LOCAL NEWS.

THE STORM.—The remarkable and almost unprecedented storm which commenced here on Wednesday evening last continued, with but momentary intermissions until about one o'clock to-day, when the appearance of the sky first began to indicate fair weather. The wind having changed its quarter early this morning from due east, from which point it has been blowing since the storm commenced, to Northeast and North, the tide did not make as high to-day as it did yesterday, and the only loss sustained by merchants on the wharf, that we have heard of, is the damaging of some sixty sacks of salt, stored in the warehouse of Messrs. Hooe & Wedderburn. A strong current is in the river and vessels bound down this morning made excellent headway, as they had the wind, current and tide all in their favor, while upward bound craft, including steamers, made but little progress. The drift wood is plentiful, and many persons have supplied themselves from it with fuel enough for this winter's use.

The creeks and runs in this neighborhood have been unusually high, even for freshet times, and mill races and dams, supplied from them, have been seriously injured; bridges, spanning them, washed away, and many people who left home for a day, have, in consequence, been compelled to remain away for three or four days, and to resort to devious routes by which to return.

The damage to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has been considerable, and will require at least five weeks for its repair, nor has the Alexandria Canal escaped without a loss of, as we understand, about two thousand dollars, in addition to that occasion by the interruption to the labors of their working parties. The locks, basin and bed of the canal have been filled with water, and but for the timely construction of water gates the damage would have been much greater. A lot of piles belonging to the lessees of the canal, and to be used in the repair of the Aqueduct at Georgetown, have been swept away by the freshet.

The O. & A. R. R. has sustained some damage by the injuries inflicted upon the bridges over Licking, Craig's and Tin Pot runs, but heavy forces are at work at each place, and trains will certainly run through to-morrow morning.

The Little River Turnpike has been much washed, and the Four Mile run, at Cloud's Mills, was so high last night about ten o'clock, that Whaley's stage coach, from Winchester, in crossing it, lost its two lead horses—the coupling pole becoming detached while in the stream, and the horses being carried down by the current. It is not known what became of them.

The bridge over Ceder run, just beyond Bentsville, has been washed away.

In consequence of the interruption to transportation the mails at this post office have been, for the last two days, terribly irregular—in fact we have had hardly any mails. The mail boat to Aquia Creek has not touched here since yesterday morning, as it is useless for trips to be made to that point, when the damage to the Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad is as serious as it is represented to be. The Orange Railroad has brought no mail here since Wednesday evening, because, since that time, no through connection has been made. The Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad brought no mail yesterday, in consequence of the height of Goose Creek, which prevented the stage from Leesburg making its regular trip.

Rumors were afloat this morning that a section of the Long Bridge had been carried away, but they were without foundation, and doubtless originated from the fact that the mail wagon which left here this morning for Washington was forced to return without going through, because the Potomac had overflowed the causeway. We learn also that during the freshets, it is necessary to keep the draws in the Long Bridge open, in order to allow free exit to the water from above. The trains were running on the Washington and Alexandria Railroad, from three o'clock, yesterday evening until eight at night, and will be running again this evening, that is, if the current allows the draws to be closed.

DAMAGE TO THE C. & O. CANAL.—On the 1st division about eighty yards of the berm and tow path are washed away. There are a number of small breaks and heavy washes between there and Dam No. 5, and a telegraphic dispatch received from Harper's Ferry at 8 o'clock this morning, reports the water in the river at 1 o'clock as higher than ever before known and still rising.

MONEY FOUND BUT NOT RECOVERED.—The four thousand dollars so securely concealed by Patrick Smith, its owner, on the 29th of September last, while intoxicated, that he was unable to find it when he became sober, was discovered a day or two ago, as stated at the time in the Gazette, near the Orange and Alexandria Railroad depot, by a little daughter of Sam'l. Todd, who was hunting there for old iron. The parents of the child, however, refusing to return the lost treasure to its owner, were, yesterday, arrested and committed to jail. In the possession of Mrs. Todd were found some Treasury bills, so mutilated, however, by sissors, and defaced with blacking, as to be rendered almost worthless.

