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HOW LEAN FOLKS MAY GROW FAT.—We published, a week or two since, a card for those persons who sought a reductive boarding-house system by which their superfluous adipose might be dispensed with. It seems that Dr. Dio Lewis has been thinking in the interest of an opposite class—those who are thin to unloveliness. He certainly has the larger enterprise. For one fat person there are a dozen, or a score of lean ones. They are dried up, and in danger of blowing away. How their bones rattle in the wind! There are cavernous hollows in their temples and cheeks, while their eyes roll like great black China saucers. It seems that they have been drinking vinegar all their lives, or have the consumption, or have allowed life to ooze out of them in some unlawful way. We always feel for them. So does Dr. Dio Lewis. We are always afraid that in the crowd they will get jostled against us, and their sharp angles—bones with no cushion of flesh-covers—would do us harm. In fact, we set them down as a dangerous class in the community. Fat people are heavy and dozy, and a burden to themselves. Our reductive boarding-house contemplates them as unfortunates; and in itself a pure philanthropy. But lean people are really dangerous—and in this age of phosphates are often carried off in the night and burned for dry bones. No doubt a large percentage of murders could be traced to some sort of leanness or other.

Now Dr. Lewis comes sensibly to the rescue. He sends these skeletons to bed betimes. They have rattled in between the sheets ordinarily at eleven, or half-past eleven. The Doctor tells them that will never do. They must bid the busy, tea-steeped, gossipy world farewell by half past eight or nine o'clock. This fagging out of the flesh results in part from late hours. Susie used to be a buxom maid. Now she has a tight skin across her pinched nose and anxious cheeks. Susie has been to more evening dress parties for young children than is consistent with health and flesh. So, though Susie is scarcely in her teens, she bids fair to be one of these old skeletons that rattle in the wind, before she is twenty one. All the healthy, happy juices of life are going in this folly, and she will be old and dry, and fritted away and good for nothing very young. And the case is the same with Mary, and Alice, and Sarah Jane. Their fathers and mothers ought to put them to bed early for the next ten years, instead of hiring hackney coaches, in ordering Tom to take them to evening dissipations at Bigbug's or at Madame Showoff's.

The first condition of plumpness, is early to bed. Dr. Lewis says that the second is water. Here we think he may be right, but do not know. We are sure that he is right, about early retiring. He says when you retire drink water; drink all you can—one tumbler, two tumblers, and more if you can. Then take by day abundance of fresh air. Ride—ride till you are hungry. Eat—eat oat meal porridge, cracked wheat, Graham mush, sweet apples baked, and have no scruples about sugar and cream. Take a nap in the daytime. Go and see the jolliest persons you know. Avoid the solemn visaged. Shun the lugubrious. Cultivate the cheerful—the men and women who laugh. Laugh yourself. Laugh and grow fat. Keep your skin clean. Sleep in a room where the sun shines. Have everything bright and cheery about you. Sleep ten hours if you can. And then, says the Doctor, "in six months you will be as plump as ever your lover could wish."

"PUFFING."—Indiscriminate "puffing" is getting to be one of the vices of the daily newspapers, and threatens to become an intolerable nuisance. An advertiser who puts a ten-line notice of his business in the paper, seems to think that he is entitled to just twice that much additional space in the editorial columns, in extravagant praise of his invention, wares, merchandise or property, as the case may be, the editor's conscience doing violence to that candor and veracity which should be a distinctive, prominent element in his character. And we blush to say, some journals that are considered respectable, yield to these unjust demands and rarely ever insert an advertisement without accompanying it with this palaver, the exact value of which a discriminating public know how to estimate aright. A journal that makes a reputation of this kind soon comes to be regarded as insincere and unreliable in all that it says or recommends, inasmuch as no one can tell when it pronounces a candid, honest judgment, unbiased by considerations that involve pecuniary interest. Its character for honesty and independence is sacrificed in yielding to the unreasonable and unjust demands of those who patronize it upon conditions so humiliating and so unworthy on the part of those who make such stipulations.

