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JUDICIARY SYSTEM—MR. STUART'S SUGGESTIONS.—A lawyer from another county having requested Hon. A. H. Stuart to give him his views in reference to the Judiciary system which should be adopted by the Legislature, Mr. Stuart, in compliance therewith wrote him a letter containing suggestions for a plan for a Judiciary system for Virginia, which letter that gentleman sent to the Editor of the Richmond Whig for publication, and it appeared in last Saturday's issue of that journal. We have not the space to publish it this week, and must content ourselves at this time with only a brief reference to it. The strong, common-sense views presented in this letter cannot fail to impress favorably the minds of the members of the Legislature. The chief evil in the old system was "excessive delay in the dispensation of justice," and that evil was caused by having "too many courts possessing concurrent jurisdiction in regard to common law, chancery and criminal proceedings." "The proper remedy," says Mr. Stuart, "will be found in a judicious division and distribution of jurisdiction among the courts provided for by the Constitution. The county judge, 'learned in the law,' should have exclusive jurisdiction in the law, and in all matters of probate and administration, and in all matters of guardianship, and in all matters of real estate, mills and local administration," and accounts of fiduciaries should be reported to and inspected and judicially approved by him before being entered of record. "The circuit courts should have exclusive jurisdiction of all actions at law and cases in chancery. Each judge should be required to hold four terms annually in each county of his circuit, or whenever he is unable to do so, he should, as a general rule, be devoted to the trial of common law cases and two for the consideration of chancery cases."—*Stanton Spectator*

OUR COAL RESOURCES.—Since the contract for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has been made the extensive deposits of coal which that improvement will render accessible seem to be attracting considerable attention outside of the State. The pamphlet of Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, bankers of New York, published in the interest of the road, devotes a chapter to the enterprise, and the New York Times, in a recent article, alludes to the influence which the "great lever of modern industry" will exert upon the future development of Virginia. The importance of coal as an element of national power and wealth is best illustrated in the history of its development in England, whose insular position made her vast deposits at once available. The steam engine by means of which coal was first used as a motive power was patented in 1769. At that time the population of England was almost stationary; her towns small and ill built, and rural districts "dens for savage men." The newly discovered power, under the guidance of British skill and energy, imparted a wonderful stimulus to all her interests. Her towns grew into great manufacturing centres; her commerce extended to every sea, and her population, which had not doubled for nearly five centuries, doubled in less than one. The principal deposits of coal heretofore available in the United States have been in Pennsylvania. Besides dotting over the sides of her mountains with towns and villages they have built up the great manufacturing cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, connected by a railroad whose annual income is over seventeen millions of dollars.—*Richmond Whig*

FLIGHT AND ARREST OF AN ARCHDUCHESS.—Galignani's Messenger, of the 31st of January has the following report of the above named case:
A subject of conversation in diplomatic circles is a scandal of which a Princess of the Imperial family of Austria has made herself the heroine. The Archduchess Elizabeth, tired of the monotony of conjugal life, fled recently from the chateau of Scotoritz, abandoned her husband, the Archduke Charles Ferdinand, and her four children, in order to see the world. She was, however, overtaken at Hamburg, just as she was about to embark for the United States. The Archduchess is thirty nine years of age, and is a daughter of the Archduke Joseph of Austria, Palatine of Hungary, and consequently sister of the Queen of the Belgians. She was a wid-wid, after two years of marriage to Duke Ferdinand of Modena, brother of the Countess de Chambord and of the Princess Maria of Bourbon, mother of Don Carlos. She subsequently married the Archduke Charles Ferdinand.

HOW TO GET A PIER DRINK.—We have lately heard of a great many confidence dodges, but this is the coolest. A very genteelly dressed young man walked into the saloon of a well known and popular bar keeper, and asked to have a bottle of his best whiskey put up. The obliging proprietor did so in the shortest possible time, and in a few moments was driving the cork home, when the confidence man asked to let him try the quality. The customer poured out about half a tumblerful, and after draining it to the bottom remarked, "That is excellent; set it on the shelf and I will call and get it in half an hour."—*Utica Herald*

WOOD AND COAL.

JOHN LEATHERLAND,
WOOD AND COAL DEALER,
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

J. P. AGNEW,
Agent for the sale and shipment of best quality
GEORGE'S ORRICK,
CUMBERLAND

ANTHRACITE COAL,
Either by the cargo, car load or retail.

Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George town, D. C.

WOOD.
Constantly on hand good family WOOD, at low prices.
Orders left at R. BELL'S Bookstore, 61 King street, such as JOHN'S PHILLIPS, King street wharf, will be promptly attended to.
oct 13

CUMBERLAND COAL!
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Keep a full stock of Cumberland Coal, and sell in quantities to suit purchasers.
W. A. SMOOT,
aug 17 Smoot's Wharf, Pier 4.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality White and Red Ash Coal, which will be sold at market rates, 224 1/2 lbs. to the ton.
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
No. 4 South Wharves.

FERTILIZERS.
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 \$58 per 2000 lbs. For sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
General Commission Merchant for the sale of Flour, Grain, &c., Alexandria, Va. aug 16—cont

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.
A supply of this valuable Fertilizer just received by
THOMAS PERRY,
No. 15 King st.

