LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17.

THE RIVER.—A track is now open in the Potomac, and the Aquia Creek steamers are making their regular trips between that point and Washington. The steamer John Gibson from New York, left here yesterday evening, for Georgetown. The Kennebec, from Baltimore, arrived up last night. There are fourteen vessels of different sizes in the ice between Fort Washington and the White House, and several steam tugs went to their assistance this morning. Several coal vessels, and some oyster boats, were towed up last night. A vessel loaded with lumber for Smoot & Perry, of this city, has been cut through by the ice, and sunk, about twenty miles down the river, and if the ice should commence to run immediately, will prove an almost total loss. The Columbia, which cleared at Baltimore, and the E. C. Knight, which cleared at New York, for this port, on the 14th, have not yet arrived, but are expected hourly. Three tug boats with six large schooners in tow arrived up at 1 o'clock this evening. The river is clear of ice below Indian Head.

RELIEF TO THE POOR.—The applicants for the city's charity, both white and colored, are increasing in number at the Mayor's Office, and to the extent of the corporation's ability their wants are supplied. Those who feel charitably disposed, and who of their superabundance can spare a small portion, can have their contributions bestowed upon worthy objects by sending them to the Mayor's Office. The donations to the relief of the destitute, so far, have been from people in only moderate circumstances. Let it not be said that Alexandria confirms the truth of Burns' two lines,

"'Tis the poor alone, when they hear the poor moan,
Of their morsel, a morsel will give."

SLEIGHING.—Yesterday evening and last night, until after nine o'clock, King street was alive with sleighs, and resonant with their merry bells; and the songs of

"Jingle, jingle, jingle away
Don't you hear the merry sleigh?"

and

"Then there was the d—l to pay
When we went out a sleighing,"

were lustily sung and echoed by the occupants of the sliding vehicles as they gaily passed and repassed each other on that slippery thoroughfare. Several upsets occurred last night, but, happily, no one was hurt. The sleighing is now excellent—better than it has been for years past.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that our young friends at St. John's Academy are to give one of their popular Exhibitions at Liberty Hall, next Monday night. The programme includes "The Base Ball Fever," which was so well received last year, and a new piece, entitled "The Fast Young Man," in which the follies of some of the rising generation are shown up to the life. The proceeds are to be devoted to the increase of the School Library, already a very valuable one, and we doubt not that the hall will be filled to overflowing as it has always been when the St. John's boys came before the public.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.—A musical and dramatic entertainment, whose real excellence is vouched for by competent judges, will be produced to-night at Liberty Hall, by some of the members of Harmony Division, Sons of Temperance, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the Friendship Fire Company, to aid that company in paying for its new steam engine. The enjoyment to be experienced at this entertainment, and the worthiness of the object for which it will be given, will certainly secure a large audience. A great many tickets of admission, it is stated, have already been sold.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The new steam fire engine, the Friendship No. 1, of the Friendship company, arrived here this morning on the nine o'clock local train, from Washington. It was to have been tried and inspected at the foot of Duke street, this morning, but in consequence of the bursting of the packing box, while steam was being generated, the trial was postponed until the necessary repairs could be made. It was tried this evening, and worked admirably.

PRIZE FIGHT.—Two aspirants for pugilistic honors—Thomas Butler and William Arrington, both of this city, fought a prize fight, at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning last, during the terrible snow storm then prevailing, on a lot across the canal locks, near Lochaber. The strict rules of the ring were not observed, and after a short contest Butler was declared the victor.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS.—The District Court of Appeals for this, the Fourth Judicial District of the State, convened in Fredericksburg yesterday. Many gentlemen of the bar were subjected to great inconvenience in reaching there, in consequence of the interruption to navigation on the Potomac.

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—There will be held to-night, at half-past seven o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of this organization, in their new room, on King st. Daily prayer meeting in the same room every evening (Sundays excepted) at 4 o'clock.

FREEZING OF HYDRANTS.—Considerable trouble and inconvenience are experienced at present by the freezing of hydrants in many neighborhoods, the bursting pipes in some cases flooding the pavements, and filling the gutters with ice.