The evil of which we complain is one of modern origin. When we first entered the field of journalism, it was comparatively unknown; in Virginia, at least. It was then a matter entirely optional with the editor, to speak, or not, of an article advertised in his paper. Anything of special or general public interest, in the way of novelty,—such as a new and useful invention;—sometimes secured editorial mention, but nobody expected to see every new advertisement referred to in such terms as are now employed.

And now, we ask; what is the effect of all this? Who is benefitted? Do advertisers suppose that such indiscriminate "puffing" is any advantage to them? Can they imagine that a journal which gives praise of this kind without stint, and holds its opinions so cheaply, can benefit them? Far from it. People who have any penetration, see through such transparent frauds and are not deceived by them. They weigh such editorial opinions and find them lighter than chaff.

Entertaining these views, which we have long thought of giving expression to, we would like to see journalistic reform in this particular. Let the practice of "puffing" be abandoned, as it ought to be, for it is a nuisance and even worse. This done, the opinions of sensible editors, who adapt their words to the merits of any subject of which they write, will have the weight to which they are justly entitled.—*Lynch. Virginian.*

DALAND'S PEERLESS SOAP—Unrivalled for cleaning all kinds of table or kitchen ware. A prize given with every bar sold, by THE CHINESE TEA CO.,
sep 17 No. 11 North Royal st

PEAK, FREAN & CO.'S CELEBRATED LONDON BISCUIT are sold by the CHINESE TEA COMP'Y.,
sep 17 No. 11 North Royal st.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—The three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 41 S. Washington street; in good order. Possession given October 1st, 1870. (Dr. Loockerman has moved his office to the corner of Washington and Prince streets.)

The large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 58 corner Washington and Queen streets. This house is for sale or rent.—Possession given October 1st, 1670.
E. J. LLOYD,
sep 16—tf No. 134 Queen street.

FOR RENT—The STORE at the south-west corner of King and St. Asaph streets, now occupied by Henry Strauss. Possession to be delivered first of October. For terms apply to E. M. LOWE or R. W. DAVIS.
sep 15—eot01

FOR RENT—The new and convenient STORE ROOM in German's building, No. 144 King street, is for rent. Apply to M. GERMAN, next door. sep 8—tf

FOR RENT—That large and commodious STORE, No. 63 King street, at present occupied by Chas. W. Green. Possession given Nov. 12, 1870.
sep 8—eotf WM. N. BROWN.

FOR SALE—Three FRAME HOUSES, containing six rooms each, situated on the west side of Water street, about sixty ft. north of Gibbon. Persons wanting property that will pay a handsome interest will find this a good investment. For particulars apply to
WM. COGAN,
jy 12—eotf No. 15 North Royal street.

FOR RENT—The large and desirable BRICK DWELLING, No. 35 N. Fairfax street. Apply to WISE & CO.,
je 7—eotf No. 97 King street.

FOR RENT—The STORE, No. 220 King street. Apply at 107 King street.
nov 16 COOK & CREIGHTON.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

ROBERT JAMIESON. BOYD M. SMITH
JAMIESON & SMITH,
ALEXANDRIA
PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY,
NOS. 27 & 29 NORTH WATER ST.,
Dealers in
DRESSED FLOORING and WHITE PINE LUMBER.
jy 25 JOHN R. LAMBDEN, Supt.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY,
Corner Queen and Fairfax sts., Alexa.
We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes, from $2 to $10; 500 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs Blinds all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels, Balusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to dealers.
Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel confident that we can please our customers.
Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing, Turning and Scroll-Sawing done in the best manner.
Plans and specifications furnished to parties contracting with us for building materials.
mar 2 RISHELL & HOOGE.

