

LOCAL NEWS.

CHRISTMAS.—To-morrow being Christmas Day, in accordance with the old custom, this office will be closed, and no paper issued.

RIVER NEWS.—The rains and moderately mild temperature, lately prevailing, have caused a general thaw, and, in consequence, the immediate breaking up of the ice—floating masses of which, however, still fill the river and obstruct navigation, though it is being rapidly borne away by the descending current.

The Kennebec, from Baltimore, due here on Saturday evening last, did not arrive until yesterday morning, having laid to at Smith's Point all Saturday night, in consequence of a heavy fog.

The Columbia, due here yesterday evening, did not arrive until about one o'clock to-day, in consequence of the heavy fog.

The Wawaset, from Currioman, arrived up on time yesterday evening.

The Keyport has been temporarily taken off the Aquia Creek line, for the purpose of being so ironed as to cut through the ice during the remainder of the winter, and this morning started for Baltimore to have the work done. Until she returns the Kennebec will take her place on the river, and will, therefore, be unable to make her regular trip to Baltimore this week.

The Washington ferry boats have done their best to continue their regular trips, but have been seriously interrupted by the ice.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—We had the pleasure of attending, this morning, an examination at the Washington Free School. There were present, His Honor, Mayor Latham, Dr. Johnson, Chairman of the City Council Committee on Public Schools, Messrs. Carne, Snowden, Boush and Beach, of the Board of Guardians; Mr. Samuel T. Beach, of the Shookoe Hill Academy, Richmond; Mr. Theodore H. Pickett, of St. John's Academy; and a number of other gentlemen interested in public education.

The examination was conducted chiefly by the President of the Board of Guardians, who did his best to puzzle the boys, and, at the conclusion, expressed his satisfaction at the result; the boys having acquitted themselves quite as well as was expected. In Reading, Augustus Nidomansky, Gordon Jones, Thomas Jacobs, Chas. Hutchins, Albert Mullins, Willie Bontz and Otto Nidomansky did best in their respective classes. Flojo Jones was adjudged best in spelling; John H. Knight, in Geography; Horace Swain, in Grammar; and John C. Wilson and Wm. Demaine, jr., in Arithmetic.

His Honor, the Mayor, Dr. Johnson, Colonel Shay and Mr. Carne then briefly addressed the boys, and they were dismissed until the day after New Year's.

"THE ACADEMY JOURNAL."—We received this morning, a copy of a neat little paper, published at St. John's Academy, by W. K. Davidson & D. McLean, with the assistance of other students. The entire affair, which is nearly as big as the Gazette used to be during the war, was gotten up by the boys who edited, printed and published it, without assistance from any practical printer. The selections are well made, and the original articles well written, reflecting much credit on all concerned. It is to be issued monthly, hereafter, as a vehicle of school news, &c., among the students. We wish the new editors every success in their undertaking.

BRIDGE OVER THE POTOMAC.—The rumor, prevalent on Saturday evening and yesterday, that the railroad bridge over the Potomac had given way, was entirely without foundation in fact. The through trains are now running regularly, and the local trains—though the St. Asaph street track has not yet been completed—in order to accommodate the public during the irregularities now occurring on the river route, in consequence of the ice, are making trips between the two cities at alternate hours.

PASSENGER CONDUCTORS.—Mr. C. C. Moore has been appointed a passenger conductor on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, in the place of the late Mr. Baggerly. Messrs. Thomas Rudd and Benjamin Paul have also, within the last few days, received situations as passenger conductors on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

HUMAN FREIGHT.—Two little girls, the oldest ten years of age, arrived in this city yesterday evening, from New Orleans, in charge of Adams Express. They were ticketed through and received for just like other freight, and this morning, were sent by the same agency, to the home of their grandfather, in Loudoun county, Va.

OYSTERS.—In consequence of the late freeze, now happily terminated, the price of oysters was considerably elevated last week, and although there have been numerous arrivals of oysters from the Chesapeake since Saturday, medium sized oysters are selling from the vessels at one dollar per bushel.

DEER, &c.—We saw this morning, hanging at the door of the Tontine Restaurant, on Cameron street, a fine fat deer. Large quantities of turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, &c., are coming to market, and as the present weather is not favorable for keeping them long, it is thought the prices will be moderate.

