeries, Pomades, Fancy Glass-Ware, Hair, Clothes, Shaving, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Course and Fine Combs; a great variety of toilet articles for the hair, skin and teeth. India Rubber Goods, Cigarette Papers, Patent Medicines of all sorts, Medical Liquors, Bitters, Family Dye Colors, Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and a very large assortment of all articles usually found in a drug store.

Particular attention will be paid to the neat and careful compounding of PRESCRIPTIONS, at all hours of the day and night. mh 9-4t

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY & CO., Wholesale & Retail Dealers in WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OILS, and VARNISHES, Window Glass and Putty, Spices and pure ground ditto, Choice Liquors, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Segars, Pure Port, Madeira, and Sherry Wines, Fancy Toilet Articles and Perfumery.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully prepared. Orders from the country solicited, and promptly attended to at the most reasonable rates. Their store, No. 145, King street, above C. Asaph, has just been handsomely fitted up, and a call from all their friends is respectfully solicited. jan 28-4t

For Sale and Rent. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND BANK STOCK.—By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at the November term, 1865, in the suit of M. Johnston, guardian, vs. Physicians, Bitters, Family Dye Colors, Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and a very large assortment of all articles usually found in a drug store.

Also, \$4,000, of the stock of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia. Price and terms made known upon application. W. G. YEATON, Comm'r. of Sale. dec 28—eodf Office No. 19, N. St. Asaph st.

A KARE CHANCE. The subscriber offers to sell his entire stock of HARDWARE, STOVES & TIN WARE, TOOLS, MACHINES, LEASE, &c. at a very low figure, (as he wishes to leave the city,) to any one who desires to go into business. This is a rare chance. He will sell to reduce his stock, at wholesale, or retail any portion of it, low, until he can close out the whole stock. C. N. GREGORY, mh 29-4f 147, King st.

FOR RENT.—The two lower rooms in the GAZETTE building, on Prince street, with gas water, &c. admirably situated for office. Or they can be both thrown into one and used as a store. Apply at the Gazette office. mh 29-4f

FOR RENT.—The comfortable three-story BRICK DWELLING, No. 41, Duke street, near Water. Apply at the "Gazette" Building, to S. P. MOORE. ap 29—eodf

FOR RENT. Several very PLEASANT ROOMS over the Bank No. 4, South Fairfax street. mh 30-4t J. DAVIS & CO.

FOR RENT.—A first class HOUSE, with every convenience, known as No. 57, Cameron street. Apply to J. C. Clark, 102 Queen street. ap 20-4t

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