

THE GAZETTE

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25.

SPIRITISM EXPOSED.—A small, but intelligent audience of gentlemen, among whom were a number of prominent spiritualists of this city, assembled at Rainey's Hall last evening, upon the invitation of Dr. E. V. Wright, to witness that gentleman's exposure of the so-called spiritual phenomena, which it is claimed by the Davenport Brothers, Read, Emerson, and others, assist them in the performance of their wonderful feats at their sleight-of-hand performances. The exhibition last night was quite interesting, and consisted of a thorough examination of the feats alluded to, convincing some of the falsity of the idea with which they had been impressed by repeated visits to scenes of noted spiritualists. The celebrated ring trick, which has attracted such general attention, was thoroughly exposed. The operator's hands were securely tied, the lights lowered, and iron bands instantly appeared on his arms. The lights were then turned on, and the feat again performed, showing the deception practiced. Dr. Wright, who, it is stated, was until recently a confirmed believer in spiritualism, has given private performances in other cities, which have been attended by very critical audiences, all of whom were completely convinced that the "astonishing manifestations" claimed to be produced by the aid of the supernatural were the result of constant practice and deception. Some of the spiritualists left the hall last evening unconvinced, but many coincided in the universal sentiment that the exposure has been a thorough one.—Balt. Gaz.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

J. B. SMOOT, J. GREEN MILLER, SMOOT & MILLER, Main Office, 121 King 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. ad 7-14

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

INSURANCE.—FIRE AND MARINE RISKS placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by ad 7-14 HOVE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

GRAND SQUARE & UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTE. Manufacturers of GRAND SQUARE & UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES. BALTIMORE, MD.

These Instruments have been before the Public for nearly thirty years, and they are of the best quality, and have always obtained an unequalled reputation, which pronounces them unequalled. Their TONE combines great power, sweetness and fine singing quality, as well as great purity of intonation, and sweetness throughout the entire scale. Their TOUCH is pliant and elastic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in so many Pianos. IN WORKMANSHIP they are unequalled, using none but the very best seasoned material, the latest capital employed in our business enabling us to keep continually an immense stock of lumber, &c., on hand. All our SQUARE PIANOS have our New Improved Overstrung Scale and the Acoustic Truss. We would call special attention to our late improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS, Patented Aug. 14, 1866, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained. Every Piano fully warranted for Five Years. We have made arrangements for the Sole Wholesale Agency for the most celebrated FACTORY ORGANS and MELODIONS, with our Organs and Melodions, at lowest factory prices. WM. KNABE & CO., nov 14—600m Baltimore, Md.

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE. I am now receiving my FALL STOCK OF GOODS, which I offer to country merchants and dealers generally at as low prices as they can be bought either North or South. These goods are of the best quality, and are of the following description: FINE CHINA TEA AND DINNER SETS and FANCY GOODS of all kinds. Particular attention paid to the country trade, and merchants will do well to call and examine my stock, as I am satisfied they will be pleased with my goods and prices, and they will save in freights by purchasing here. sep 27—603m E. J. MILLER, 65 King st.

NEW STORE.—Just opened at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, and also at the corner of King and Washington streets, a new and complete supply of PROVISIONS, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats, Poultry and Produce generally. Also a large lot of CANNED FRUITS of every description in store, just received. Those wishing a bargain in our line will do well to call on us, as we are prepared to sell cheap. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city. GHEEN & BIRCH, nov 19—4t 149 King street.

NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—Clear and harmless as water. A perfectly clear preparation for restoring to the hair its natural color, to eradicate and prevent the forming of dandruff; to stimulate the growth of the hair. As a simple and elegant dressing it is superior to any preparation now offered to the public. For sale by WAREFIELD & HALL, Druggists, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts. oct 24

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE VIRGINIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at 100 Prince street, Alexandria, on FRIDAY, November 25th, 1870, at 11 o'clock a. m. nov 8—2awd W. H. MARRIBY, Treas.

POTATOES.—In store and for sale 100 bushels of Peach Blow and White Mercer Potatoes, suitable for family use. A. AUGUSTUS WALL, nov 11—1m 201 King street.

