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The Elections.

The present Congress will expire by constitutional limitation on the 4th of March next. The members elected from Virginia will, of course, like those from all the other States, be qualified to their seats up to that time. The members to be elected in the northern States this fall, and in Virginia next May, will not enter Congress until the first Monday in December, 1867, and their term of office will expire March 4, 1869.

The following are the dates of the State elections now approaching, beginning with the 1st day of September; also the officers to be then chosen:

VERMONT—September 1—Governor, three members of Congress, and members of Legislature. Next winter, by the Legislature, two United States Senators to elect in place of Messrs. Solomon Foot and Jacob Collier.

MAINE—Sept. 10—Governor, five members of Congress, and members of Legislature.

PENNSYLVANIA—Oct 9—Governor, twenty-four members of Congress, and members of Legislature. Next winter, United States Senator to elect.

OHIO—October 9—Nineteen members of Congress.

INDIANA—October 9—State officers, eleven members of Congress, and members of the Legislature. Next winter, a United States Senator to elect in place of Henry S. Lane.

IOWA—October 9—State officers, six members of Congress, and members of the Legislature.

WEST VIRGINIA—October 25—Governor, three members of Congress, and Legislature.

NEW YORK—November 6—Governor, thirty-one members of Congress, and one hundred and twenty-five members of the Assembly. Senate holding over. Next winter, United States Senator to elect in place of Ira Harris.

MASSACHUSETTS—November 6—Governor, ten members of Congress, and State Legislature.

NEW JERSEY—November 6—Five members of Congress, and members of State Legislature. Next winter, United States Senator to elect in place of Richard F. Stockton.

MICHIGAN—Nov. 6—Governor, six members of Congress, and members of Legislature.

ILLINOIS—November 6—State officers, fourteen members of Congress, and members of Legislature. Next winter, United States Senator to elect in place of Lyman Trumbull.

WISCONSIN—November 6—State officers, six members of Congress, and members of Legislature. Next winter, United States Senator to elect in place of Timothy O. Howe.

MINNESOTA—November 6—Governor, two members of Congress, and members of Legislature.

MISSOURI—November 6—Superintendent of Public Instruction, nine members of Congress, and members of Legislature. Next winter, United States Senator to elect in place of B. Gratz Brown.

KANSAS—November 6—Governor, member of Congress, and members of Legislature. Next winter, United States Senator to elect in place of James H. Lane and Samuel C. Pomeroy.

NEVADA—November 8—Governor, member of Congress, and members of Legislature. Next winter, United States Senator to elect in place of James W. Nye.

MARYLAND—November 6—Five members of Congress, and members of Legislature. Next winter, United States Senator to elect in place of John A. J. Creswell.

DELAWARE—November 6—Governor, members of Congress, and Legislature.

AN ABSENT THIEF.—During the last week, a member of the 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry, reappeared in this community, under the real or assumed cognomen of Jim Clasy, and on Saturday commenced his accustomed work in good earnest. He introduced himself to several of our Freedmen, and under pretence of having a large contract of fencing to fill in town and neighborhood, he was desirous of employing a number to assist in its execution, at very liberal wages, they to advance pro rata amount sufficient for the necessary tools for the work in hand. Under this guise, he soon found a willing dupe, from whom he obtained \$7.50, and the money in his pocket, and was ready for another customer. The negro, however, began to smell a rat, obtained a warrant to recover his money, and the constable soon had the thief in tow. The case was tried before Justice Sanborn, and the money ordered to be restored. After an abortive attempt to find it, the very accommodating justice finally allowed the accomplished thief until 10 o'clock, Monday, to produce it. Thus easily and conditionally released from this little scrape, he at once commenced operations generally, and in a short time committed dirty petty misdeeds, winding up the exploits of the day by a fruitless attempt to "capture" from Mr. James E. Johnson of this town, a fine horse. He was foiled in this last effort, and general pursuit was made for his arrest, but the fleetness of his movements, his aptitude at dodging, and his readiness to get off, and his new rooms at large, ready for another raid wherever he may turn up.—Charleston Spirit of Jefferson.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm can settle with either of the parties. Their bills will be paid by William Murray, the Senior partner, who will continue the business at the old stand, No. 7, North Fairfax street.

WM. MURRAY, S. E. RIDGELY, ALBEX. MURRAY.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

Paugh's Raw Bone Super Phosphate. Bone Dust, &c., &c. On hand and for sale by

KNOX & SMITH, No. 29, King street.

A liberal deduction to the trade.

AMUSEMENTS.



HAIGHT & CHAMBERS' COLOSSAL CIRCUS!!