LOST OVERBOARD.—It will be seen by reference to our marine report that the Captain of the schooner Ann Turner, from Newark, N. J., bound to Washington, with a load of stone, was lost overboard, off Cape Henry, during a gale.

ERRATUM.—In a paragraph in the News of the Day, in yesterday's Gazette, it was said that "old Bull had arrived in this country," &c. Now, though the person referred to, may be an *old* Bull, at this day, (certainly not a very young one,) it would have been to say, the least of it, more respectful to have called him by his right name, which is Ole Bull.

SOUP HOUSE.—The donations to the Soup House to-day have been: Three hundred pounds of beef, from Col. S. P. Lee; one sack of salt, from a friend; and $2,00, from a friend. Nine hundred people were supplied with soup today.

VILLAGE CHURCH.—The revival at the Village Church still continues, and large and attentive congregations attend the nightly ministrations of the pastor; and numerous penitents and conversions are reported.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases of criminal character at the Mayor's office this morning.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Wm. Wallace, charged with an assault and battery upon John Lambkin.

At the instance of John Lambkin, a peace warrant was issued against Wm. Wallace.—Both these cases will be tried this evening.

CHRISTMAS.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Avery & Davidson, in another column, and would recommend those who are making preparations for the festivities of the Christmas Holidays to examine their fine stock of groceries, wines and liquors before making their purchases. *

[COMMUNICATED.

I think there is some error in the statement of G. W. R., in yesterday's Gazette. John Alexander, who bought Howsen, or Howisen's Patent of 6,000 acres of land on the freshes of the PATOWMACK River; so-called in the Patent, was the owner of all the land on which Alexandria now stands, except some few lots not sold. The Trustees of the town, who had bought of the original owner, about 1748, reserved one acre for a market and court house. The Alexander land was afterwards divided between the two sons of John Alexandria—Charles, who got all north of Cameron street, and Thornton, who got all south of said street If either of the Alexanders was a master of a Masonic Lodge, or if there was any Lodge at all here at that time, seems very doubtful.

The charter to the present Lodge, No. 22, was originally granted to Lodge No. 39—to "our brother, George Washington, (first master) late Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the United States," and was dated, (I write from memory) I think, in 1785. On the death of Washington, on the 14th of December, 1799, a dispensation was granted to alter the name of said Lodge, under the name of Lodge No. 22, and to retain the original charter. General Washington never owned the market house lot. He was once appointed a trustee of the town, but declined acting.

The subject of the title to the market house lot was thoroughly examined, and reported upon, I believe, by the late Edmund I. Lee, in conjunction with Robert I. Taylor and Thompson F. Mason, at the time the removal of the Court House to its present location, was agitated in 1839, or thereabouts. Mr. Lee's report is believed to be somewhere among the Corporation papers. CITIZEN.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 17.—The market this morning was very quiet, the attendance on 'Change small, and the transactions limited. Flour continues unchanged but firm. Wheat is steady, with sales of 200 bushels white at 230 for common, and 500 bushels red at 200 for trashy; 230, 240 and 245 for fair to good, and 262 for prime. Corn in moderate request, with offerings of 2819 bushels new mixed, and 150 new white. Prices have declined, and the sales were at 105a106 for mixed, and 107 for white—no old offered. No sales of Rye or Oats reported, and prices nominal. Dressed Hogs in fair request at $8.50—prime lots for families may be quoted at $9. Butter very active, and prime much wanted at 38c.

BALTIMORE MARKET, Dec. 16.—Flour.—The market is dull in the absence of shipping demand, but holders firm, with receipts falling off. We hear of no sales worthy of notice.

Grain.—Receipts of all descriptions continue light, owing to the obstructed condition of the river. The offerings of Wheat were comprised of only a few hundred bushels; included in the sales were 300 bushels common red at 235; 100 do. at 245; 335 bushels Cumberland Valley do. at 265; 100 bushels good white at 270, and 100 do. prime at 280. Corn.—The market was steady, with sales of 350 bushels prime dry white at 122; 3500 bushels do. at 120; 360 fair do. at 118; 2000 damp, as to condition, from 105 to 115—725 prime dry yellow at 125a126; 100 fair do. at 120; 400 damp at 115; 1200 do. at 110; of Western mixed 5000 at 125. Oats—Sales reported were 100 bushels at 70; 350 at 71; 200 do at 72, and 2000 prime, in lots, at 75. Rye—250 bushels at 160, and 75 do. at 170 per bushel.

