

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1.

A Hit.—The following rich paragraph, is traveling with the press: "An Astor House Joke.—A short time ago Mr. A. M. Powel, of New York city, wrote to C. A. Stetson's Sons, proprietors of the Astor House in that city, asking if accommodations could be found in that well known hotel for 'Hon. G. T. Ruby (colored), State Senator from Galveston, Texas,' and wife. The Stetson's Sons reply that at this season of the year, their house is filled with permanent boarders, but they express a willingness to aid the 'new element of our political machinery in receiving the necessary polish to secure at least a second and equality with the struggling 'Caucasian,' and therefore suggest the expenditure of the honorable Senator at Mr. Powell's private residence, pledging the payment of the cost thereof when the charges properly made out and audited by a committee."

DISCOURAGEMENT IN FARMING.—The farming community have had much to discourage them since the war, and one of the most unpropitious incidents in regard to this matter is the disappointment that has been encountered by those from other States who have purchased land among us and engaged in agriculture. They came hither with high expectations, and hoped to make fortunes in a few years. They are hence, little prepared to bear the disappointment that has fallen upon them. It is any consolation to them, we may say that the seasons against which they have been contending have been exceptional years to come, have been subject to during their short residence among us. It is not in the nature of things that such seasons as we have had of late should be continued.—Rich. Whig.

SAVE YOUR COAL!

BY THE RADIANT BASE-BURNING STOVE. The great and leading features which distinguish the Radiant Stove from all other Base Burners is the peculiar construction of the magazine and the arrangement of the same with the fire pot, among the advantages gained by its use are—

1st. The total exclusion of the possibility of explosion, the magazine being so constructed and perfected that instead of the gases being collected and retained therein, they are conveyed to the fire where they are consumed and thus producing greater economy in the consumption of fuel and increased power of radiating heat.

2d. Largely increased fire surface for illumination and radiated by the magazine, inclining from the front of the top of the stove to the back of the fire pot.

3d. The removal of all impediments to the free combustion of the fire by relieving it of the whole of the pressure of the coal in the magazine.

4th. The non-ignition of the coal in the magazine—it being placed beyond the reach of the intense heat of the fire—and thus really giving us a magazine to hold coal instead of a reservoir in which all the coal is being distilled and wasted by being either conducted to the chimney or allowed to accumulate till unfortunately exploded, involving consequences not unfrequently of a serious and painful character.

5th. Simplicity of operation—merely requiring the fire to be started as in any ordinary stove, after which the magazine can be supplied with coal according to the length of time for which the fire may be desired.

6th. Durability and safety, the parts surrounding and exposed to the fire, being made extra heavy.

Each one of these stoves will be sold at New York retail price.

Also a large assortment of Cooking Stoves, Parlor, Hall and Dining Room stoves, Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges of the most improved patterns, all of which will be sold low for cash.

Fire-Place Heaters put to heat one, two and three rooms, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also a large lot of home made Tinware and Housekeeping Articles constantly on hand.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in town or country at short notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Old Stoves repaired, cleaned and put up.

THOMAS BOY, Corner King and Pitt streets, opposite the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. sep 8

CHARLES WHITTLESEY,

U. S. COMMISSIONER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY.

Congress having just amended the Bankrupt law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts unobstructed by the fifty per cent clause, so called, and the opportunity of permanent measure of relief. The above named will make bankrupt business a specialty; will procure discharges on the most moderate terms, and transfer to the business of the bankrupt what he cannot fail to be satisfied with. Being U. S. Commissioner, he will endeavor to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in beginning and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at such less expense to parties. It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead clause, which it is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. sep 19

STEAMED OYSTERS.

TO ALL PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We beg to inform you that we have reopened our oyster house, at our old stand, No. 12 North St. Asaph street, where we keep constantly on hand during the present season a good supply of STEAMED OYSTERS.

Oysters served in all styles cheaper than any place in the city. There will be no oysters buckered by us in this city, but will be furnished in any quantity when ordered.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

There is also a ladies' saloon attached to this place, up stairs. Respectfully,

WM. A. BAGLEY & CO., No. 12 North St. Asaph st., Alexandria, Virginia. sep 29-1f

GRAND EXCURSION TO RICHMOND.

The members of G. U. O. of F. will give a grand excursion to Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of October, leaving this city, by the O. & A. M. R. R., at 5 o'clock p. m., reaching Richmond early next morning, and remaining there all day, giving the visitors an opportunity to see all the principal places of interest there.

The undersigned, responsible for the excursion, pledge themselves to make the excursion an agreeable one, and to have every comfort and convenience on the trip.

Tickets for trip only \$3. G. W. Parker, John Johnson, J. McK. Ware, R. B. Lyles, Geo. Cooper, H. C. Robinson, Henry Bailey and John Credit. sep 26-1w H. S. KING, Chaffman.

AGRICULTURAL. PURE BONE FLOUR. \$52 PER TON. This article is especially prepared to meet the wants of farmers, who need a CHEAP, RELIABLE, AND DURABLE FERTILIZER, possessing Ammonia enough to make the growing crop, and permanent fertilizing qualities in abundance to enrich the soil.