PRINCE WILLIAM CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court for Prince William county, Judge Thomas presiding, adjourned yesterday, after a session of four days. Taylor, the man who has been confined in the Brentsville jail for over a year, for killing young Long, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to nine years confinement in the Penitentiary.

ENTERED UPON HIS DUTIES.—Mr. W. M. Fizhugh, the newly appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for this District, has entered fully upon the duties of his office; but has made no changes as yet in the offices at his disposal.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—On motion of O. S. Baker, Esq., Westel Willoughby, Esq., of this city, was admitted as an attorney and counsellor of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

GOLD

NEW YORK, October 13.—Gold, 153¼.

CONSOLIDATION DEFEATED.—The consolidation scheme, to unite under one management, the Norfolk and Petersburg, the Southside, and the Virginia and Tennessee Railroads, was defeated this morning, at the meeting of the Stockholders of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, now being held in Lynchburg, by one hundred and twelve majority.

MANSION HOUSE.—This excellent hotel, has been crowded during the past day or two by passengers to the South, caught here by the storm, and detained in consequence of the interruption on the railroad lines.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A protracted meet- is in progress at the Methodist Protestant Church, and services will be held their every evening during the coming week.

OVERBOARD.—Capt. Kersey, of the steam tug boat Potomac, accidently fell overboard this morning, while coming ashore at King street dock, but escaped with a thorough ducking.

☞COLLECTIONS.—The semi-monthly collections from the subscribers of the *Gazette* on the *up-town* routes will be made *next week* instead of *to-day*, which would be the day in course. Our subscribers will oblige us by bearing this in mind. Those who are in arrears for a month or two past especially, would confer a favor, by settling up, as we are compelled to do a cash business, and the sums due, though small, are important to us.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Yesterday afternoon Detectives McDevitt and Clarvoe succeeded in arresting a young man, named Asbury Thompson, a clerk in the inspector's division of the Navy Yard, on a charge of robbing the Government of goods valued at between $14,000 and $15,000. The accused has been employed at the yard since 1861.

Yesterday the body of Wm. G. Parkhurst, who was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette as absent from his home, was found in the Potomac river, in a slip between two wharves, he having gone to the wharf there on Wednesday evening last, for the purpose of awaiting the arrival of the steamer Express. It is supposed that Mr. Parkhurst, in groping his way in the dark, accidentally stepped from the wharf, and thus lost his life.

Pickpockets are plying their vocation quite actively of late, and one of their favorite schemes is to operate among the passengers at the depot and on the cars. On Thursday evening two through passengers southward, on reaching the Sixth street wharf, reported that they had been operated upon, one of them to the amount of $300. At the time the coach was at the depot some suspicious characters were noticed in the crowd.

CHURCH SERVICES TO MORROW.—To morrow is the twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

Christ Church—The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Randolph, was expected to officiate to-morrow, but, in consequence of the prevailing storm, he has not yet arrived, and there will be no services there to-morrow.

St. Paul's—Service in the morning and evening, by the Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace—Service in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Sprigg.

St. Mary's—Service at 7 and 11 a. m., and 4 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Father Kroes.

First Presbyterian—Sermon in the morning by the Rev. Mr. McCampbell.

Sunday School Concert at 7 p. m

Second Presbyterian—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Leftwich.

Episcopal Methodist—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Langhorne.

Methodist Episcopal—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

Methodist Protestant—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Nice

Baptist—Sermon in the morning and at night by the Rev. Mr. Marders, provided the train on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad comes in this evening.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—No cases at the Mayor's Office this morning.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Samuel Todd and wife, for concealing and retaining money found by their daughter, but belonging to Patrick Smith, were committed to jail for further examination.

Wm. Cole, for assaulting and beating Aaron Garnett, a negro, was bound over in the sum of $50 to keep the peace.