50 BOXES LAYER RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes, received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, nov 22 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

ZANTE CURRANTS, Citron, Valencia, Seedless and Layer Raisins received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, nov 22 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS and Scotch Herring for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, nov 10 147 King street.

GEO. & JENKINS CELEBRATED BREAKFAST BACON received this day by WM. F. BROOKES, nov 12 179 King street.

1000 LBS PRIME GLAZED BUTTER received this day and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, nov 21 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

MALAGA RAISINS, in boxes, halves and quarters, for sale low by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, nov 16 11 North Royal st.

CHEESE.—If you desire a prime article call at the CHINESE TEA STORE, nov 4 11 North Royal st.

SEA MOSS FARINE, Maizena, Corn Starch, Farina and Cox's Gelatine, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, nov 16 11 North Royal st.

JUNI GUNS.—Another supply received by GARLIN & SONS, nov 25 63 King street.

LONEY.—The nicest you ever saw, for sale at the CHINESE TEA STORE, nov 4 11 North Royal street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS.

A fine stock of French Kid, Valvet, English and French Cloth, Kid Foxed, Russia Foxed, Turkey Morocco Foxed and other new styles, which cannot be surpassed for beauty, durability and cheapness. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.

A large stock and a great variety of new styles, French Kid, Pabio Foxed, Russia Lending, Lasting Pabio Foxed, Lasting French Kid Foxed, Lasting Calf Foxed, Plain Goat Morocco and Calf Boots, at very low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.

A great many new styles, handsome and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS.

Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Ladies' White Kid Maria Antonetta, Ladies' Victoria, Ladies' Paris, Ladies' Lasting Pabio, Ladies' Casimere, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' AND MISSES RIDING BOOTS.

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MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS.

A fine stock of new styles, beautiful, durable and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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In every style, quality and price. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS.

The largest stock and greatest variety in the city. Prices low. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' FANCY BOOTS & SLIPPERS.

A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at greatly reduced prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

EDWIN C. BURT'S FINE SHOES FOR LADIES.

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' FINE CALF AND KIP BOOTS.

At very low prices. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

RUBBERS, for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Men's Arctic, Congress and Plain Cloth Overshoes. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTS' TOILET SLIPPERS.

A large stock: Goat, Calf and Morocco Opera, Cloth, Carpet and Plain Slippers, very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SLIPPERS, for house and street, very cheap.

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THE STEWART PARLOR BASE-BURNING STOVE.

The increasing demand for a first-class and reliable base-burning and self-feeding stove which has been pressing upon all stove dealers so much of late, has induced the inventor of the celebrated STEWART STOVES to turn their attention in that direction, and the result is the production of a stove which for beauty of design, economy in the use of fuel, capacity for heating, and completeness in all its operations is unsurpassed by any stove now on the market. Amount of the advantages claimed are: Economy in the use of Fuel.—This stove being designed to overcome the great objection which has been raised against most of the self-feeders now in use, namely, the inordinate consumption of fuel. The Stewart Parlor Base-Burner being provided with a brick lined fire pot and complete gas burning arrangements, generates a steady and powerful heat, which by the use of the damper is under perfect control, so that the heat may be radiated to suit the temperature of the room and a moderate or strong degree of heat thrown out as the will or pleasure of the operator may desire, thereby securing an economy of fuel and the kind of heat which is so much desired in stoves which cannot be so well controlled. Cheerfulness.—This stove is provided with mica doors, arranged just above the fire box, and encircling almost the entire body of the stove. These doors are nicely hinged, so that they can be opened at any time and the nice clean with the utmost facility, and when the fire is burning a steady and brilliant illumination is produced, thereby securing a cheerfulness and comfort equal to that of an open grate or hearth. Convenience.—Being provided with a Patent Reversible Grate, which is easily shaken or dumped, and a large ash drawer in the base of the stove, no difficulty whatever is experienced from the escape of cinders or ashes into the room, or the shaking or dumping the grate. Size of Coal.—While in other base burners it has been found absolutely necessary to use only the smallest size of coal, this stove has been constructed with its improved magazine and grate that the larger sizes of coal, ordinarily used in the grate, may be used with the best results. This is an important advantage, as the larger sized coal is purer and produces a greater heat, and prevents the waste arising from so much fine fuel falling through the grate. This stove is entirely self-feeding, and the full fuel that it contains, together with the economizing features than any other base burner now in use. Persons desiring a new stove are requested to give it a thorough examination and satisfy themselves that it is the best. I refer to the following persons who have the Stewart Parlor Base Burner in use: Dr. Thomas Lockerman, Mrs. Thomas Buins, T. D. Fondall, esq., Burke & Herbert, City Post Office and others of our city—all of whom unite in recommending it. I have also on hand a full assortment of WOOD AND COAL STOVES. The celebrated STEWART COOKING STOVE, with latest improvements, of the different sizes, furnished. All kinds of Repairing, Roofing and Plumbing work executed in the best manner and with dispatch at the lowest cash prices. SAM'L CUVILLIER, oct 24—600m No. 23 King street.