J. W. NALLS. B. W. NALLS
JAMES W. NALLS & SON,
187 King st., Alexa., Va.
Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.—Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calcined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.
All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash. feb 11—tf

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

COAL!
J. P. AGNEW.
Agent for the
Sale and Shipment of best quality
GEORGE'S CREEK,
CUMBERLAND
AND
ANTHRACITE COAL,
Either by the cargo, car load or retail.
☞ Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. oct 18—tf

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.,
an 5-tf No. 4 South Wharves.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST IMPROVED STOVES, for sale cheap for cash, at
E. H. CLARKSON'S,
13 south Royal street.

CALL AND SEE WOOD'S celebrated FIRE-PLACE HEATERS, to heat two or three rooms, at
E. H. CLARKSON'S,
13 south Royal street.

ALL KINDS OF TIN, SHEET IRON STOVE AND FURNACE WORK done at reasonable prices for cash, by
E. H. CLARKSONS,
13 south Royal street.

THE CELEBRATED IRONSIDES AND PRIDE OF MARYLAND COOKING STOVE, for sale exclusively by
E. H. CLARKSON,
sep 15—tf 13 south Royal street.

ANDREW H. NOTT. BERTRAND S. ASHBY
A. H. NOTT & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
CUTLERY,
Plated, Brittannia, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware,
Keep constantly on hand Waiters, Toilet Sets, Foot Tubs, Spice and Knife Boxes, Looking Glasses, Fire Irons, Fancy, Clothes and Market Baskets, Travelling Satchels, Table Mats, Napkin Rings, Common Sense Sewing Machines, and everything to be found in a first class Furnishing Store, at 69 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 31

WE ARE NOW FULLY prepared for the FALL TRADE
with a large and beautiful assortment of
DRESS GOODS,
of the latest styles, and at the lowest rates.
A very large assortment of
DOMESTICS,
which we will sell at wholesale or retail as cheap as they can be bought. The very best styles of ENGLISH BRUSSELS, Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.
It will afford us pleasure to show parties desiring to purchase through our stock.
sep 15 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

GREEN GINGER! GREEN GINGER!
Just received and for sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
aug 18 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets

EDUCATIONAL

ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY,
The Thirteenth Annual Session of this School, which has been removed to the front room of the school building at No. 52 north Washington street, formerly Benjamin Hallowell's, will commence on Monday, September 5, 1870, and terminate the last of June, 1871.
The studies pursued will embrace all the branches of a good English education, Mathematics, Greek, Latin, German and French.
CHARGES,
For English and Mathematics, per quarter of 2½ months:

Junior Class	$6 00
Intermediate Class	7 00
Senior Class	8 00

Languages are taught by Professors at their charges.
Applications for admission may be made at the residence of the Principal, No. 87 North St. Asaph street, or at the School House.
sep 3—tf JOHN S. BEACH, Principal.

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.
This SCHOOL FOR BOYS, which, with the exception of the period of the war, has been in successful operation since the year 1857, will commence its next annual session on the 5th of September, in the large and comfortable room in the second story of the building on the south east corner of King and Alfred streets. The course of study is that of a liberal English Classical and Mathematical education. Terms of tuition, per quarter, in advance, ranging from $6 to $15, depending upon the branches taught.
☞ Persons wishing to secure places in the School may find the subscriber at his school room on any day after the 30th of August, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock m.
aug 16—eotf H. F. HENRY.

STANMORE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
SANDY SPRING,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.
The exercises of this School will be resumed on the first of the tenth month, October.
Terms: For Board, Washing and Tuition in the English Branches, $225 per school year.
Music, Drawing and the Languages extra.
For Circulars, containing full particulars, call on Robert H. Miller, Alexandria, Virginia, or address
CAROLINE HALLOWELL MILLER,
aug 15—eot01 Sandy Spring Md.

C. L. POWELL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
The next session of this School will begin on Wednesday, the 14th of September next.
Terms, per quarter, payable in advance: Junior Class $10; Intermediate Class $12.50; Senior $15. Applications for the admission of pupils may be made to me, at my residence, at the northeast corner of Duke and Washington streets. CHARLES L. POWELL, A. M.,
aug 15—eotf Principal.