MANSION HOUSE ARRIVALS, Oct. 13th.—J. L. Adams, R. M. Harrover, G. W. Chancellor, Fauquier; J. J. Haines, Upperville; J. L. Jones, Lynchburg; C. H. Walten, Ala.; T. E. Pugh, Lynchburg; W. W. Herring, New York; John Boon and lady, Md.; W. M. Loftin, Mrs. S. S. Harris, Mrs. Gindrat, Montgomery, Ala; Mrs. Elliott, C. H. Wingfield and lady, Charlottsville; John Coleman, Misses Coleman, J. D. Coleman, New Orleans; S. B. Brush, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Geo. Smith, Galveston, Texas; A. W. Welban, W. W. Perry, R. F. Mason and lady, D. F. Brashear, R. J. Glendy, R. M. Guy, H. Stewart, W. H. Moore, Va.; S. J. Kidd and lady, Ga.; Jas. H. Wilson and lady, J. H. Wilson, Jr., D. H. Wilson, New Orleans; F. F. Orener, New York; W. C. N. Carr and lady, Charlottsville; J. H. Whitlock, Ala.; Mrs. Marselas, John Sweeny, New York; W. G. England, Mobile, Alabama; Max Kuner and lady, C. Kahter, Vicksburg Miss.; J. R. Washington, Washington, D. C.; Miss Burgess, Miss Jones, Boston; J. H. Barnes, Fairfax C. H.; S. J. Wilmarth, Va.; Mrs. C. B. Alds and 5 children, Norwalk, Con; Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin, New Orleans; Miss Ida M. Bell, Selma, Ala; D. Story, Madison county; W. A. Glascock, Baltimore; W. R. Bryan, Geo. A. Armenbroset, D. N. Wayt, Va; N. P. Catlett, Miss M. B. Berkby, Staunton; D. T. Opie, Baltimore.

☞ONLY A FEW MORE LEFT.—Goldsmith's Glazed Collars at 25 cents a box: Extra heavy-ribbed Undershirts and Draws at $1; Plain Heavy Merino Undershirts and Drawers at 75 cents. All we ask is a call at Gladke's old and well-known House, 119, King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph. oc 13—tf

☞NO ONE CAN SAY THAT HE CANNOT BE suited in price, when he can go to Henning's One Price Clothing Store, on the corner of 7th street and Maryland Avenue, Washington, D. C., and buy himself a black cloth frock coat for ten dollars. 1t

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—OCT. 13.

SAILED.

Steamer Express, Ryther, Baltimore, by J. Broders & Co.

Steamer Thos. E. Cahill, Norris, Baltimore, by B. Wheat.

STOVE POLISH AND STOVE BRUSHES, just received and for sale by HARRIE HOUGH, oc 5— Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

SALT.—Daily expected a cargo of Liverpool fine, and G. A. SALT, for sale to arrive. Apply to oct8-1m T. A. BREWIS & CO.

STEAMERS, RAILROADS, &c.

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN & HAMPSHIRE R. R.

TRAINS LEAVE ALEXANDRIA DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) AT 8½ A. M.

For Falls Church, Vienna, Thornton, Herndon, Guilford, Farmwell and Belmont—connecting at Guilford with Hutchinson's Coaches, daily, for Gum Spring, Arcola, Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville; and at Farmwell or Belmont with Peacock's Coaches for Leesburg, Hamilton, Purcellville, Snickersville, Castleman's Ferry, Berryville and Winchester.

FARE:—To Middleburg, $3 25; Upperville, $4; Leesburg, $3; Winchester, $5 50. Intermediate points in proportion.

W. BLYTHE, General Superintendent.

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ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

On and after FRIDAY, the 15th instant, a daily passenger train will run between Washington and Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville with Va. Central Railroad trains for Richmond, Staunton and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg, without detention, for all the Southwest, and at Washington for North and West.

Leave Washington daily at 6.30 a. m., and Alexandria at 7.15 a. m.; arriving at Lynchburg at 4 30 p. m., connecting with the Virginia and Tennessee train leaving Lynchburg at 5.00 p.m.

Leave Lynchburg at 7.45a m.; arrive at Alexandria at 4.45 p. m, and at Washington at 5.45 p. m.