OLD VIRGINIA EXCELSIOR BITTERS.

In offering these Bitters to our friends and customers, we can recommend them with confidence, as they are made with great care from selected Herbs and Roots whose medicinal properties are well known. For Dyspepsia, Headache, Indigestion, &c., their beneficial effects have been fully tested. As a Tonic, they are acknowledged superior to any other in the market. Prepared and sold by the Proprietors, COOK & CRIGHTON, 107 King street, Alexandria, Va. Sold by Druggists generally. nov 9

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT REASONABLE RATES.

50 boxes Old Government Java, Laguira and Rio coffee medium and fine Chewing Tobacco, 50 lbs medium and choice P. H. Sugar, 50 lbs Refined Sugars, 50 boxes Factory and English Dairy Cheese, 50 lbs Sides and Shoulder Bacon, 50 lbs King Old Whisky, 10 half chest choice Oolong, Japan, Imperial and G. P. Tea, &c. A full assortment of selected goods, at wholesale and retail, by R. M. LAWSON, nov 3 Successor to Brewis & Lawson.

SINGER'S EMBROIDERY SEWING MACHINE.

—The best for all kinds of family sewing, and light manufacturing purposes.—Ninety thousand sold in the year. Can be seen in operation at all times. Sold on the most liberal terms by C. C. BERRY, Agent, 74 King st., Alex., Va. nov and in perfect order, for sale cheap. [no 19] NEW YORK BUCK WHEAT for sale by nov 10 G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King st.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE.—The elegantly situated three story BRICK HOUSE, 106 Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, containing ten rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. The house is furnished throughout with gas and fixtures, and is a most desirable residence, being located in a pleasant neighborhood. The adjoining lot is offered with the above mentioned property, or it will be sold separately if desired. For terms apply at No. 40 South St. Asaph street. nov 10—1t

BANKERS.

JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERRBERT, BUIKE & HERRBERT, 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—1t

WILMER D. CORSE, MONTGOMERY D. CORSE BANKING HOUSE OF WILMER D. CORSE & CO, Nos. 67 & 69, King st., ALEXANDRIA, VA. WILL DEAL IN DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, &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—1m H. W. HAMILTON, RICHARD LEVY, HAMILTON & PEARSON, No. 4 Young Men's Christ. Ass'n. Building, Corner 9th and D Streets. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN SLATE AND MARBLE MANTELS, FIRE-PLACE HEATERS, Grates, Summer Places, Gas Fixtures, Statuary, Slate and Marble Ornaments, Builders' Hardware, &c. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Messrs. Hamilton & Pearson have within the past few months put up in my house eight mantels, at a great saving and cost of labor to me, I having previously obtained from several manufacturers in Northern cities charts with styles of mantels, accompanied with list of prices. The mantels and also the putting on, given perfect and entire satisfaction, and persons wanting such work done cannot do better, if as well, than to buy of them. They send master workmen to set up, free of charge. Belmont, Alex., Oct. 15, nov 15—2w