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY
No. 110 N. Washington street,
Alexandria, Va.
The next annual session of this Institution will begin September 14th, and end on the 3rd Wednesday in June, 1871. Terms for session of 40 weeks: Board and Tuition in all English and Scientific branches, $260.
With a full corps of experienced Instructors and the best European teachers in the Schools of Modern Languages, Music, Drawing and Painting, the Principal respectfully solicits the patronage of those who desire a liberal education of a high standard.
As many of the rooms are already engaged, early application on the part of boarders would be advisable.
BOARD OF INSTRUCTION:
W. W. LEGARE, Ancient Languages, Natural, Mental and Moral Sciences, Belles Letters.
Mrs. LEGARE, Modern Languages, Vocal Music, Drawing.
Dr. R. H. STABLER, Lecturer on Chemistry and Botany.
Miss E. K. WARD, Principal of Academic Department.
Miss LUCY R. WARD, Academic Department.
Miss ANNIE M. ROBERTS, Primary Department.
Prof. FRED. C. HAHR, Instrumental Music, Drawing and Painting.
Miss MARY H. MILLS, Ornamental, Fancy and Wax Work.
For further particulars send for catalogue.
jy 29—eo3m W. W. LEGARE, Principal.

COOMBE COTTAGE SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES,
FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, VA.
The 21st scholastic year of this well-known Institution will commence on the 2d Monday in September.
TERMS:
Board, including fuel and lights, with tuition in English, French and Music, per annum, (40 weeks) $200
Washing extra, about 10
Day scholars, per quarter, for English 5
" " French 5
" " Music 10
All payments quarterly in advance.
Boarders are expected to furnish their own sheets, pillow cases, towels and napkins.
The expenses of this school are believed to be less than any in the State with the same advantages. Mrs. H. M. BAKER,
Mrs. H. C. FAIRFAX,
Associate Principals.
Fairfax co., aug 25—eo1m

MISS MARK'S SEMINARY.
The duties of this Institute will be resumed on Wednesday, the 14th of September. Aiming more at a useful and practical than showy education, the course of instruction in all the English branches will be thorough. Particular attention is given to young children which require more time and care than at any other period of life. Miss M. has been most fortunate in securing the continued aid of Miss JANE GREEN, a well educated and efficient teacher, and most favorably known to this community. Professors for Languages and Music will be employed to meet the exigencies of the School. Terms made known upon application to the Principal, at her residence 214 King st., where the School room is most eligibly situated.
ap 2—eotf

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL,
Fairfax county, Va.
The twenty-seventh session begins September 21st, 1870, and ends June 21st, 1871. Terms: $330 per annum. No extras.
For circulars, address
L. M. BLACKFORD, M.A., Principal,
aug 4—eo3m Lock box 13, Alexandria, Va.

MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL, FOR YOUNG LADIES.
The next session of this School will begin on Tuesday, the 20th of September.
Those desiring to enter pupils may apply to Miss Powell, at her residence, corner Washington and Duke streets. aug 27—eo1m

LOUDOUN SCHOOL,
MIDDLEBURG, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.
V. DABNEY, Principal.
Apply for circulars and Alexandria references. Loudoun co., je 25—eo3m

MRS. KEITH will receive a limited number of SMALL GIRLS for instruction, on Monday, September 12th. French and Music will also be taught. For particulars apply at 109 Cameron street. aug 5—eo2m

OIL CLOTHS
Just Received—
10-4 wide for rooms.
8-4 " halls.
3-4 " stairs
We will cut them to fit any hall or room without extra charge.
sep 6 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

OPENING OF SUTER'S HILL GARDEN
The TYCOON is happy to announce that SUTER'S HILL GARDEN is now open for the reception of visitors. ap 27

WHITE OR COLORED SHIRTS.
Made to order in ten days, in any style, and guaranteed to fit.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
sep 8 68 King street.