This road is attractive, not only for its comfortable accomodations, 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 southwest may be had in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and at the offices of the road in Washington and Alexandria.

J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.

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NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON EXPRESS LINE STEAMERS.

OLD LINE, VIA CANAL

Regular sailing days, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from Pier 15, Georgetown; E, Pier, New York, and Pier 11, Alexandria, Va., connecting with the Orange & Alexandria Railroad at Alexandria, and with the Metropolitan Steamship Line at New York for Boston.

Bills Lading signed through to Boston direct. Freight taken at lowest rates, and forwarded to all parts of the United States free of Commission.

For Freight apply to

M ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4, S. Wharves, Alexandria, Va.

JAMES HAND, 104, Wall street, New York.

JOHN B. DAVIDSON, 63, Water street, Georgetown, D. C

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NEW RIVER LINE.

The steamer WAWASET, Capt. SAM'L GEDNEY, will leave Alexandria every TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNINGS, at 7 o'clock, for Currioman.—Returning will leave Currioman at 5 o'clock on WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY MORNINGS, arriving in Alexandria early in the evening.

She will touch at all landings for freight and passengers, which will be taken at the lowest possible rates.

For freight or passage apply to HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Agts., sep 27—tf Foot of Prince street.

OLD STAGE LINE FROM ALEXANDRIA TO WINCHESTER. FARE REDUCED!

Leaves Alexandria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 o'clock a. m., and arrives at Winchester at 6 o'clock p. m., same days.

Leaves Winchester on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 o'clock a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 5 o'clock p. m., same days.

Persons taking this line will be called for at their residences in Alexandria and Winchester, and delivered at same on arrival.

Fare from Alexandria to Winchester	$6.00
" " " " Aldie	3 00
" " " " Middleburg	3.50
" " " " Upperville	4.50

Other points in proportion.

Offices at Marshall House, Alexandria, and Taylor Hotel, Winchester.

WHALEY & WESSELS, Proprietors. au14-tf W. B. NOLAND, Through Agent.

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. CAHILL, Capt. JAS. H. NORRIS, will leave Baltimore on WEDNESDAY, at 3 p. m. touching at Chapel Point, and returning will leave Alexandria every SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. For freight and passage apply to

ap 17—tf B. WHEAT, Agent.

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

The safe and commodious steamer EXPRESS, Captain E. A. RYTHER, leaves Baltimore every Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the usual landing places on the Potomac river. Returning, leaves Washington at 6 o'clock, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock every Saturday morning. For freight and passage apply to J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11, King street, Alexandria, Va.,

Or to A. NEEDHAM & SONS, Baltimore, Md.

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NOTICE.

TO MY FRIENDS, WHO ARE FOND OF GOOD STEAMED OYSTERS.

Having completed my arrangements for steaming oysters, I would respectfully invite you to partake of a mess of very fine ones that I have now on hand, and a sample of what I will be daily in receipt of during the present season.

WM. H. SMITH, SUMMER GARDEN.

☞At Home this evening from 7 to 11 o'clk.

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OLD VIRGINIA SUPERIOR CHEWING TOBACCO.

J. M. Venable's Celebrated Brand.

Atlantic Cable Coil, wrapped in tin foil, and of excellent quality, in half boxes.

Also Venable's Sublime Fine Cut, in half gross packages. The above articles we can recommend to the trade, and guarantee general satisfaction. J. BRODERS & CO.,

oc 12—1m Agents, Alexandria, Va.

GOOD SATINET SUITS, FOR $12.

THREE STYLES FOR GENTLEMEN AT THIS PRICE.

BLACK SUITS FOR $12.50 & UPWARDS, AT HENNING'S,

Corner 7th street and Maryland Avenue,

oc 12—2t WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

Just received from New York, a full supply of FANCY GOODS,

of every description; also, a full assortment of HOOP SKIRTS,

manufactured to order, all of which I offer to the trade at

WHOLESALE PRICES.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

sep 18-tf No. 19, N. Fairfax st.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH PICKLES.