NEW BOOKS TO-DAY AT FRENCH'S, KING STREET, AND STATIONERY STORE, 95 Bessy Run, by Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," "Vernon's Riddle," "Castle's Heir," etc., etc. 1 vol: \$1.50. The Best of Everything, by the author of "Inquire Within," 1 vol: 1.25. Opium and the Opium Appetite, with notices of Alcoholic Beverages, Cannabis, India, Tobacco and Cocca, Tea, Coffee, in their Hygienic Aspects and Pathologic Relations, by Alonzo Calkins, M.D.: \$1.50. The Ruined States and other poems, by Louis Billings Spalding, \$1.50. The Aldine edition of the Poems of Shakespeare; London; 75c. In Duty Bound, by the author of "A Brave Life," 60c. The Warden and Berceuse Towers, by Anthony Trollope, paper covers, 75c. New Books daily. [no 12] G. E. FRENCH, LUMBER, &c. FOR SALE.

Persons wishing to purchase LUMBER, NAILS, &c., are invited to examine the stock of G. E. FRENCH'S LUMBER YARD, on Duke street, where bargains can be obtained on accommodating terms by applying to Stephen Swain, esq., who is authorized to sell in such quantities and at such rates as will certainly please purchasers. All persons having claims against B. F. BRUNER, Esq., will please present them to me duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to Mr. Bruner are requested to make payment to me at once. D. L. SMOOT, Trustee, nov 8—4t

FURS AND MILLINERY GOODS. Just received a large assortment of FURS, such as pure Sable, Capes and Muffs, Sable, King and Siberian Squirrel and Ermine Capes and Muffs. Good sets of Ladies' Furs for \$4 per set, and Children's Furs for \$2 per set; Swansdown and Ermine Trimmings. Furs made to order and repaired at the shortest notice. Also a good assortment of reasonable MILLINERY GOODS and GENTS' and BOYS' HATS and CAPS. Miss C. A. HEWITT, oct 21—1m 80 King st., Evans' old stand.

TERRA COTTA CHIMNEY TOPS AND FLUES. Samples of these desirable articles may be seen at my store, and orders received for the same. Flues may be built in nine inch walls at great saving of expense, occupying no space in rooms of small dimensions. Chimney Tops are ornamental, and cost less than brick or tile, and not subject to the action of the gases from coal as in mortar joints of brick chimneys, and requiring no repairs. sep 19—603m E. J. MILLER.

SEWING MACHINES TO RENT. WHEELER & WILSON'S, GROVER & BAKER'S, WILCOX & GIBBS' AMERICAN Button Hole Combination. Machines of the above manufacture will be rented by the week or month. oct 21 CHAS. W. GREEN, 79 King street.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS, we are prepared to furnish the celebrated "JUDSON GOVERNOR" at factory prices. No agent 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. JAMISON & WELLS, Corner of Royal and Alexandria, Va. mh 17—1t

BADEN SUITINGS. More of the above new style of LADIES' SUITINGS at nov 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

CASHMERE BOUQUET TOILET SOAP.—Just received second lot of the above excellent Soap, highly scented, and the best Toilet Soap in use. C. C. BERRY, nov 19 72 King st.

A PRIME LOT OF NEW YORK BUCK WHEAT FLOUR just received and for sale at the CHINESE TEA STORE, oct 25 11 North Royal street.

1000 BUSHELS MILLFEED, suitable for Cows, Pigs and Horses, in store and for sale cheap at 201 King street. nov 11—1m AUGUSTUS WALL.

A PRIME LOT OF NEW YORK STATE BUTTER received this day and for sale at W. M. F. BROOKES, oct 21 179 King street.

SWEET AND IRISH POTATOES always on hand and for sale at market rates. W. F. BROOKES, nov 12 179 King street.

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HOMINY CORN AND BEANS just received and for sale at 101 King st. nov 11—1m AUGUSTUS WALL.