WE OWN OUR MANUFACTORY, give attention to every detail of its preparation, and hence

KNOW EVERY BAG which leaves our Works come fully up to the standard, which twenty-five years' experience in the trade satisfies us forms

A PERFECT MANURE. THE VEGETATOR s prepared with great care from the best materials which our resources enable us to command, is uniform in quality, and in good condition for drilling.

PATAPSCO GUANO. ANALYSIS: Ammonia.....4.104 Sol. Phosphate.....24.014 Undecomposed do.....13.277 Salts Potash.....7.003

STANDARD HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE—PRICE LOWER. PRICE \$58.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO. LUMP AND GROUND PLASTER. EXCELSIOR.

EXCELSIOR is composed of 700 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1300 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of Lime (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid), potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones—supplying an abundance of Ammonia for any crop, and all soils, and in a perfectly fixed condition—not volatile and passing off with the first crop, as with Peruvian and other ammoniacal guanos, but stimulating the crop to which it is applied, and all succeeding crops, giving to poor, worn out and unproductive soils new life and vigor, making them, in this respect, equal to the most highly cultivated lands, upon which much time and money have been expended.

EXCELSIOR was introduced in 1858, and we challenge the manufacturers and vendors of fertilizers, natural or artificial Guano, to show results so invariably successful as can be shown from its use. One of the PROPRIETORS SUPERINTENDENTS IN PERSON EVERY MONTH OF ITS MANUFACTURE, and therefore warrant every bag uniform, and to contain by analysis the standard of fertilizing properties, giving that protection to the farmer which he does not have in the purchase of any other Guano or fertilizer sold.

EXCELSIOR is in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of the most prominent and calculating farmers, after TWELVE years' experience in testing side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to 200 to 300 pounds of any other Fertilizer or Guano offered for sale, and therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent cheaper.

AGRICULTURAL. WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR! CONTAINING, IN A SOLUBLE CONDITION, EVERY ELEMENT NECESSARY TO THE GROWTH OF THE PLANT AND THE FORMATION OF THE GRAIN.

IS A MANURE BY ITSELF, and are all carefully analyzed before they are used.

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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 Hall's, will commence on Monday, September 5, 1870, and terminate the last of June, 1871.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE, Alexandria, Virginia. Associate Principals: Miss M. E. STUART, Drawing and Painting. Prof. L. C. COLLIER, Music.

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY No. 110 N. Washington street. The next annual session of this Institution will begin September 14th, and end on the 3rd Wednesday in June, 1871.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION. W. W. LEGARE, President, Ancient Languages, Natural Philosophy, Mental and Moral Sciences, Belles Lettres, Mrs. LEGARE, Modern Languages, Vocal Music, Drawing.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL, Fairfax County, Va. The twenty-seventh session begins September 21st, 1870, and ends June 21st, 1871.

MR. KEITH will receive a limited number of SMALL ARMS, of Instruction, on Monday, September 12th. French and Music will also be taught.

PROFESSIONAL. S. C. NEALE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Practices in Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with Brent & Watkins, No. 79 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. sep 3-4f

D. JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON. (Graduate Baltimore College, Dental Surgery.) Office and Residence, 99 Prince st., (Two doors above Royal.) Alexandria, Va. NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. aug 2-1f

R. LLOYD & CO. CLAIMS AGENTS FOR VIRGINIA. Office: No. 612 Louisiana avenue, (Between 6th and 7th sts.) Washington City, D. C. Will attend to all Claims in Congress or against the United States, &c.

JAMES F. CLARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW. BRENTVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. Will attend promptly to any business in the Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford Counties. Fr. Wm. co., dec 1-1y

GROCERIES. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 170 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Dealers in Groceries, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Lard, Family and Extra Flour, Baker and other choice brands of Pure Rye Whiskey, French Brandy, Wines (Foreign and Domestic), English Ale and Stout, and all the latest market goods.

J. CLINTON MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES, Corner Cameron and Royal streets, (Opposite the Market,) Alexandria, Va. my 3-1f

W. M. F. BROOKES, FAMILY GROCER, and Dealer in Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, etc., etc., 179 King street, above Washington. N. B.—All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention. ad 11-1f

G. WM. RAMSAY, Wholesale and Retail GROCER, 147 King street, Alexandria, Va. mh 25-1f

F. G. SWAINE, No. 22 North Royal st., (Two doors south of old stand.) Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 26

NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE, 149 King street, (Near St. Asaph street,) Alexandria, Virginia. WM. KNABE & CO'S. GOLD MEDAL PIANOS.

W. M. HEINEKAMP'S first-class BALTIMORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted for five years. Sold at factory prices on accommodating terms usual in other cities.

PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers. I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker in the country, for which persons may have a preference at factory prices. I hope thereby to leave no cause for those who have at heart the interest of Alexandria to buy away from home.

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.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, 58 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Are now receiving their FALL SUPPLY OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, POWDER FLASKS, &c.

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