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HOUSEKEEPING MADE EASY—PROFESSOR BLOT'S SYSTEM.—Prof. Blot, literary gastronomer, has put into operation his plan by which he proposes to supply families with cooked food at designated hours and at extremely low prices. A club of four is furnished with a dinner consisting of soup, fish, beef, vegetables, and coffee for $1,55, or forty cents each. A first class plain dinner with several kinds of meat, vegetables and dessert is sixty cents for each person. He has established a cooking establishment at Brooklyn, and proposes to extend the system. A regular bill of fare is made out daily and furnished to customers. From this bill, which comprises two kinds of fish, two kinds of soup, four of meat, four of vegetables, four cake, &c., selections for any or all of the next day's meals may be made; and as the price of each dish is marked, the customer knows to a penny what his morrow's food will cost him. The dishes ordered are put up in portable kitchens, so constructed as to keep their contents warm for several hours, and delivered at the door at the hour designated in the order. The empty vessels and the debris of the feast are collected when the meal is over, and taken back to the "Kitchen" by servants employed for that purpose.

THE RAILWAY INTEREST begins to outstrip and its power to dominate all other interests in the country; and the time has come when it is is of the highest importance to ascertain by what means the largest amount of public accommodation can be obtained of them at the least amount of tax to the people. One thing is evident; hardly any of our roads perform a tenth of the service they are capable of, and consequently something like nine-tenths of the enormous capital invested is idle, but expected nevertheless to bear interest. Another thing is equally evident: a vast amount of production, that could give employment to roads, is prevented from doing so because of the high charges. The problem to be solved is the ascertainment of a rate of charges low enough to give the roads all the work they are capable of doing (say a train every ten or fifteen minutes day and night) and yet high enough to defray all coats, keep the roads in good condition and afford reasonable dividends to shareholders. Public attention should be directing itself to this enquiry. We are as yet in the mere hornbook of the great science of transportation. The whole business wants systemization and the clearing away of "rings," and rivalries of infinite variety and amount.—*Rich. Whig*

LEGEND OF THE SHOP.—Recently a pale-faced, sorrow-stricken woman, poorly attired, entered a dry goods store of Kansas City, Missouri, and was detected by a salesman in the act of concealing a bundle of laces under her shawl. The ordinary rule in such cases is for about six of the most powerful clerks to seize the terrible woman and threaten her with instant death if she attempts to injure them, while the detecting personage rushes wildly to the street door and there roars "Fire!" until a platoon of police arrive. On this occasion, however, the observant salesman said to the unhappy female, very quietly, and without attracting the attention of a single eye in the store, "I'm not able to pay for the lace under your shawl, or you might keep it and welcome. Please put it back while I walk to the other end of the counter." Touched to the heart by such chivalrous magnanimity, the squalid shoplifter burst into tears, and quietly replacing the lace upon the counter, walked from the store. The incident is worthy to be recorded, as before said, in justice to a class of mankind hitherto suspected of constitutional objections to females in plain attire, but we trust that it will tempt no woman, in her sorrow-stricken moments, to challenge similar immunity by a similar undertaking.

FLUCTUATIONS IN GOLD.—The world outside of Wall street must be sorely puzzeld about the spasmodic ups and downs of gold. They see for example, that after remaining steady for some time at about 120 gold suddenly jumps to 123, and then again declines. The thermometer in our capricious climate is not as uncertain and variable. People naturally look for some cause for these extraordinary fluctuations, but they can find none in the state of trade, commercial affairs, political disturbances, war or trouble of any kind.—Well, there is nothing strange about it atall.—It is all gambling, and nothing else. A certain set of Wall street speculators get control of the market, or there are a certain amount of contracts on paper for the delivery of gold and as it is found easy or difficult to furnish the precious metal or to fulfil the contracts the price goes down or up. The fluctuations have nothing to do with the state of trade or condition of the country. This is the true explanation of the matter, and the public need not be puzzled or alarmed at the rise or fall of gold.—*N. Y. Herald.*

For several months past negotiations have been in progress between several small railway companies, whose charters have been obtained but whose tracks have not been laid, for a consolidation and for extension from Philadelphia to New York. On Wednesday afternoon a meeting of capitalists was held in Philadelphia, when steps were taken for the building of the road at an early day.

CALENDAR FOR 1870.