EUROPEAN GRAIN TRADE.—The enormous exportation of grain from Hungary continues without diminution. A letter from Pesth, dated 28th ultimo, says the steamers and grain ships of the Danube take advantage of the last days which remain to take their cargoes up the river, and the railways are even more busy.—The grain all goes to Bodenbach, which is the great centre from which it is sent on to France, Hamburg and England. The demand seems to increase rather than diminish.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Gold to-day 134⅜.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—DEC. 17.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Kennebec, Talbot, Baltimore, to J. Broders & Co.

Schr. A. L Massey, Donley, Philadelphia, for Washington, put in on account of the ice.

Schr. Ann Turner, late Parker, from Newark, N. J., with stone for Washington, put in on account of the ice. The mate reports when off Cape Henry, in the act of reefing the mainsail in a heavy gale, the captain was lost overboard.

LOST, on Monday night, between Fairfax and Washington streets, a new PEARL-HANDLE PEN-KNIFE—large size. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec 17—3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN, a fawn-colored COW, with a large triangular white spot on her forehead; some of her feet white; about 6 years old, with a leather strap, with the initials J. L, around her neck A suitable reward will be given any one delivering her at No. 26, Royal st., between King and Cameron. de 17-eo6t

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, TABLE CUTLERY, &c. Bargains offered at 88, King street, Alexandria, Va.

Our stock of Hardware, &c., being much too large, at the present time, we will offer inducements to purchasers in that line. We have on hand Hunt's Picks and Chopping Axes, which we offer at less than factory prices. Call and see.
dec 4 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GEORGE JOHNSTON. E. J. LLOYD.
JOHNSTON & LLOYD,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
No. 127, King street,
Buy, Sell, Rent and Lease all kinds of Real Estate in this and the adjoining counties.
oct 22—3m

WM. H. MUIR,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,
Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.,
oct 22—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR, for Coughs, Colds, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, &c., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, Wild Cherry, Anodyne Pectoral, Costar's Cough Remedy, Coe's Balsam, Jayne's Expectorant, and other remedies, for sale by
dec 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

DEAD HORSES AND COWS BOUGHT
Five dollars a piece will be paid for dead cows, and three dollars for dead horses, at J. DRIFUS'S Junk Store, Union st. no 26-1m

CITY ITEMS.

GENTLEMEN'S Cassimere Business Suits for $15—10 per cent off—$13.50 net, at Henning's One Price Store, corner 7th street and Maryland avenue, until removal to No. 511, 7th street, Intelligencer Building, Washington. de 17-1t

WE NOTICED at Mr. Prigg's One Dollar Jewelry Store, 438, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., three doors from 4½ st., a magnificent variety of holiday presents, consisting of fuchsia, pearl and jet pendant sets and bogwood jewelry of every description. These goods are manufactured in the neatest and most tasteful styles, and for Christmas presents will prove most acceptable. Mr. Prigg has over one thousand styles of jewelry; and when we remember that such exquisite articles can be procured for such moderate prices, he deserves to and will do a very large and increasing business. dec 5—tf

At S. DEALHAM'S, 106, King street, you will find the largest and finest stock of CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, ever before brought to this city, which he is selling wonderfully cheap. oc 29-2awtf

JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of OVERCOATS, made of the best beavers, and imported Chinchilla, at S. DEALHAM'S, oct 29 106, King st.

CAPES FOR GENTLEMEN, Made of Beaver Cloth, at nov 20-2awtf S. Dealham's, 106, King st.

FROCK BUSINESS COATS, of Silk Mixed and Harris Cassimere, at nov 20-2awtf S. Dealham's, 106, King st.

GOOD Workingmen Suits, consisting of Coats and Pants, at $4, at S. DEALHAM'S, oc 29—2awtf 106, King st.

THE best of imported Silk Undershirts and Drawers, just received at S. DEALHAM'S, oct 29—2awtf 106, King st.

FAIR QUESTIONS.