THE WEATHER, has moderated considerably, and the ice on the river is breaking up. On Saturday morning there was a slight snow, but it has been raining off and on, ever since. A heavy fog prevailed early this morning. The steamboats are all making their regular trips.

RICHARDS STILL AT LARGE.—The negro arrested in Norfolk, and imprisoned at Upper Marlboro, as Richards, one of the murderers of the late Mr. Lyles, was not recognized on Saturday last by the parties sent from this city by the Mayor for the purpose of identifying him.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.—The first ship of the line, between New York, Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown will leave New York on Saturday next.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BALL.—The German Benevolent Society will give their tenth Annual Ball, at the Assembly Rooms, corner of King and Royal streets, on Monday evening, the 31st instant. The managers invite their friends to be present and guarantee an agreeable evening to all who may attend. Tickets one dollar. Dec 29-31st

FESTIVAL.—The ladies propose to hold a Festival, for the benefit of the Mission Station of West End, at the Eclectic Academy, No. 7, North Columbus street, on the evenings of the 27th and 28th of December, to which the public are invited to attend. Supper from 7 until 11 o'clock. Admission 15 cts. Children 10 cts. Dec 22-23rd

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHARLES BRILL, No. 239, King street, has the largest and most varied assortment of Christmas presents, Fancy Goods, Toys and Fire Works, ever offered for sale in this city, and will sell the same at prices to suit the times. Those who intend purchasing such articles during the Christmas Holidays will consult their own interests by calling at his Toy Emporium. Dec 29-31st

NOTICE.—Gas Bills due Dec. 15th, will be presented by the 24th inst.; if paid on or before the 31st inst, a discount of ten per cent will be allowed; but in no case thereafter. By order of the Committee on Light. Dec 18-19

S. DRALHAM, No. 106, KING STREET, having an extraordinary large stock of GENTS' AND YOUTHS' WINTER CLOTHING, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS on hand, is selling them off at cost until further notice. Positively one price only. Dec 17-18

GRAND RAFFLE OF TURKEYS every night from now to Christmas, at the Summer Garden. Come and get your Christmas turkey for twenty-five cents. Turkeys on exhibition every day. Dec 15-16 W. H. SMITH.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—There will be a discount of 35 per cent allowed on all tax-bills paid in current funds to the Corporation of Alexandria, up to the 1st day of January 1867; after that date the collectors will proceed to recover the same in the manner prescribed by law, viz: distraint. WESLEY AVERY, JAMES FOSSETT, Collectors. Dec 3-14

PROCLAMATION. MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, December 30, 1866. For the better preservation of the peace of the city all persons are forbidden to fire guns, pistols, or other implements in this city, during the coming holidays. The igniting of fire-crackers is positively prohibited. All riotous or disorderly persons will be arrested and dealt with according to law. Every violation of this order will subject the offender to a fine and seizure of the implement used. An efficient police force, under the control of James Fidelity, Superintendent of Police, will be prepared to enforce the laws. Should an emergency arise all good citizens are expected to assist in the preservation of order. HUGH LATHAM, Mayor. Dec 20-19 [Journal]

SEASONABLE ARTICLES. Burnett's Flavoring Essences or Extracts, Burnett's Cologne, Cologne, Kallistone's Asthma Remedy, Toilet Cases, Oriental Tooth Wash, Extract Vanilla, Portemanteau, Fancy Soaps, Kendall's Ambylene, Sterling's Ambrosia, Superior French Bleaching, Upham's Hair Dye, Emaul de Paris Toilet Powders, Pomades, Cologne, Preparations for the Hair, Water Colors, Curling Fluid, Hair Glasses, Hagan's Magnolia Balm, Lubin's Extracts, Hair Restorer, Bay Rum, Sozodont, Depilatory Powders, American Hair Glasses, Balm of Water Lily, White Virgin Wine of Antilles, Balm of Lilies Flowers, Thompson's Tooth Soap, Lily White, Hair Brushes, Hair Restorers, Combs; all the different varieties of Hair Restorers, Lyon's Kallistone, &c., for sale by HENRY COOK, 23 and 224, King st. Dec 22-