Chow-Chow, Mixed Pickles, Cauliflower, Gherkins, English Wallnut, Piccalilly; &c., just received and for sale by HOUGH & TOLSON.

sep 10-tf cor. Pitt and Prince streets.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

Gold Medal Family, Silver Spring, Old Dominion, and other brands extra flour, on hand, for sale by aug9-tf F. G. SWAINE.

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER and EGGS, just received by F. G. SWAINE,

my 15—tf

FLAXSEED.—The highest cash price paid by [my 2 tf] B. WHEAT.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. CASTLEMAN IS PREPARED TO re-open her school on Monday, September 17th, at No. 38, south Pitt street, second door from St. Paul's Church. Her school-room is large and airy, and situated in a central and pleasant location.

While drawing no invidious comparison with the excellent schools already established in Alexandria, she feels assured that she can offer advantages equal to any in the place.

She appeals especially to the old Alexandrians, as having herself been a former resident, and the daughter of a native Alexandrian; and more especially to the Episcopalians of Alexandria, as being the daughter and widow of Episcopal clergymen, who both fell, with the harness on, in the service of the Church.

Terms, per scholastic year: $24, $32, $40 and $50, according to advancement—payable quarterly in advance.

To meet a felt want in the education of girls, there will be a sewing class, two afternoons of each week, for which an additional charge of $1 50 per month will be made.

Miss HARRIET L. POWELL, an experienced and successful teacher, will assist in the English Department. sep 13—6w

CULPEPER FEMALE INSTITUTE.

MRS. MARY M. ARCHER,

Having removed to the town of Culpeper, and taken a large and commodious dwelling, has determined to resume her School, under the above name. She will be pleased to receive a limited number of boarders in her family.—Having had experience in the education of young ladies, she feels assured of being able to give satisfaction to such as may entrust their daughters to her care. The services of Professors of the Virginia High School, have been secured to assist in giving instructions in Ancient and Modern Languages, and Mathematics.

TERMS FOR SCHOLASTIC YEAR, COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 20, 1866.

First half session payable in advance; second payment in February, 1867.

Higher Branches of English	$50 00
Elementary " "	25 00
Languages, each	10 00
Instruction in Music, for beginners	25 00

For advanced pupils, at Professor's prices.

Vocal Music, at Professor's charges.

Board, including washing, fuel and lights, $230. A portion received in kind.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN:

Rev. Philip Slaughter, Culpeper county.
Hon. Jeremiah Morton, " "
Col. A. J. Taliaferro, " "
R. H. Cunningham, esq., " "
Rev. John Cole, " "
Wm. H. Harrison, esq., Amelia county.
Dr. F. L. Deane, Richmond.
Gen. P. T. Moore, "
F. L. Marshall, esq., Fauquier county.
James F. Jones, esq., " "
Rev. George H. Norton, Alexandria.
Col. C. E. Lightfoot, Culpeper C. H.

For further particulars address

MRS. MARY M. ARCHER, Care Rev. John Cole,

sep 1—tf Culpeper C. H., Va

CHARLES L. POWELL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The subscriber will reopen his school for boys on Wednesday, the 12th of September next, at his residence on the corner of Washington and Duke streets, Alexandria, Virginia.—Having had more than ten year's experience, he is prepared to give to those entrusted to his care a thorough course of instruction in the English branches, Greek, Latin and Mathematics. For those who desire to study French, a competent teacher will be provided.

Terms, per quarter of 10 weeks—payable in advance.

For tuition of advanced classes	$12 50 to $15
For tuition of Junior Class	10 00
Preparatory Department	8 00
French and Drawing (each)	5 00

CHAS. L. POWELL, A. M., Principal.

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MISS MARK'S SEMINARY.