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to Wm Buckingham)

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c.
No. 71, King street,
Give me a call. oct 6—tf

MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS AND FANCY GOODS.
I am now offering to the ladies an elegant assortment of SMALL WARES and FANCY GOODS, such as Japan Chignons and Switches, from 25 to 50c; Lace and Linen Collars and Cuffs, Machine Silks and Cottons, Twists, Alpaca and Mohair Skirt Braids, Handkerchiefs, Ruffings, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Cotton Trimmings of all kinds, Fringes, Braids and Buttons, and a beautiful assortment of Cambric Edgings and Insertings; Towels and Toweling, Zephyrs, Germantown Wools, and in fact everything that can be found in a first-class variety store.
Some very beautiful MILLINERY GOODS also on hand; Black Red Lace—all of which can be found cheap for cash only at
Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S,
feb 1 No. 12 King street.

LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
SHERIFF'S NOTICE.
The large amount of taxes unpaid and the heavy demands for money due on the County levy, as also the State, demands prompt action, and if not paid by the 12th day of February, I will be compelled to collect as the law provides. As my payments must be made to account those who are employed during the day, I will be at my office on Wednesday and Friday nights, from 6 to half-past 8 o'clock. Office No. 12 South Royal street.
L. O'NEAL,
Jan 29 Sheriff Alexandria county, Va.

HOME AGAIN, HOME AGAIN, FROM A FOREIGN SHORE.
Mr. RUBEN, after doing business here for several years, left a year ago to better his condition, as he supposed, and located in Baltimore; but from experience has learned that old Alexandria is the best place yet; and, therefore, has returned and reopened at the spacious store, Dr. Cook's old stand, where he will keep on hand a general assortment of FURNITURE, TIN WARE, STOVES, CLOTHING, &c., and is prepared to purchase, for cash, RAGS, METALS, FURNITURE, CLOTHING, &c.
JANNEY & CO.,
sep 4—tf 43 King st., Alex., Va.

THE ORIENTAL TONIC BITTERS.
A sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn and all complaints arising from a torpid state of the liver; also a most agreeable and palatable tonic for all weak and debilitated states of the system, and as an appetizer it has no equal. In quart bottles at \$1 each. For sale wholesale and retail by
JANNEY & CO.,
feb 5 145 King street.

WILLISTON'S C.S.L. MACHINE THREAD
is stronger and smoother than either linen or silk; is able to bear a much greater degree of tension in sewing, and will be found not to retract in other breaking. For sale wholesale and retail at
CHAS. W. GREEN'S,
feb 3 68 King street.

DOOR MATS—ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES.
COCOA, RATTAN, &c.
Expected to-day another lot of
FANNING MATS, MATTING, at
JANNEY & SLYMAKER'S.
jan 19

JUST RECEIVED.
A fresh lot of
FLORIDA ORANGES,
C. SCHAPERS,
jan 11 No. 3 North Fairfax street.

CHEAP SUGARS.—All grades of raw and refined Sugars at very low rates. Our prices defy competition.
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
feb 12 225 King st., cor. Alfred.

JELLIES, SAUCES, Tomato Catsup, Olives, Capers, and French Mustard in store and for sale by
WM. F. BROOKES,
feb 8 106 Prince street.

WHITE TABLETS.
Just received by
JANNEY & SLYMAKER.
jan 15

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD loaf buried with the household head, and families that might have been comfortably provided for, left destitute by the want of a proper foresight in his deceased protector?

THE VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Offers to every head of a family perfect security against this melancholy condition. It is for LIFE INSURANCE ONLY. Its charter is perpetual.
Its Cash Capital \$125,000.
It is organized on the basis of the old Mutual Life of New York, and its successful experience.

The Premiums are paid in cash; its Dividends are paid in cash; its policies are paid in cash, without any deductions.
There are no premium notes, and hence its assets are all cash, which presents the only solid, substantial basis of business for individuals or corporations.

IT INSURES ON ALL PROPER, SAFE TABLES. IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL. IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE LIVES.

The Company is a combination of the proprietary and mutual systems, securing the advantages of both.

Its Policies are non-forfeitable after two years, and incontestable after five years, for all misstatements and errors in application except as to the age of the applicant. This is a SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.

The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and help to build up our own interests in Virginia. It commends itself for its safety, management and organization, to every Virginian and other Southerner in search of a safe

HOME LIFE INSURANCE
Live-agents wanted in every precinct of every county in the State. Send for circulars.
Address, PHILLIPS & MAYO,
General Agents for Virginia and West Virginia, Lock Box 10, Staunton, Va.
Rev. GEORGE A. SMITH,
Feb 13m Agt. for Alex. and vicinity.

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FIRE AND MARINE RISKS placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by
J. H. HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,
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Personal attention given to orders from the country. jan 18—tf

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of superior quality, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call on No. 74 King street.
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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—
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.
Syrups and Molasses.
Pine Sals, in sacks, small bags and boxes.
(Andles—Sparm, 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 uncured.
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.
GEO. L. SEATON,
nov 13—tf 179 King street.

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At No. 65 Union street,
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Where he is 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. jan 10

HIRAM A. WOOD, JAS. B. PRICE,
WOOD & PRICE,
MACHINISTS,
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,
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IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
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Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6—tf

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Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of
CHANDELIERS,
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HANGING PENDANTS,
STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY;
PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA and OTHER SHADES;
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLASSES;
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.
JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. dec 1

CABINET FURNITURE, &c.
FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOISTING, O'LEO 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.
jan 8—4

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 130, King street,
Alexandria, Va.
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
Looking Glasses, Oil and Hunk
Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. on 20—1f

C. C. BRADLEY,
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