REDUCTION IN PRICES! As the season is far advanced for the sale of Dress Goods, we will offer great inducements to our friends. Our stock of DRESS GOODS embraces almost every desirable style and color, among which are something entirely new in French Repps. Our French Merinos are held at prices as low, if not lower, than they were before the war. We have just received a large accession to our stock of VIRGINIA CASSIMERES, which will be sold at such prices as we feel sure will give satisfaction. WITMER & SLAYMAKER. Dec 21-

AUCTION SALE. WHAT FIRST-CLASS HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, known as "Harrison's Restaurant," with fixtures and furniture, consisting in part of several large Mirrors, large Chandeliers, several fine Carpets, Crochery Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Dishes, Bed, Bedding, &c., &c. Will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, at a Court house, by J. A. STOUTENBURGH. Dec 21-24

CATTLE.—Ten or fifteen head of cattle will be taken care of for the winter, on a farm located on the Little River Turnpike, about five and a-half miles from this city. Apply to JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, dec 21-24 cor. King & Royal sts., Alex.

500 LBS. PRIME COUNTRY BUTTER, 500 dozen FRESH EGGS, 250 pounds BEEF. For sale by GWIN & BECKHAM. Dec 22-

STRAYED OR STOLEN!—A large yellow and white BUFFALO COW; very small neck; a half crop on the right ear. A reward of five dollars will be given for her recovery. Dec 21-19 W. B. WADDEY, 74, King st.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and VACUUM PAN SUGAR, for sale by (dec 21-24) GREGORY & PAUL.

225,000 NORTH CAROLINA CY- PRESS SHINGLES, landing per schs. S. H. Travis and George Washington, for sale by SMOOT & PERRY, dec 20-21 Corner Cameron and Union sts.

THE HOLIDAYS.

GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS! Just received a full assortment of Hem Sticheid, Embroidered and Plain HANDKERCHIEFS, LINEN COLLARS and SEALS, SILK SCARFS, and other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts. dec 21- WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ALL SORTS OF TOYS, FOR GIRLS AND BOYS. CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!! NO. 239, KING ST. CHRISTMAS NICK has just arrived in this city, and has made his headquarters at the toy emporium of CHARLES BRILL, No. 239, KING STREET. He has brought with him five thousand dollars worth of Toys, Fancy Goods, Fire Toys and Christmas presents. dec 29-31st

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! SHEPHERD'S OLD STAND, CORNER OF SEVENTH AND D STREETS, WASHINGTON, D. C. We would call the attention of persons visiting the city for holiday presents, to call and examine our large and complete assortment of ELEGANT GIFT BOOKS, JUVENILE BOOKS, STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS WORKS, Games, Dissecting and A. B. C. Books, Morocco Goods, in great varieties, Carved Wood Goods, Ladies' Companions and Work Boxes, Writing Books, Photograph Albums, and a great variety of Beautiful and unique articles for the Holidays. Call and see. WASHINGTON DECEMBER 18-19

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!! The subscriber has just received from the New York auction sales a variety of FANCY GOODS, suitable for Christmas presents, such as Vases, China and Bohemian Glass, Motto Cups and Saucers, Match Boxes, Card Boxes, Toy Tea Sets, Toy Cups and Saucers, Motto Mugs, Bohemian Glass Toilet Sets, Cologne Bottles, Gift Band and Decorated Spitoons, Silver-plated Castors, Spoons, &c., all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times. dec 18-19 E. J. MILLER.

86 HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS!! 86 ELEGANT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. E. S. FLEMING, No. 86, KING STREET, has the pleasure to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just received a large and varied assortment of GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, such as Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, of all styles and grades. An elegant variety of SILVER-WARE, such as Berry-Spoons, Pudding Servers, Mustard Sets, Butter Knives, Sugar Spoons, plain; also Gold-tipped-spoons, Sets for Children—Popspoon, Knife and Fork, &c., &c. A large line of JEWELRY, which will be sold at pleasing prices. dec 17-19