The next session of this long established institution will commence on Tuesday, the 18th of September, and continue through a term of forty weeks. Every proper effort will be made to promote the physical, moral, and intellectual improvement of the pupils. Parents are respectfully reminded of the great benefit accruing from a regular attendance, and the comparatively few advantages of a contrary course.—The School Room is eligibly situated at 214, King street, the residence of the Principal, where terms and particulars will be given upon application. aug 10-eo2m

FRESH ARRIVALS.—We are this day receiving by steamer a fresh supply of Brown, Crushed, Granulated and Coffee Sugars, Golden Syrup, Rio, Laguyra and Java Coffee, Adamantine Candles; also, old Cabinet Whiskey, French Brandy and other grades of Liquors, Pure Cider Vinegar, Fresh Teas, to which we invite the attention of the city and country trade, as we are determined to sell as low as can be bought elsewhere for cash. The highest price paid for country produce. Give us a call.

J. F. LARKIN, No. 13, north Fairfax street,

oct 11-tf Mansion House Building.

NOTICE.

Having made arrangements to commence a Manufacturing Business, I now offer my stock of Ready-made Clothing, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, at and below cost, to close business. Call and see for yourself, at No. 10, north Royal street. S. LILIENTHAL.

N. B.—All those indebted to me are requested to settle at once. sep27-3m isf

OFFICE MANASSAS GAP R. R. CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 10, 1866.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held in the city of Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of November, 1866. By order of the President and Directors.

oc 10—td DANIEL MORGAN, Sect'y.

WHITE'S PATENT LEVER TRUSS—warranted to be the very best truss in use, for the retention and radical cure of Hernie. This instrument is different in principle and action from all other trusses, combining every valuable point in other trusses, besides several points of the highest value, never before attained. It has an appliant metallic bow; pad-bearing, or the pad itself, changed in an instant; graduating pressure-power perfectly controlled by one screw; combined inward and upward action; works over a knuckle; requiring less than one-half the usual pressure; no pressure on the back, and none on the spermatic cord; does not work up or out of place; having no stuffed pad; smallest, lightest, cleanest, cheapest, most durable; holds the rupture in every case; is a radical cure; will cure more cases than any other truss. INFANT TRUSS.—The necessity for a reliable instrument for the treatment of Congenital Hernie, has long been felt. It is perfectly simple, light, durable, efficient and cleanly, and will cure in every case when properly adjusted. For sale by

HENRY COOK, oc 8— 39 and 224, King street.

PIANOS! PIANOS!! VICTOR BECKER,

NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, (CORNER OF QUEEN,)

Will constantly keep for sale and rent PIANOS AND MELODEONS, suitable for Parlors or Churches.

I have on hand several PIANOS, as good as new, at a very low price. *Every Instrument Warranted.*

Pianos, Melodeons, Accordeons, &c., tuned and repaired.

Orders for me will also be received at Mr. J. Entwisle's Book Store, 110, King street; also, Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King st.

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

We have on hand a large stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS—all purchased this Fall, and therefore not affected by either moth or rust. These GOODS have been carefully selected, and bought at cash prices, and will be sold as cheap as they can be bought anywhere.

Our supply of CARPETING, much depleted by recent heavy sales, will be much enlarged by arrivals to-morrow.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to call.

oct3-tf WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

SUGAR—50 bbs Chesapeake Refinery "B" SUGAR, just received and for sale by

oc 4—1w HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

EDUCATIONAL.

RE-OPENING OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS, MD.—This institution, one of the oldest in the State, now liberally endowed by the Legislature, will open on the 18th of September next, with an entire reorganization. It is believed that no similar institution offers greater advantages to those wishing to obtain a thorough liberal education, or to pursue a partial course.

These advantages are, in part, the following:

1. Extensive and commodious buildings, thoroughly repaired and refurnished, capable of lodging 130 students, and of accommodating more than three hundred; all situated in one of the most beautiful and salubrious localities, and affording ample facilities for a full physical developement by boating, swimming, skating, and other healthful and useful exercises. There will also be a well-furnished gymnasium on the premises.

2. A full course in the departments of study usually embraced in a college curriculum, and, in addition, a very extensive range of selection in Special Departments.

3. Special and prominent attention is given to the study of the history, structure and literature of the English language. Every student from the time of his admission to College will receive a systematic and thorough training in the knowledge and correct use of our mother tongue.