1870.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1870.
January.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	July.
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	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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February.	...	...	1	2	3	4	5	...	1	2	3	4	5	6	August.
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	27	28	...	...	...	...	...	28	29	30	31	...	...	...	
March.	...	...	1	2	3	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	September.
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	27	28	29	30	31	...	...	25	26	27	28	29	30	...	
April.	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	October.
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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May.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...	...	1	2	3	4	5	November.
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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31	...	...	...	...	27	28	29	30	...	...	...	
June.	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	December.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,
GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly. nov 21-tf

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Also, dealers in GUANOS, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS. my 21-tf

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Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on commission at lowest rates. feb 20-tf

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Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES, &c. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. jan 15—1y

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
and PRODUCE
Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.
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Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates for cash. aug 25-tf

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Agent for the sale of the celebrated "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. je 24—tf

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA
Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-tf

LUTHER D. HARRISON,
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT.
No. 18 North Royal street,
Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch
oct 31—tf

T. A. BREWER R. M. LAWSON
BREWER & LAWSON,
GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
jy 7—tf Alexandria, Va.

EUREKA CLOTHES WRINGERS.
Just received at 88 King street, Alexandria, the celebrated SELF-REGULATING WRINGER, to which we invite attention. The first dozen to be retailed at very low prices to introduce them. Call and see.
dec 15 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON

TO ARRIVE
A cargo of superior WHITE ASH, EGG and NUT COAL for sale by
W. A. SMOOT,
jan 3 1w Smoot's wharf

NOTICE
I am selling my entire stock of FEED AT COST, consisting of 200 bales Clover and Timothy Hay and 2000 bushels of Grain and Millfeed.
dec 27 A. WALL, 201 King st.

ANTHRACITE COAL
On hand the best quality of WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL. For sale at lowest market rates by WATTLES & CO.,
jan 5—1m No. 31 Union st.

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W. S. MOORE & SONS
have removed their Machine and Blacksmith Shop to No. 61 Union street, where they are prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
REPAIRING done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war.
sep 23—eo6m

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WOOD & PRICE,
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Having rented the shop formerly occupied by W. S. Moore, are prepared to do all work in their line with neatness and dispatch.
STEAM ENGINES built to order, and repair work of all kinds promptly attended to.
We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. WOOD & PRICE,
Corner of Royal and Wilkes sts.,
sep 6—tf Alexandria, Va

G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS
JAMIESON & COLLINS,
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.
Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6—tf

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GAS AND STEAM FITTING
WM. COGAN,
No. 15 North Royal street.
Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of
CHANDELIERS,
BRACKETS,
HASPS,
PENDANTS,
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. my 8—tf

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
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

CABINET FURNITURE, &c.

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.
GREEN & BROS.'
STEAM FURNITURE WORKS, AND SAW MILL,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
je 8—tf

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 130, King street.
Alexandria, Va.
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattrasses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. ap 30—tf

C. C. BRADLEY,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE,
205 Corner King and Alfred streets,
jan 1—tJan1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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

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Having put in operation one of the FRANKLIN BRICK MACHINES in connection with their hand made brick, are now prepared to furnish at 15 per cent cash less than any other works in the United States, BRICKS of the finest quality and most superior make.
Builders and others wishing BRICKS would do well to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.
All orders entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. sep 7—tf

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STRAW PAPER,
MANILLA, BOGUS MANILLA,
TEA PAPER, and every
VARIETY OF TWINES
suitable for grocers, shoe and dry goods dealers
Papers for druggists' uses. We are selling Wrapping Papers at very low rates, wholesale and retail. BLANCHARD & MOHUN,
New Wrapping Paper Depot
Paper received direct from the mills in the large warerooms, northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and 11th st., Washington, D. C., down stairs. Entrance on Eleventh street.
Washington, aug 12—tf

MIDDLEBURG & PLAINS TURNPIKE.
Notice is hereby given the Stockholders in the Middleburg and Plains Station Turnpike Company, that the road having been completed by the Contractor and received by the Engineer and Directory of this Company, the residue of the amount subscribed to the capital stock is required to be paid the Treasurer, WM H ADAMS, Esq, at Middleburg. If not convenient to pay the money, I will take stockholders' notes at 30 days.
By order of the Board:
ARTH. L. ROGERS, Prest.
Middleburg, dec 9—eo2w

REMOVAL!
CRYSTALIZED OIL MANUFACTORY
Removed to
NO. 43 KING STREET,
where will also be found
IMPROVED BURNERS,
LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c., &c., at reasonable prices.
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JOHN LEATHERLAND,
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No. 26 King street, and
Corner Queen and Water streets.
The best descriptions of COAL always on hand and at the lowest prices.
Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

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J. P. AGNEW,
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Sale and Shipment of best quality
GEORGE'S CREEK,
CUMBERLAND
AND
ANTHRACITE COAL,
Either by the cargo, car load or retail.
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Constantly on hand good family WOOD, at low prices.
Orders left at R. BELL'S Bookstore, 61 King street, and JOHN G. PHILLIPS, King street wharf, will be promptly attended to.
oct 13 BELL & BAKER.