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!! PREPARED FOR THE HOLIDAYS! I have made all the necessary preparations for supplying the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity with such articles as they may desire during the Christmas holidays, and mention as part of my extensive stock, just received, Fruits, Nuts, Lemons, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Almonds, Crown Nuts, Peanuts, English Walnuts, Pecan Nuts, Peas, Beans and Fancy Articles of all conceivable forms and variety, together with a large assortment of Candles, French, and of my own manufacture; and Cakes of all descriptions. From a residence of thirty-seven years in this city, I have acquired the knowledge of the wants of its young people during the festive season, now near at hand, as my present stock of goods will show to all who will favor me with a call. For the patronage heretofore so liberally extended to me I return my thanks, and a sincere desire to please my customers will always be manifested by CHRISTIAN SCHAFER, No. 3, North Fairfax st. dec 15-20

AMUSEMENTS. WALLS NEW OPERA HOUSE. BERRY & WALL, Proprietors. H. B. PHILLIPS, Stage Manager. MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21. First Night of the Great Comedian F. S. CHANFRAU. In his Great Specialty S. A. M. Supported by a powerful Cast from the GREAT COMBINATION COMPANY. CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON. GRAND COMEDY MATINEE. Commencing at 2 p. m., with the comedy A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP. MATINEE PRICES: Fifty cents to Orchestra, Parquet and Dress Circle; Family and Colored Circle Twenty-five cents. dec 21-19

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. LILENTHAL. No. 10, North Royal street. dec 21-19

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh supply of BUTTER and EGGS, LARD and DRIED APPLES, from Loudoun county; also, for sale No. 1 MINCE MEAT and RAISINS, and a variety of other Christmas goods. dec 22-19 Corner Queen and St. Asaph sts.

50 BLS. PRIME EXTRA FLOUR, for sale by (dec 22) GWIN & BECKHAM.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON. JUST RECEIVED AT NO. 88, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA. An excellent assortment of Sausage and Mince Meat Cutters, Skates, Sleighs and Pocket Cutlery, Rodgers' Ivory-handled Table Cutlery, Rodgers' Plated Albatta Forks, Rodgers' Scissors and Shears. Also, Double and Single Guns, Pistols, Percussion Caps, Pouches, Flasks, &c., a great bargain. Anything in our line cheap for cash. Call and see. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec 20-21

50 BLS. CALCINED PLASTER, just received and for sale by SMOOT & PERRY, 250 pounds BEEF. For sale by GWIN & BECKHAM. dec 22-

CHOICE BREAST PIECES, HAMS and SHOULDERS, just received and for sale by HARRIE BOUGH, 250 pounds BEEF. For sale by GWIN & BECKHAM. dec 22-

AVALEGREASE.—Superior Antirustion Axle Grease, received and for sale by H. COOK, 23 and 224, King street. dec 22-

VIRGIN PURE SALAD OIL, in bulk, warranted equal to the best Oil of Axis, just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO. dec 22-

DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS.—A further supply of the above; also, Cloak and Dress Buttons, Velvet Ribbon, in Black and Colors. C. C. BERRY, 72 King street. dec 31-19

500 BUSHELS OATS.—THOS. PERRY, No. 8, Prince st. dec 4-19

DIAMOND SYRUP.—A very beautiful and delicious Syrup, received to-day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. dec 17-19

BARGAINS.—Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Calicoes and Dress Goods, at WITMER & SLAYMAKER. dec 22-

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, November term, 1866, Reginald Fairfax vs. Benjamin Thornton.—In chancery. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Moore, one of the Commissioners of said Court, do take a further account of the liens on the said land, together with their respective priorities, and report the same to this Court, after advertising the time and place of taking such account in some newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., once a week for four successive weeks, advertisement shall be equivalent to personal service of notice. An Extract—Teste W. B. GOODING, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Dec. 29, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1867, at my office, at Fairfax C. H., take the account ordered by the decree of the Circuit Court of said County, of which the above is an extract. Commissioner in Chancery. dec 22-19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, November term, 1866, Francis E. Johnston's administrator vs. A. S. Robinson, et al.—In chancery. The Court doth further decree that Thomas Moore, one of the Commissioners of this Court, do take an account of all Ben. upon the said tract of land, with their respective priorities, and that he also report the respective distributive shares of the heirs of Francis Johnston in the real and personal estate of which he died seized and possessed, and that he also settle and state the administration account of the said Francis Johnston, deced.; but before taking the accounts hereby directed the Commissioner shall give notice, by public advertisement, published once a week for four successive weeks, in some convenient newspaper, which shall be equivalent to personal notice. Extract—Teste W. B. GOODING, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Dec. 4, 1866.