4. Unusual facilities are afforded for the study of German, French, Italian and Spanish, without extra charge.

5. A special and comprehensive course of instruction is furnished for those who design to teach. To all such students tuition is remitted on easy conditions

6. An extensive course of instruction is provided in Physical Geography, National Industries and Resources, Commercial Law, Book Keeping, and such other studies as are required to prepare young men to enter successfully into business and commercial pursuits.

7. A carefully graded preparatory department, including Classical and English studies, is under the same general government, and taught by the same professors, as the Collegiate Department.

8. A well-selected corps of able and experienced Professors, as follows:

FACULTY.

HENRY BARNARD, LL.D., Principal, and Professor of Mental, Moral and Social Science, including the principles and Methods of education.

Rev. G. W. McPhail, D. D., Assistant Professor of Mental and Moral Science, and Lecturer on Natural and Revealed Religion, and the evidences of Christianity.

George W. Atherton, A. M., Acting Vice-Principal, and Professor of the Latin language, Literature and History.

E. P. Scammon A. M., Professor of Mathematics.

Hiram Corsan, A. M., Professor of the English language, Literature and History and Rhetoric, including Vocal Culture.

Rev. Julius M. Deshiell, A. M., Professor of the Greek language, Literature and History.

Wm. Steffin, A. M., Professor of Physical Culture, and Assistant in Mathematics and the German language.

David N. Camp, A. M, Principal of the Preparatory and Normal Departments.

Zalmon Richards, A. M., Principal of the Commercial Department.

Rev. Wm. L. Gage, A. M., Professor of Physical Geography and its relations to the history and Industrial Resources of Nations.

S. S. Haldeman, A. M., Professor of Natural History, and Lecturer on Ethnology and Comparative Philology.

————, (to be appointed,) Professor of Chemistry, Chemical Technology and Natural Philosophy.

————, (to be appointed.) Professor of Modern languages.

William H. Hopkins, A. M., Tutor in Mathematics and the Latin and Greek languages.

The college year is divided into three terms, with a vacation of ten days at Christmas, and one of a week in April, at the close of the second term:

Tuition, for a term, (payable in advance) including room-rent, use of furniture, fuel, lights &c., $60 00.

Or, for the whole year, (if paid in advance) $150 00.

For further information application may be made to the Principal, at Annapolis.

THOMAS SWANN, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, Ex-Off. Pres. of the Board of Visitors.

Circulars, containing full information, furnished on application, by letter or otherwise, to H. E. NICHOLS, No. 44, West Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

Annapolis, Md., sep 1—law2m

LUMP AND GROUND PLASTER.

PLASTER! PLASTER!! PLASTER!!!

To arrive per schrs. "Neptune's Bride." "Jos. Warren," "Charles C. Bearse," "E. H. Faulber," and R. J. Mercer," cargoes SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, for sale low by

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mh 12—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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250 tons SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, to arrive. For sale low, by SAMUEL HARTLEY,

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On sums of One Thousand Dollars and upwards, four per cent per annum.

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WILL PAY FULL INTEREST ON COMPOUND NOTES, less ½ per cent.

jy 17-tf CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

AUCTION SALES.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, I WILL sell, at public auction, for cash, all the PERSONAL ESTATE of the late William Lyles, consisting of Cattle, Horses: about two hundred tons of hay, more than half of which has been baled; Hogs, Sheep, and all kinds of Farming Implements usually found on a first-class farm.

FENDALL MARBURY, Admr.