CUMBERLAND COAL!
CUMBERLAND COAL!
CUMBERLAND COAL!
Keep a full stock of Cumberland Coal, and sell in quantities to suit purchasers.
W. A. SMOOT,
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COAL! COAL! COAL!!
Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality White and Red Ash Coal, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs. to the ton.
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
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BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE—Warranted to contain a basis of pure Raw Bone, and no mineral or inert matter whatever. A Fertilizer of 15 years' standing, equal to the best in the market, and sold at a price much below any other article equalling it in value.—Price $55 per 2000 lbs. For sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
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A supply of this valuable Fertilizer just received by THOS. PERRY,
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1. *The Edinburgh Review.*—This is the oldest of the series. In its main features it still follows in the path marked out by Brougham, Jeffrey, Sydney Smith and Lord Holland, its original founders and first contributors.
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Single numbers of a Review, $1; single numbers of Blackwood, 35 cents.
The Reviews are published quarterly; Blackwood's Magazine is monthly. Volumes commence in January.
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Neither premiums to subscribers, nor discount to clubs, nor reduced prices for back numbers, can be allowed, unless the money is remitted direct to the publishers. No premiums can be given to clubs.
The January numbers will be printed from new type, and arrangements have been made which, it is hoped, will secure regular and early publication.
THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBL'G. CO.,
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The Leonard Scott Publishing Company also publish THE FARMERS' GUIDE to Scientific and Practical Agriculture. By Henry Stephens, F. R. S., Edinburgh, and the late J. P. Norton, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College, New Haven. 2 vols. Royal octavo. 1600 pages and numerous engravings.—Price $7. By mail, postpaid, $8.
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Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, Writing Desks, Vases and Mantle Ornaments, Walking Babies, Velocipedes, Clapping Babies, Grecian Bend Babies, Tea Sets, Carriages, Bedsteads, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Rogers', Wostenholm, Needam and other celebrated Cutlery.
Our toys were purchased at the largest New York importers and auction houses, and will be sold very low. Call and examine at
A. H, NOTT & CO.'S,
dec 17 69 King street.

JUST RECEIVED—A new lot of CHOICE TEAS, consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Oolong and Japan, which I offer for sale at the lowest market rates.
FRED. RECKER,
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FANCY BASKETS! FANCY BASKETS!
Of every description, just to hand and for sale cheap. CHAS. W. GREEN,
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JUST RECEIVED—A large supply of LUBIN'S EXTRACTS, Hair Brushes and Combs, Puff Boxes and Puff, Tooth and Nail Brushes, which we are prepared to sell low
dec 23 COOK & CREIGHTON.

FALL ASSORTMENT OF KID GLOVES, All numbers and colors,
For Gentlemen and Ladies, just received at
dec 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—warranted all linen—(good quality)—at $1 50 per dozen. CHAS. W. GREEN,
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GROCERIES.

WM. H. THORNTON,
No. 16 Royal street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dealer in
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, FINE TEAS, &c.
Having purchased the entire stock of J. F. Larkin, esq., I am prepared to sell goods as low as any other house in the city. I have some fine OLD WHISKEY, which I will sell 20 per cent below the usual price. Also, WINES, BRANDY, GIN and RUM. I have also on hand 170 cords of excellent WOOD, Pine, Oak and Hickory, which I will sell below the market price. Leave your orders at No. 16 Royal street, Alexandria. jan 1—tf

WM. F. BROOKES,
[Successor to Brookes & Taylor,]
FAMILY GROCER,
Corner Pitt and Prince streets,
And Dealer in
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, etc., etc.
N. B.—All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention. dec 7

GROCERIES.
Having just returned from the North, where I, with great care, have selected a very choice lot of GROCERIES, consisting of every article found in the grocery line, I would invite a call from my friends and the public generally.
In my stock can be found—
Sugars, Teas and Coffees, of all grades.
Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, &c., Foreign and Domestic.
Preserved Fruits, in cans and jars.
Jellies, Sauces, Catsups, &c.
American Pickles, in jars and bbls.
Also Cross and Blackwell's Pickles.
Flour—Fine, Super, Extra and Family.
Tobacco—Smoking and Chewing, of all kinds.
Cigars and Cigarettes, of the finest quality.
Soaps—Common, Patent and Toilet.
Syrups and Molasses.
Fine Salts, in sacks, small bags and boxes.
Candles—Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow.
Vinegar—Common, Cider and White Wine.
Vegetables, in cans and jars.
Nuts—Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, &c.
Boxed Fruits, such as Citron, Figs and Raisins, in quarter, half and whole boxes; also, Seedless Raisins, Dates, Mince Meat and Currants.
A large lot of Wood and Willow Ware, Brooms, &c.
Hams—Country and Sugar-cured, covered and uncovered.
Shoulders, Breast Pieces and Sides.
And every other article found in a first-class grocery store, and which I purpose to sell cheap for cash. Give me a call.
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MARRIAGE,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjubial happiness.