At my office, at Fairfax Court House, on the 14th day of January, 1867, I shall take the account by the foregoing decree directed, and notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein to attend with such evidence as they may desire to have reported. THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner in Chancery. dec 4-law 19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, November term, 1866, Robt. L. Taylor's Executors vs. John B. Farr.—In chancery. Upon suggestion of the death of M. E. Taylor, the last surviving executor of the complainant, this cause is revived in the name of Robert L. Taylor, executor, administrator of said M. E. Taylor, who will answer of the said Robert L. Taylor, and Commissioner Moore is ordered to proceed to execute the decree made in this cause at November term, 1866, giving the required notice in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria. Teste W. B. GOODING, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Dec. 4, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that at my office, at Fairfax Court House, on the 9th day of January, 1867, I shall proceed to execute the several decrees in this cause entered up and take the account thereof directed, when and where all persons interested therein are notified to attend with such evidence as they may desire to lay before the Commissioner. THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner in Chancery. dec 4-law 19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, November term, 1866, J. K. Hoffman vs. S. M. Smith et al.—In chancery. The Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the decree entered at the last term of this Court be set aside, and that Thomas Moore, one of the Commissioners of this Court, do take and state an account of the liens on the land in and about the advertisement mentioned, with the order of their priorities, and report at the next term of the Court, and that prior to taking action under this decree he shall give notice of his so doing by advertisement in some convenient newspaper, once a week for four successive weeks, advertisement shall be equivalent to personal service of notice. W. B. GOODING, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Dec. 4, 1866.

I have fixed my office, at Fairfax C. H., as the 14th day of January, 1867, and at that time, when and where I shall take the account by the foregoing decree directed. THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner in Chancery. dec 4-law 19

FAIRFAX COUNTY COURT, NOVEMBER TERM, 1866.—Alexandria & Fredericksburg Railroad Company vs. J. B. Johnston, administrator of Dennis Johnston, administrator of John R. Johnston, the Court doth order that one of the Commissioners in Chancery do enquire and ascertain what persons are entitled to the money paid into Court in this case, and in what proportions; and the said Commissioner is ordered to publish notice in one of the Alexandria newspapers, once a week for four successive weeks, requiring all persons interested to appear before him on a day to be named, that their respective claims may be passed upon. A copy teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, CLK. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1866.

The parties interested in the above order are hereby notified to attend at my office, at Fairfax Court House, on Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1867, when and where I shall proceed to take the account and make the report by said order directed. THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner in Chancery. dec 27-law 19

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, October and November Courts, 1866, Mary E. Barnes vs. John H. Barnes, jr.—In chancery. The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Thomas Moore, one of the Commissioners of this Court, be directed to enquire into the liens, if any there be, upon the interests of the several parties in the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned; that he ascertain the true value of the said land, and what it will now sell for; and that he convene the creditors of the parties to this cause, by notice, published once a week for four successive weeks, in some newspaper, and that such notices shall be equivalent to personal service on said creditors. Teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, November 25, 1866.

Notice is hereby given to all interested in the above order, that I have fixed the 2nd day of January, next, as the time, and my office, at Fairfax Court House, as the place, when and where I shall proceed to execute said decree. THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner in Chancery. County Court Fairfax co. dec 27-law 19

GRAPE VINES, &c.—Philadelphia Raspberries, English Walnut Trees, Tulip Trees, Golden Weeping Ash, European Linden, Spanish Chestnut, European Ash, White Berry Pear, Dorchester, Lawton's, Wilson's Early Blackberry, received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 23 King street. dec 24-19

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STOVES, TIN WARE, &c.