AND EQUESTRIAN, FROM CONGO SQUARE, NEW ORLEANS.

The largest, most brilliant and effective school of EQUESTRIANS.

GYMNASTS, HIPPODRAMATISTS, ATHLETES, AND COMEDIANS.

Now travelling, will visit and perform here FOR TWO DAYS ONLY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, Sep. 12 & 13.

And presents a series of the most ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITIONS, Embracing all that is

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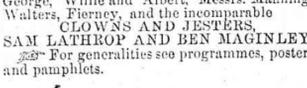
Animated and Skillful in Athletics, and humorous in comicalities, performed by the THIRTY-NINE DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS, Comprising the Company.

Among whom is the acknowledged Queen of Equestriennes, MADemoiselle MARIE,

The personification of grace, elegance and consummate skill.

Madame Carroll, La Petite Louisa, Mr. W. B. Carroll, Signor Bliss, Henry Bordeau, Sam'l. Rhinehart, Henry North, Signor Farranti, Jno. Naylor, Charles Bliss, Wm. Naylor, Masters George, Willie and Albert, Messrs. Manning, Walters, Piernoy, and the incomparable CLOWNS AND JESTERS, SAM LATHROP AND BEN MAGINLEY.

For generalities see programmes, posters and pamphlets.



THE TERRIFIC ASCENSION, Entitled a "Journey to the Clouds," or Bondin outland, by LITTON L. COFFIN.

Takes place on the outside of the Marquee, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THIS IS FREE TO ALL.

Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock P. M. Admission 50 cts.; Children 25 cts. Aug 30—Sep 13

A MODERN MIRACLE!

From old and young, from rich and poor, from high-born and lowly, comes the Universal Voice of Praise for HALL'S VEGETABLE

SCILLIAN HAIR RENEWER. It is a perfect and marvellous article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any "oil" or "pomatum." Softens bristles, dry and wiry hair into beautiful silken tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

Use it a few times, and PRESTO, CHANGE! the whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.

It will not take a long disagreeable trial to prove the truth of this matter. The first application will do good; you will see the natural color returning every day, and before you know it, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and healthy locks.

Ask for Hall's Scillian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect. You will find it cheap to buy, pleasant to try, and sure to do you good.

There are many imitations. Be sure you procure the genuine, manufactured only by R. P. HALL & CO.,

Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all druggists. Jy 22m

A GREAT CHANCE FOR WOOD AND LUMBER DEALERS.—The undersigned

has for sale 1040 ACRES OF LAND, (all in timber,) in Fairfax county, 10 or 12 miles from Alexandria, on the line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, now in process of construction. It is heavily timbered, much of it being valuable ship-timber. The ties, alone, that could be furnished the railroad, would pay a large portion of the purchase money. There is a great variety of other valuable timber—besides, at the lowest estimate, 20,000 cords of wood, which can be transported by water to market. The land after being cleared will be valuable for cultivation. This property can be bought at a price that will ensure a fortune to an enterprising purchaser. Mr. Alexander Lewis, who lives adjoining, will show the property to any one desirous of seeing it.

SHACKLEFORD & SPILLMAN, Attorneys at Law, au 21-1m WARENTON, VA.

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.

WM. COGAN, 15, North Royal Street,

offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut Glass and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Special attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly. mh 8-4f

WANTED, by three ladies all kinds of SEWING and STITCHING—gentle

beauty of fabric and price preferred—having been tailors for a number of years. Apply at No. 67, cor. Queen and Royal sts. au 20-1m MRS. M. P. HOUGHEN.

NEW ARRIVALS.—I have in store a variety of Old Rye Whiskies, Wild Cherry and Blackberry Brandy, Table Claret Wine, &c. Also, a lot of superior sugar cured Star Hams, Breast Pieces, Country Sides, &c. I have a variety of superior TEAS, such as Gunpowder, Japan, &c., which I will sell at the lowest figures. J. LARKIN, No. 13, North Fairfax street, Mansion House Building, aug 10 4f

25 BBLs. EASTERN HERRING—prime quality—just received and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, 89 and 91 Cameron street. aug 21-2w

CAMBRIC AND SWISS EDGES—Just received and for sale by CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 19, North Fairfax street. au 4 4f

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

S. W. corner of King and Water streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Attends to the sale of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, FURNITURE, and every description of MERCHANDISE.

Also deals in Blank Books, Writing and Wrapping Paper, Envelopes, Inks, Stipple and Fancy Stationery. Also, Pianos, Guitars, Sheet Music, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of every description.