EDUCATIONAL.

NOTICE—MUSIC LESSONS.
Prof. FRED. CH HAHR, having returned to the city, will give private lessons at the houses of those who desire his services. Apply at the Alexandria Female Seminary, No. 110 Washington street. sep 15—1w*

PROF. L. EUGENE COLLIERE, from Belle Haven Institute, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria that he is now ready to give lessons in the French language. For terms please enquire at Belle Haven Institute, or at G. E. French's or J. & W. J. Entwisle's, or Robt. Bell's. sep 5—2w

MISS HUNTER will reopen SCHOOL September 20th, at 123 N. Cameron st. [au29

BETHEL GROVE ACADEMY,
Four miles from Warrenton, Va., will commence the next session on the 1st Monday in September.
Apparatus for illustrating the various studies.
Terms: Board and Tuition $175 per annum, half yearly in advance. No extras.
ALBERT G. SMITH,
Address, J. DeRYTER BLACKWELL, A.M.
J. BLACKWELL SMITH,
Send for circular. Principals.

FULFORD FEMALE SEMINARY,
Sandy Spring P. O., Md.
The duties of this School will be resumed on the 3d of October next.
The Principal, who formerly conducted the "Alexandria Female Seminary," gives his undivided attention to the care and instruction of the pupils.
For further information, please address,
JAMES S. HALLOWELL, Principal.
Sandy Spring, Md., aug 23—1m*

BANKERS.

JOHN W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT.
BURKE & HERBERT,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE.
Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.
Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly.
U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale. nov 11—tf

WILMER D. CORSE. MONTGOMERY D. CORSE
BANKING HOUSE OF
WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
Nos. 57 & 59, King st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WILL DEAL IN
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. sep 1

REAL ESTATE GETS.

J. R. SMOOT. J. GREEN MILLER.
SMOOT & MILLER,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Main Office, } Davis st., Culpeper, Va.
Branch Office, } 112 King st., Alexandria, Va.
(One door east of the Marshall House.)
☞ Special attention paid to the sale and exchange of farms in Virginia and Maryland, and of houses and lots in the city of Alexandria.
ap 7—tf

GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE
PRICE OF TEAS.
Having purchased a full stock before the advance in gold, we are enabled to sell TEAS from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than heretofore.
Examine our—

Gunpowder, $1.25, $1.40, $1.60; extra		$.190
Imperial, $1, $1.30;	"	1.50
Young Hyson, $1;	"	1.50
Oolong, black, $1, $1.15;	"	1.25
Japan, $1.25;	"	1.50
English Breakfast,	"	1.25

Any Tea purchased from us we guarantee pure, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.
We have also a full stock of Green and Roast COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, MUSTARD, SODAS, SOAPS, CANNED FRUITS, &c.
CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street,
aug 10—1y Near the Market.

SCHOOL BOOK NOTICE.
The subscribers are now receiving per steamer and express their fall supply of SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL STATIONERY, and would call the attention of teachers and parents to their large and varied assortment, where may be found all books used in the schools in this section of the country, and at the lowest nett cash prices.
They will be in almost daily receipt of books and stationery during the season.
Country orders, for either books or stationery, from planters, merchants or school teachers promptly filled at lowest prices for cash.
J. & W. J. ENTWISLE,
sep 1—1m 102 King street.

FEED! FEED!
Receiving and in store—
100 bales prime HAY.
50 bales RYE STRAW.
1000 bushels MILL OFFAL.
500 bushels prime OATS.
400 bushels white and yellow CORN.
100 bushels CORN MEAL.
All of which I will sell in any quantity at lowest cash prices, and deliver to any part of the city free of charge.
WM. F. HENDERSON,
je 21 89 and 91 Cameron street.

DRUG STORE.
Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.
Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night
aug 31—tf SAMUEL H. LUNT.