Prince George's co., Md., oc 12-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1866, in the cause of Hugh A. Watt and wife vs. the heirs of Mary Watson and others, in chancery, the undersigned, as Commissioner therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 19th day of November next, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House door of Fairfax Ct. House, (that being court day,) expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, TWO LOTS OF LAND, in the village of Providence, generally known as Allison's tavern lots; also, TWO TRACTS OF LAND adjoing "Hibernia," about 1½ miles south of Fairfax Court House, on the road leading to Fairfax Station, and containing together about 72 acres of land, all belonging to the estate of Robert Allison, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, as a deposit, at the time of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, to be secured by bonds, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, the deposit to be forfeited, and the land liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete his purchase upon the sale being confirmed by the Court. JONATHAN ROBERTS, Commissioner.

sep 29—eots

BY J. H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, pronounced at its May term, 1866, in the case of H. B. DeCoster and wife vs. A. M. K. Snyder, the undersigned commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 23d day of October next, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., offer for sale, at public auction, the following property, to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND, with a 3-story BRICK HOUSE thereon, situated on the north side of Prince, near the intersection of Prince and Water streets

TERMS:—One-fourth cash, and the residue in three, six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale; the bonds of the purchaser, with security, to be taken for the said deferred payments, and the title retained until the purchase money is paid.

GEO. W. BRENT, S. F. BEACH. } Comm'rs.

sep 29—eots

BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Fairfax County, pronounced at its June term, 1866, in the cause of Wm. Earnest vs. Anna Maria Hustin, et als., the undersigned, Commissioner therein named, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1866, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., offer for sale, at public auction, the following property, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY ACRES, more or less, lying on Backlick Run, and adjacent to the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads. The land is well watered and timbered, and about 4 miles from Alexandria.

The land is improved, one half cultivated, and the other in timber. There is a two story brick dwelling on it; also, a frame barn; an apple orchard and other fruit trees. The land adjoins Mrs. Virginia Scott's, and Mr. C. D. Stout, who lives on it, will show it to any one who desires to purchase.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, the residue in three equal instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest thereon from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by retention of title until they are paid, and the first payment to be forfeited upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

This land, as it lies near the cities of Alexandria and Washington, and is suitable for farming or gardening purposes, offers peculiar inducements to purchasers who desire to locate in Fairfax county. GEORGE W. BRENT, Commissioner.

sep 22-2awts

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM NEAR POHICK CHURCH, FAIRFAX CO., VA.

I will sell, at private sale, the Farm, upon which Edward L. Bates died possessed. This farm is situated on the south side of Pohick Creek; is about 2 miles from Pohick Church, and 11 from Alexandria; contains 352½ acres. There is a good brick dwelling and kitchen, barn and other out houses, and some valuable fruit trees on the place. There is, also, a wood-landing on the premises, and the farm is well-fenced. If not previously sold at private sale, it will be offered at public auction, at Fairfax C. H., on MONDAY, November 5, 1866.—Any person wishing to purchase, will apply to the undersigned, at Occoquan, Prince William county, Va. JOHN S. POWELL, Adm'r. of E. L. Bates, with the will annexed.

sep 14—eots

WOOD & COAL.

WOOD YARD.

The subscribers have on hand 5,000 cords fine seasoned PINE CORD WOOD, which they offer for sale wholesale and retail, at their yard, corner Queen and Union streets.

my 16-tf J. G. FITTS & CO.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!—Patent Medicines—Ayer's Ague Cure, Osgood's Cholagogue, Shallenberger's Pills, Oregon Ague Powders, Chickahominy Bitters, Blade's Lubricators, Costar's and Stonebraker's Rat Exterminators, Ellis' Citrate Magnesia, and Coxe's Sparkling Gelatine.

Spices—Race and Jamaica Ginger, Whole and Ground Black Pepper, Long Pepper, White Pepper, White and Black Mustard Seed, Pure Ground English Mustard, Celery Seed, Caraway and Coriander Seed, Cloves, Mace, Allspice and Nutmegs.

Pure Medicinal Liquors—Fine old Cognac Brandy and old Oard do., Pure Blackberry and Cherry and Madeira Wines, Jamaica Rum and Stoughton Bitters—all in bottles.

Drugs—Bicarb Soda, Pure Cream Tartar, Refined Borax, Extract Logwood, Saltpetre, Blue Vitriol, Alum, Epsom Salts, Copperas, Flower Sulphur and Brimstone, besides Lewis' Pure White Lead, Colors in oil, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Bleached