MANSION HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MORRIS BERNHARDT, OPTICIAN OF BERLIN, PRUSSIA. More recently from New York, offers those who are suffering from weak and defective sight his TRADE MARK. ENTENDED ACCORDING TO ACT OF CONGRESS IN THE YEAR 1852 BY THE SENATE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. TRADE MARK. AUSTRALIAN CRYSTAL. G. LASS SPECTACLES. superior to any other in use—constructed in accordance with the science and philosophy of nature, in the peculiar form of CONCAVE CONVEX ELLIPSIS, admirably adapted to the organs of Sight, and perfectly natural to the eye, affording altogether the best artificial help to the human vision ever invented. Used daily by MORRIS BERNHARDT, SPECTACLE AND OPTICAL MANUFACTURER. The advantages of these Spectacles over all others are: 1. THEY CAN BE WORN WITH PERFECT EASE for a length of time at one sitting, giving astonishing clearness of vision, by candle or any other artificial light, comfort to the spectacle-wearer hitherto unknown. 2. HOW TO SELECT GLASSES. It requires professional guidance even when a good article is offered. Prof. Bernhardt, when not a patient, has the best Glasses that can be found in the market, but carefully examines the eyes, and gives indispensable advice as to the proper selection of them. TESTIMONY OF RECOMMENDATIONS. From Medical gentlemen, Professors of the highest Opticianic talent in Alexandria, Va., and the Union. Alexandria, Va., Sept. 16, 1870. It affords much pleasure to state that after a careful examination of the glasses used by Prof. Bernhardt, and his peculiar arrangements for adapting them to the improvement of the varied defects and diseases of the human eye, we feel assured that he is a most skillful and accomplished Optician, and we very cordially commend him to the confidence of the community. M. M. LEWIS, M. D. BEDFORD BROWN, M. D. WM. H. KELSTERN, M. D. L. B. BILCOCK, Pastor Second Presbyterian Church, ROBT. R. S. HOUGH, M. D., Pastor M. E. Church South. Alexandria, September 16, 1870. Judging from the interview which I have had with Professor M. Bernhardt, I believe him to be a skillful Optician, and from the many certificates which he has from the highest men of the South, that he is an experienced and reliable Oculist. E. A. MURPHY, M. D. I have examined the Brazilian Pebble and Australian Crystal Glasses of Dr. M. Bernhardt, and regard them of superior quality and surpassing any that ever came under my observation. Testimonials from the most prominent citizens of the country prove that numbers have been greatly benefited by the Doctor. I take pleasure in recommending him to any who may need his services. T. H. HAYNES, M. D., Pastor of the M. E. Church, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 16, 1870. [From Ex-Governor Shorter, of Alabama.] Eufaula, Ala., April 7, 1870. Dr. M. Bernhardt, Oculist and Optician. My dear Sir: I beg to express to you the deep sense of obligation I feel for the professional kindness extended to me, by which, with eye sight impaired by years of application and study, I am enabled to write this note with the clearness of vision which I enjoyed in the days of my youth. May your honorable and useful life long be spared that humanity may enjoy the scientific skill of one so eminently qualified in mind and heart to do good to his fellowmen. With grateful acknowledgments, permit me to subscribe myself, Your obedient servant and friend, Gov. J. NO. GILL SHORTER. State of South Carolina, Executive Dept., Columbia, June 19, 1867. Sir: I have made full and satisfactory test of the Spectacles procured from you, and I have the pleasure to say that the glasses are better adapted to my eyes than any I have ever used. The facilities with which you fitted the glass to my eye furnished me conclusive evidence of your thorough experience as an Oculist. Your attentions in your profession entitle you to the confidence, patronage and gratitude of the public. I have the honor to be very respectfully yours, JAMES L. ORR, Governor of South Carolina. Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1, 1865. Prof. Bernhardt:—I owe you a debt of gratitude for the benefit you have rendered me. For many years I have been accustomed to use spectacles when reading or writing, and always with pain, more or less, to my eyes. You have relieved me from all inconvenience. I can now read and write for all hours without any pain, and can see objects distant and near through the same glasses with clearness and distinctness that I have not experienced since my youth. I am gratefully yours, JOSEPH H. PLUNKETT, Pastor of St. Paul's.