BREAD AND CAKES.
The citizens of Alexandria and immediate vicinity are informed that they can always procure at No 60 KING STREET, corner of Fairfax, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
BREAD AND CAKES,
made from the choicest brands of flour and by the most expert bakers.
The proprietor solicits a trial of his manufactures, and is confident that those who once buy of him will continue their patronage
aug 9—tf J. T. CRUMP.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS, we are prepared to furnish the celebrated "JUDSON GOVERNOR," at factory prices. *No engine should be without one.* It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed.
JAMIESON & COLLINS,
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,
mh 17—tf Alexandria, Va.

SUGARS—Great reduction in Sugars. Call and examine our stock.
sep 1 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

GREEN GINGER.
A supply just received and for sale by
aug 18 B. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SARDINES—Halves and quarters—for sale by
sep 7 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

STEAMBOATS.

ALEXANDRIA, NORFOLK AND BOSTON STEAMBOAT LINE.
The new and elegant steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, Captain Denty, leaves Alexandria for Norfolk every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 3 p. m., touching to and fro at principal landings; returning, leave Norfolk at 4 p. m. every TUESDAY and THURSDAY, connecting at Norfolk with the Richmond and Boston steamers and Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad. Through tickets and bills of lading issued. For freight or passage apply to JOHN G. PHILLIPS, Phillips' wharf, King street, Alexandria, or to S. P. BROWN & SON, General Agents, Washington, D. C., or V. D. GRONER, Norfolk, Va.
BROWN, PLANT & CO., Prop.
Washington, je 25—tf

POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY,
April 26, 1870.
In order to promote public convenience, the steamers of this line will, on to-morrow [Wednesday] the 27th instant, commence their hourly trips from Alexandria at a quarter before 6 a. m.; last trip from Alexdria at 7 p. m.; first trip from Washington city at 6 a. m.; last trip from Washington city at 7 p. m. By this arrangement a safe hourly communication may be had with Washington, and connection made with the 7 o'clock a. m. train for Baltimore.
The steamer WAWASET is making her usual trips down the Potomac to Cone river and intermediate landings, leaving Alexandria Tuesday and Friday mornings at 7 a. m.
S. S. HOWISON,
President Potomac Ferry Co.
SAM'L. GEDNEY, Gen. Supt. ap 26-tf

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.
The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain James Harper, will resume her regular trips, leaving Baltimore on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock p. m., and returning, will leave Alexandria every Wednesday morning, at 6½ o'clock. For freight apply to
mar 1—3m B. WHEAT, Agent.

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.
STEAMER EXPRESS,
Capt. A. C. NICKLE,
Will resume her route on Tuesday, March 1st, leaving pier No. 10, Light street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following way points on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Coburn, Chaptico Wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Smith's Point, Nanjemoy Stores and Pye's Wharf.
Returning, will leave Sixth street wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and King st. wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m.
For further information apply to
J. BRODERS & CO.,
feb 28 No. 11 King street, Alexandria.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
Inman Line of Mail Steamers, Sailing from New York Every Saturday, and Alternate Tuesdays.
RATES OF PASSAGE BY THE SATURDAY STEAMER:
First Cabin, payable in gold—Liverpool or Queenstown, $100.
Steerage, payable in currency—Liverpool or Queenstown, $35.
PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.
First Cabin, payable in gold—Liverpool or Queenstown, $90; Halifax, $20; St. John's, N. F., by branch steamer, $40.
Steerage, payable in currency—Liverpool or Queenstown, $30; Halifax, $15; St. John's, N. F., by branch steamer, $30.
Tickets sold to and from England, Ireland and the Continent at moderate rates.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,
aug 18—1y Agents, Alexa., Va.

NEW EXPRESS LINE
BETWEEN
PHILADELPHIA, AND ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN & WASHINGTON.
Steamers leave regularly from GEORGETOWN, foot of Congress st., EVERY WEDNESDAY; from ALEXANDRIA, foot of King st., EVERY THURSDAY.
Freight received daily at lowest rates.
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