TERMS CASH. Orders and Consignments solicited. Prompt returns made on sales. au 10-4f

THOS. A. WATERS, H. L. STUART, WATERS & STUART,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND COMMERCIAL BROKERS,

No. 26, Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Plasters, Seeds, Agricultural Implements, &c.

Goods promptly forwarded. Jy 25-4f

GEORGE WASHINGTON, (SUCCESSOR TO WITMER & WASHINGTON.)

GROCER FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Office No. 6, Union street, 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

W. A. SMOOT, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 3, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Strict attention paid to the sale of all kinds of Produce.

CUMBERLAND COAL kept constantly on hand. my 5-4f

J. BRODERS & CO., NO. 11, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps, and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10-4f

J. A. STOUTENBURG, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Quick returns made for all sales.

SALES ROOM No. 186, KING STREET, Corner of Columbus. mh 9-4f

KNOX & WATTLES, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 10, Union street, 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

OFFICE VA. CENTRAL R. R. CO., Richmond, August 8, 1866.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors this day, and will go into effect on and after MONDAY, August 13, 1866:

Resolved, That on all Agricultural Products, coming from the Orange and Alexandria R. R., going to points on this road, there shall be made a deduction of 5 cents per 100 lbs. and on all articles going to the Orange and Alexandria R. R., there shall be allowed the following deductions:

On 1st class eight (8) cents per 100 lbs. " 2nd " six (6) " " " 3rd " five (5) " " " 4th " three (3) " " " 5th " two (2) " " "

Double and half classes in proportion. au 11-1m H. D. WHITCOMB, Gen. Supt.

SALE OF A DESIRABLE LOT OF GROUND.—The undersigned, as administrator of the will of Mary W. Struder, will offer for sale at Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 25th of September, proximo, a VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, situated in Fairfax co., about 1 1/2 miles from Alexandria, on the Telegraph Road, adjoining the Frobeld estate. It contains about FIFTEEN ACRES, and has on it a good farm house, and a well of excellent water. A garden of about an acre surrounds the house, which produces all the fruits and vegetables indigenous to this section. There is on the premises one of the most beautiful sites for a dwelling in the county, and the land is admirably adapted for the growth of all kinds of cereals. Terms cash. au 23-1m GEO. BAYLISS, Administrator.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! 100 BBLs. FLOUR, consisting of the following brands: PATAPSCO FAMILY, SILVER SPRING, GOLDEN HILL, SILVER SPRING EXTRA, GOLDEN HILL, BEDFORD, and other brands of Extra and Superfine Flour, on hand and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, 89 and 91 Cameron street. au 20-2w

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER and EGGS, just received by F. G. SWAIN, my 15-4f

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY, JANNEY & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail DRUGGISTS, And Dealers in

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, PAINTS, OILS, AND VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, WINDOW GLASS, AND PUTTY.

Careful attention given to the compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions. aug 10-4f

CHICKAHOMINY BITTERS, FOR CHILLS AND FEVER.

THE GREAT VIRGINIA REMEDY.

Chickahominy Bitters perform more cures, and in a shorter time, than any other remedy ever discovered for Chills and Fever.

Those who have become invalids from frequent attacks of Chills and Fever, have been perfectly restored to health in a few days, by the wonderful operation of Chickahominy Bitters.

Thousands who have used them need no further evidence of their value and happy restorative powers. The effects of a miasmatic climate upon the human system is to produce loss of appetite, debility, and general prostration of all the vital energies. By the use of Chickahominy Bitters perfect health is restored in a few weeks. Chickahominy Bitters is the best known remedy for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Loss of Appetite, and the best tonic used. We recommend it to all.

Manufactured exclusively, in Richmond, Va., by A. H. NEWTON, and for sale by all the principal druggists.

JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, 145, King street, Alexandria, Va. The trade supplied at the proprietor's rates. Jy 23-4f

FORNEY'S CELEBRATED VIRGINIA OIL,

Infalible for man or beast. A sovereign remedy for

BRUISES, CUTS, SPRAINS, BURNS, and RHEUMATISM.

For sale wholesale and retail by

JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 145, King street. my 7-6m

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTEMPLATES making a change in his business, and offers his entire stock of

CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, PATENT MEDICINES, GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS, in fact his entire stock at very reduced prices. The public are very respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing, as great bargains will be offered.

HENRY COOK, 39, King street. au 2-4f

SPEARS' PATENT FRUIT PRESERVING SOLUTION, for the preservation of all kinds of Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Cider, &c., &c., without Sugar, and without self-sealing or air tight jars.