Where do you buy No. 1 quality $25 Beaver Suits? At Blondheim's, Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy No. 1 $20 Black Cloth Suits? At Blondheim's, Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy $15 Silk-mixed Suits? At Blondheim's, Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy $13 Harrison's Cassimere Suits? At Blondheim's, Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy $12 Fancy Cassimere Suits? At Blondheim's, Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy $8 Suits? At Blondheim's, Corner King and Fairfax sts.
sep 18—tf

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR CHILDREN TEETHING, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in 15 or 20 minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using accompany each bottle.

Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

Sold by druggists throughout the world.
Price, only 35 cts. per bottle.
Offices—215, Fulton street, New York.
205, High Holborn, London, Eng.
441, St. Paul st., Montreal, Canada.
au 26—eo6m

A COUGH, A COLD, OR A SORE THROAT, Requires immediate attention, and should be checked.

If allowed to continue,
Irritation of the Lungs, a permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption is often the result.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success.

Singers and Public Speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere
oct 24—eo4m

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The undersigned having been successful in securing the services of Dr. Lavator S. Bell, a graduate of "The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery," will, from this date, use the latest improvements in Dentistry. Laughing Gas constantly on hand. Dr. B. has used the gas from its introduction into Denistry, and guarantees to extract teeth without pain.—In his practice he has found it perfectly harmless, and, in most cases, beneficial. All diseases of the mouth and gums scientifically treated, while preserving the natural organs will be a specialty. Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, Coralite and Vulcanite. By the above arrangement such facilities are offered to my old friends, patients and the general public, that all can be accommodated with little or no delay, and there will be no necessity for any one going from the city to have any dental operation performed. JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist.
nov 6—2m

JOHN T. EVANS
Has just returned this day, from New York, with a good assortment of
LADIES,' MISSES' & CHILDREN'S FURS
such as Seal, Sable, Muffs, Collars, and Sable Mink Muffs and Collars; Russian Mink do.; Canadian Mink do.; French Mink do.; Siberian Squirrel Muffs and Collars. dec 16

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES!
Just received, at 88, King street, a supply of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen, of assorted sizes, to which we ask the attention of purchasers. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.
dec 16

FOR RENT.
A two-story BRICK DWELLING, near the southwest corner of King and Patrick sts. To a good tenant, the terms will be reasonable. Apply to E. M. LOWE, Attorney at Law.
dec 16—eo2w

SAUSAGE, CUTTERS, of different kinds and sizes to suit all classes, for sale at 88, King street.
dec 16 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NOTICE.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA and MARYLAND FERRY COMPANY, will be held in the room of the Corn Exchange, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
The stockholders are urged to be present, as business of importance will be laid before them
By order of the Directors:
dec 10-3t E. S. LEADBEATER, Secty.

NOTICE—
OFFICE SUPT. OF POLICE,
ALEXANDRIA, December 13th, 1867.
All persons are required to attend to their hydrants, and prevent the water from running on the street pavements, and thus forming ice thereon. All persons must remove ice from the pavements in front of their premises or houses. The penalty of the law will be enforced against all offenders. JAMES FADELEY,
dec 13—1w Superintendent of Police.

ELECTION NOTICE.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1867.
Stockholders will please take notice that an election for Directors will be held at their Banking House on the 14th proximo, between 10 and 4 o'clock. CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec 14—lawte Cashier.

WANTED TO RENT, a respectable Dwelling House, in a good location, from the 1st of January. Inquire of W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 3, King st. nov 19—

AMUSEMENTS.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.
The members of the DEMOSTHENEAN SOCIETY, and the SENIOR CLASS OF ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, respectfully announce an EXHIBITION, AT LIBERTY HALL, ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, December 23. Besides a number of Dialogues and Recitations, almost all new, "The Prevailing Epidemic, or the Base Ball Fever," which was so well received last year, and a new piece written for the occasion, entitled "The Fast Young Man," will be presented.
Tickets, 25 cents; to be had of any of the students. dec 16 eotd

"PROTECTION TO ALL."
GRAND MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,
BY HARMONY DIVISION, NO. 24, SONS OF TEMPERANCE,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY,
[To aid them in purchasing their Steamer,]
WILL BE GIVEN AT
LIBERTY HALL,
ON TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17,
At 7½ o'clock.
The Orchestra will be under the direction of Prof. COOK, of Washington.
Orchestra Seats.....50 cents
Parquette.....25 cents
No postponement on account of the weather. dec 13—td