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May your honorable and useful life long be spared that humanity may enjoy the scientific skill of one so eminently qualified in mind and heart to do good to his fellowmen. With grateful acknowledgments, permit me to subscribe myself, Your obedient servant and friend, Gov. J. NO. GILL SHORTER.

State of South Carolina, Executive Dept., Columbia, June 19, 1867. Sir: I have made full and satisfactory test of the Spectacles procured from you, and I have the pleasure to say that the glasses are better adapted to my eyes than any I have ever used. The facilities with which you fitted the glass to my eye furnished me conclusive evidence of your thorough experience as an Oculist.

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Testimonials similar to the above may be seen at M. Bernhardt's office from the most reliable and well known gentlemen of the United States, among whom are: Horatio Seymour, ex-Governor of New York, R. E. Fenton, ex-Governor of New York, A. G. Curtis, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, O. P. Morton, ex-Governor of Indiana, Alexander Ramsey, ex-Gov. of Minnesota, Henry A. Swift, ex-Governor of Minnesota, Richard Yates, ex-Governor of Illinois, J. M. Patton, ex-Governor of Alabama, Jonathan Worth, Gov. of North Carolina.

CONSULTATION FREE. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. MANSION HOUSE.

N. B.—Owing to engagements elsewhere, Dr. Bernhardt will be able to remain here but a short time only. I EMPLOY NO PEDDLERS. sep 21—4&w

STEAMBOATS.

SHORTEST ROUTE TO WILMINGTON, CHARLESTON, SAVANNAH, NEW ORLEANS, AND ALL PORTS SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, NORFOLK AND BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. On and after MONDAY, October 17, 1870, the new Steamboat "LADY OF THE LAKE," Captain J. D. Denny, will leave from Steamboat Wharf, Georgetown, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 11 a. m., and her wharf, foot of Seventh street, at 1 p. m., reaching Norfolk the following mornings, connecting with the S. and R. R. for all points south, and with the Steamers of the Merchants' and Minors' Transportation Company for Boston, which leave every TUESDAY and FRIDAY; returning leave Norfolk TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 4 p. m. Fare to Norfolk, \$5; round trip, \$8. Fare to Boston, including meals and state room, \$16. For freight or passage apply to J. G. Waters, Georgetown, D. C.; J. G. Phillips, Alexandria, Va.; V. D. Grover, Norfolk, Va. or to S. BROWN & SON, General Agents, corner of Fifteenth street and New York avenue, where through tickets to all principal points south can be procured. oct 18—1t

POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.

In order to promote public convenience, the steamer of this line will on and after Monday [Wednesday] the 27th instant, commence their hourly trips from Alexandria at 7 a. m.; last trip from Alexandria at 6 p. m.; last trip from Washington city at 7 a. m.; last trip from Washington city at 6 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 WAUSET is making her usual trips down the Potomac to Cone river and immediate landings, leaving Alexandria Tuesday and Friday mornings at 7 a. m. S. S. HOWSON, President Potomac Ferry Co. SAM'L J. GEDNEY, Gen. Supt. ap 25—1t

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain James Harper, will resume her regular trips, leaving Baltimore on Saturday, day next, at 4 o'clock p. m., and returning, will leave Alexandria every Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. For freight apply to near 1-9m B. WHEAT, Agent.

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

STEAMER EXPRESS. Capt. A. C. NICKLES. Will resume her route on Tuesday, March 1st, leaving pier No. 10, Light street, at 10 o'clock a. m., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following points on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Coburn, Clapton Wharf, Chapel Point, Smith's Point, Smith's Point, Nanjemund, and Pine'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 BROOKES & CO., feb 28 No. 11 King street, Alexandria.

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Immen 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. Storage, payable in currency—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$25. Passage by the TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX: First Cabin, payable in gold—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$80; Halifax, \$20; St. John's, N. E., by branch steamer, \$40. Storage, payable in currency—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$20; Halifax, \$15; St. John's, N. E., by branch steamer, \$20. Tickets sold to and from England, Ireland and the Continent at moderate rates. For further information, apply at the Company's offices. HOVE, WEDDERBURN & CO., Agents, Alex., Va. aug 18—17

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