One bottle will preserve 128 pounds of Fruit or 48 gallons of Wine or Cider. Cheap, Healthful and Effectual. For sale by

HENRY COOK, 39, King street. aug 4 4f

CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP.—Composed of Iodide of Potassium, with the compound concentrated extracts of medicinal roots and herbs, will be found a positive and specific remedy for all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, such as scrofula, ulcerating sores, enlargement of the joints, rheumatism, enlargement of the glands, &c., &c., for sale by

HENRY COOK, 39, King street. Jy 17-4f

MACHINE OIL, of very superior quality, suitable for light Steam Engines, Thrashing Machines, and all Machinery generally, warranted not to gum, and to give satisfaction, just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 145, King st. Jy 10-4f

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—A full supply of French and American WINDOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the lowest rates

HENRY COOK, 39, King street. Jan 31-4f

ELECTRIC SOAP! THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE!

Time, money, labor and Clothes Saved, by using DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP!

When used, according to directions, no wash-board or washing machine is necessary, and by its use a child can do the washing of a large family.

It makes the hands soft and white, and will not injure the most delicate fabrics. For sale wholesale and retail by

HENRY COOK, 39 and 224, King st. Jy 4-4f

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice that on Wednesday, the 7th day of November next, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of Fairfax county for an order directing the payment to me of all moneys due, or coming due, to MARGARET B. LEWIS, as her lawfully qualified trustee, in Lyeonning county, of the State of Pennsylvania.

CHARLES C. KELLY, By DuLany & Ball, his Attorneys. aug 25-1aw4w

PERUVIAN GUANO. We are just receiving, per ship "CHARTER OAK," direct from the CHINCHA ISLANDS, a supply of PERUVIAN GUANO, in prime order.

W. H. FOWLE, BAYNE & CO., 72 EXCHANGE PLACE, BALTIMORE. aug 8-1m

PERUVIAN GUANO. CARGO NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, to arrive per schr. "Olevia," out of ship "Charter Oak," direct from the Chincha Islands. For sale by

W. A. SMOOT, No. 3, King street. aug 10-4f

RECEIVED THIS DAY.—Selected Sugar Cane Hams, New Extra and Family Flour, Clear Sides and Shoulders.

J. GRIGG, 109 King street. au 8-4f

YEAST CAKES.—VANDEMARK'S FAMOUS CONCENTRATED YEAST—the very best and healthiest compound for baking in use—for sale by

J. C. MILBURN, opposite the Market. aug 8-4f

RIBBONS.—Just received a fine line of FRENCH and ENGLISH RIBBONS.

CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 19, North Fairfax street. au 4-4f

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER always on hand, at

F. G. SWAIN'S, 26 North Royal street. aug 9-4f

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

CHARLES W. GREEN, DEALER IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, WHITE GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., &c.

AGENT FOR WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.

Would respectfully solicit an examination of stock.

NO. 19, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, IN MANSION HOUSE BUILDING, mar 1-4f

THE MT. VERNON COTTON MILL, OF ALEXANDRIA, AND HOLSTON WOOLLEN MILLS, OF SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

Are now in successful operation, manufacturing 4-4 BROWN COTTONS, ALL WOOL CASSIMERES, SATINETTES, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

These goods will successfully compete in durability, texture, finish and style, with goods manufactured in any other section of the country, and will be sold at the lowest manufacturers' prices.

As these works are a home enterprise, I need not say that we fully anticipate a liberal support from the people of this State. Orders from dealers are respectfully solicited.

Wool will be taken in exchange for Goods.

Address, GEO. K. WITMER, Gen'l. Agent, Alexandria, Va. Jy 12-4f

NEW & SEASONABLE DRY GOODS. NEW STYLE HOOP SKIRTS, &c., &c.

40 dozen New Style Hoop Skirts, of superior makes, (made to our own order) in every variety of length and size, from 21 up to 30 inches.

50 pieces Bleached and Brown Cottons. 50 " New Fall Style Prints. Irish and Table Linens, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, White Cambrics, Swiss, Nansook, Plaid and Striped Muslins; Hamburg Cambric, Swiss and Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings in great variety, and at low prices.

The balance of our SUMMER DRESS GOODS, Grandine Shawls, Black Silk Lace and Lama Points and Rotundas, Silk Netts, Gloves, Cotton Hosiery, &c., &c.

We will continue to sell at an IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PRICE. M. TAYLOR & CO., No. 42, Centre Market Square Washington, aug 9-4f

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON, FASHIONABLE MILLINER,

No. 9, SOUTH COLUMBUS STREET. Having just returned from New York, she is now prepared to offer to the ladies of Alexandria, a cheaper, and finer assortment of

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, SILKS AND GRAPES, different styles of STRAW GOODS, including the GIBBLES, which are very beautiful—to all of which she would call your earliest attention.

Part