LECTURE,
BY REV. W. E. MUNSEY,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER CO.,
AT LIBERTY HALL,
On WEDNESDAY EVEN'G., DEC. 18, 1867.
SUBJECT—"ELIJAH."
Tickets procured at the bookstores, or of any of the company member. dec 9—td

THE HOLIDAYS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Messrs. A. H. NOTT & CO. have just received a fine assortment of
SKATES AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
to which they invite the attention of the public.
A. H. NOTT.
dec 16—10t* B. S. ASHBY.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
A splendid assortment of CONDRAY'S FRENCH PERFUMERIES and POMADES; Toilet Powder Boxes, Fine English and French Hair, Tooth and Nail brushes, Buffalo Toilet Combs, Parrish's Cologne Water, and a great variety of Fancy Toilet Articles, received and for sale by JANNEY & CO.,
dec 12 No. 145, King st.

CONFECTIONERY,
FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c.
I desire my country friends to know that I can furnish them with all kinds of
CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS,
FIREWORKS, &c.,
and particularly CANDIES, at Baltimore prices.
Call and see me at No. 25, south Fairfax st, next door to A. D. Warfield's Dyeing Establishment.
nov 18 M. BOSSART.

JOHN A. GEIB,
DEALER IN
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
No. 113, King street,
Has now in store and offers for sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices, a splendid assortment of goods suitable
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
His stock has been selected with care, and embraces everything in his line, and country merchants are especially invited to examine it before purchasing elsewhere.
TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS, in great variety and cheap nov 15—1m*

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF ¼, ½ and whole boxes of NEW RAISINS, FIGS, CITRON, CURRANTS, LEMONS, a variety of BASKETS, and some excellent SORGHUM MOLASSES, which I will sell at reasonable prices. J. F. LARKIN,
dec 2—3w No. 16 Royal st.

CURRANTS, LAYER RAISINS & FIRE CRACKERS.
500 lbs new Zante Currants.
10 boxes do. Layer Raisins.
8 boxes Gold Chop Fire Crackers, just received per steamer and for sale by
dec 9 A. J. FLEMING.

SCALES! SCALES!
ALL SIZES AND KINDS.
Retail Prices Guaranteed as Low as Jobbers' Wholesale Rates.
COUNTER SCALES,
of all kinds, with brass beams, and with or without brass scoops and weights, handsomely finished in gilt and vermillion.
PLATFORM SCALES
of all sizes, with and without wheels, to weigh from 400 to 3,000 lbs
HAY, COAL, CATTLE AND RAILROAD SCALES.
BEAMS, SPRING BALANCES, &c., &c., &c.
Correctness and Reliability guaranteed.
Strength and Finish unsurpassed.
We guarantee our Prices as above stated.
Parties in want of SCALES are requested to examine our stock.
Scales delivered in Alexandria free of freight.
JOHN A. BAKER,
Agricultural Warehouse,
Nos. 88 and 90, Louisiana Avenue,
Between 9th and 10th streets,
dec 16—2w Washington, D. C.

CRYSTALIZED OIL!!
NO DIRT, NO GREASE,
NO SMELL WHILE BURNING.
BRILLIANT, BUT SOFT LIGHT.
HARMLESS! CHEAP!
The above oil will be for sale by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Oil Dealers throughout this section of the State.
Manufactory and Wholesale Warehouse will be open in a few days, at No. 61, Union street.
Samples exhibited, and orders solicited from the trade, by
RICHARDSON, LUTHER & CO.,
dec 12 1y Mansion House, Alexandria, Va.

GROUND PLASTER.
We offer GROUND PLASTER, delivered on the cars or wharves, at nine dollars per ton of 2240 pounds, in the purchaser's bags; eleven dollars per ton in bbls, or ten dollars per ton if we furnish bags, with the understanding that the bags are to be returned in ten days. If not so returned, five cents per bag will be charged for every ten days, or parts thereof. We grind our Plaster from the best Windsor Blue Lump. No refuse plaster ground at our mill.
dec 16 SUTTLE & STUART.