S. CUVILLIER, (KELL'S OLD STAND), NO. 23, KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dealer in all kinds of STOVES AND TIN WARE. PLUMBING AND ROOFING. GUTTERING AND SPOUTING done in town and country, at lowest cash prices. All work warranted as contracted for. sept-19

RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS. STOVES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c.; E. KOCH GRIMES, having determined to resume his former business in Alexandria, respectfully announces to the public, that he has opened his establishment at No. 43, KING STREET, below Fairfax, on the north side, where he is prepared to furnish the public, with every description of articles in his line, which may be wanted. His assortment of COOKING STOVES will embrace every variety, and of the best descriptions. He would enumerate, among them, Noble Cook Stove, the best that has ever in use, and known of his name—the Lilly, the PALMETTO, and others. His TIN WARE will be found equal, if not superior, to any ever offered for sale in Alexandria, and housekeepers can have any description of ware of that kind, which they may need. He invites an examination of his goods, and presents such a selection as cannot fail to please. All kinds of ROOFING and SPOUTING, executed in the best manner and on the lowest terms. An experience of forty years in this business, enables him to claim that he has a practical knowledge of it, in all its branches. He is desirous of not only accommodating, but giving satisfaction to his customers and to all purchasers, and they may be assured that what he sells them will be of the best materials and of the best manufacture. He will refund to the patronage he receives, will refund to the advantage of those who buy, as well as of him who sells, and that the citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity, need not go elsewhere to purchase what can be procured in their own city, from one of their own people. dec 19-20

PURCELL & HOY, NO. 174, S. W. corner of KING & WASHINGTON STREETS. AGENTS FOR THE MAGEE & BARSTOW PATENT VENTILATING STOVES. Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges. Also, Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c., done in the best manner, and at shortest notice. dec 19-19

FOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, &c. GAS AND STEAM FITTING. WM. COGAN, 15, NORTH ROYAL STREET, Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, HARPS, PENDENTS, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY, PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA, and other SHADES; CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN 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 8-19

WILLIAM S. MOORE, MACHINIST. Corns Royal & Wilkes st., & No. 65, Union st., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Is prepared to execute orders for STEAM ENGINES, MILL GEARING, ORNAMENTAL RAILING, and MACHINE WORK of every description. 200 CASTINGS made at short notice, and on reasonable terms. je 25-19

C. H. COLLINS & CO., IRON & BRASS FOUNDRY, Cor. Royal and Wilkes sts., Alexandria, Va. (T. S. Jamison's old stand). Are prepared to execute orders for CASTINGS, of every description, 200 country orders solicited, and promptly attended to. je 25-19

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. JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. dec 1

DRY GOODS. CLOAKS, CLOAKINGS, VELVETS, MERINOES, &c. A RARE CHANCE! We are now receiving the largest and most beautiful stock of LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS we have ever exhibited in this city. We have all the late Paris styles, that have only been adopted by the most fashionable Broadway Cloth-makers and Dry Goods Houses. Many of these styles we have only a few of so that the first that comes will get the choice. Also, 75 pieces of super Chinking Cloth, comprising all the great variety of novelties from France, Belgium and Germany, such as Moss, Velvet and Flocked Beaver, in Black, White and Colored Cloths, with some superb goods for the Opera, with trimmings to match. Also, 10 pieces Black Lyons Velvet. All of the above goods will have made up in the best style, at short notice, if desired. 25 pieces Extra wide French and English Merinos, at 40 cent and at unheard of prices for the past five years. These, together with a superior stock of MORNING GOODS, Black and Colored Silks, Pooding, Tops, Ottoman Cloths, Hot Box Plaid, Plain Poplins, Blankets, Flannels, Cassimeres, Domestic goods, Hoop Skirts, Juvenile Kid Gloves, Hosiery, &c., complete our stock in every department, and present inducements rarely offered in the city of Washington. M. TAYLOR & CO., of Washington, No. 12, Centre Market Space, Washington, nov 6-19

SALT—150 sacks, Fine Salt; 50 sacks Ground Alum; for sale by G. G. H. ROBINSON. sep 15-19

FISH.—No. 1, 2 and 3 Marketed, Codfish, Hake, Labrador and Smoked Herring, just received and for sale by F. G. SWAINE. nov 20-19

SARATOGA WATER.—20 dozen Saratoga Water, just received and for sale by the case or less quantity. HENRY COOK, sep 14-19

CIDER VINEGAR.—A good article of VINEGAR for sale by J. C. MILBURN, cor. Cameron & Royal sts., opposite the Market. aug 29-19

BEADS! BEADS! White, Black, Crystal, Colored and Gilt BEADS. Also, Bugles, assorted colors and sizes, just received and for sale by CHAS. W. GREEN, No. 68, KING STREET. dec 5-

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