HOUSEKEEPERS GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED AND NOW IN STORE.
Waiters, Tea Trays, Cutlery, Plated Forks and Spoons, Blacking, Brushes, &c. Also 100 dozen STOVE POLISH, of superior quality.—We have the goods, call and examine.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
dec 16 88, King street.

OLD DOMINION NAILS, &c.—We have in store 700 kegs of Nails, of the above celebrated brand, which are the best nails sold in the market, the iron being of superior quality, nearly equal to the clinch nails. Also, a large supply of LOCKS and other Builders' Hardware, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices for cash, wholesale or retail.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
dec 16 88, King street.

POTOMAC SHAD and HERRING, for sale by [nov 13] J. C. MILBURN.

STEAMBOAT LINES.

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE,
FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, AND GEORGETOWN, D. C. CONNECTING AT AQUIA CREEK WITH THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG & POTOMAC R. R.
THE STEAMER EXPRESS,
Captain A. C. Nickle, leaves Baltimore from Pier No. 8, Light street wharf, every TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the above cities and stopping at the following way points on the Potomac: Point Lookout, Piney Point, Foxwell's Wharf, Curioman Bay, Burch's Wharf, Stone's Wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Aquia Creek, connecting with railroad to Fredericksburg and Richmond, Smith's Pt. and Glymont. Returning leaves Washington at 6 a. m., and Alexandria at 7 a. m. every SATURDAY.
THE STEAMER KENEBEC,
Captain E. S. Talbot, leaves Baltimore from Pier No. 8, Light street wharf, every FRIDAY, at 4 p. m., for the above cities, and stopping at the following points on the Potomac River: Mundy's Point, Kinsale, Piney Point, Plowden's Wharf, Pope's Creek, Mathias Point, Nanjemoy Stores, Aquia Creek, connecting with railroad to Fredericksburg and Richmond, Smith's Point and Glymont. Returning leaves Washington at 6 a. m., and Alexandria at 7 a. m., every WEDNESDAY.
Freight of all descriptions carried at low rates. For further information apply to
J. BRODERS & CO.,
No. 11, King street, Alexandria.
J. B. BRYAN & BRO.,
345 Pennsylvania av., Washington.
A. NEEDHAM & SONS,
142, Light st. Wharf, Baltimore
J. G. WATERS,
mh 7—tf 109, Water street, Georgetown.

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.
All way freight must be prepaid.
For freight and passage apply to
mh 5—10m B. WHEAT, Agent.

PACKETS.

NEW MERCHANTS' LINE,
NEW YORK, ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON & GEORGETOWN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THE STEAMSHIPS E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON will sail from pier 20, East River, New York, for Alexandria and the District of Columbia, every SATURDAY EVENING at 4 o'clock; and will leave Alexandria every FRIDAY EVENING, at 4 o'clock, for New York.
The steamships of this line are first-class, and sail weekly between the above named ports.—The Company have made thorough arrangements for the transportation of through freight to all points north; and connecting with the Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire, and Orange and Alexandria Railroads, and all points South and West.
All freight must be sent to the dock early on the day of sailing. For freight and passage apply to HENRY C. WINSHIP,
No. 31, north Union st., Alexa
C. P. HOUGHTON, & Co.
Agents, Washington and Georgetown
SMITH, BROWN & CO.,
ap 4— Agents, 72 South st., New York.

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, AND ALEXANDRIA EXPRESS LINE STEAMERS.
OLD LINE.
This line will be regularly kept up during the winter months, by good and substantial OUTSIDE STEAMSHIPS leaving once a week, from pier 15, E. River, New York, and pier 11, Alexandria. Connecting at New York with the Metropolitan Steamship Line to Boston, and with the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, at Alexandria.
Bills of Lading given through to Boston direct.
Freight taken at lowest rates, and forwarded to all parts of the United States free of commissions.
For freight apply to
M ELDRIDGE & CO,
No. 4, South Wharves Alexandria.
JAMES HAND,
104, Wall street, New York.
JOHN B. DAVIDSON,
jy 1-tf 63 Water st., Georgetown, D. C.

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