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THE SOUTH AMERICAN RAILROAD KING.—The New York Sun gives a long and extremely interesting history of the career of Henry Meiggs, the great railway king of South America. He was born in Catskill, Green county, New York, in 1811, and, after a not striking career in business at the East, went to New York city and amassed money in the lumber business. In 1849 he loaded the ship Niantic with lumber, and with his brother, John G., sailed for California. He there embarked in an immense lumber trade, built Musical Hall, lavished thousands on music, bought land all over the State, and amassed a fortune. But in the panic of '54 he went under, and in the frenzy of the day issued forged paper to the amount of near a million. As his crime became apparent he bought a bark and sailed to Valparaiso. There he became superintendent of bridges on the railroad building to Santiago, and after the failure of the English firm to complete the road assumed the whole contract for $12,000,000. The engineering difficulties were immense, but he did not fear, and made a supplementary contract with the Government that for every month under four years in which he completed the road he should receive $100,000, and for every month over he should forfeit $100,000. He began on the 4th of July, 1858, and hiring Chilian laborers at ten cents a day and their food—three cents more—he tunneled and blasted his way through the huge rocks, and on the 4th of July, 1860, the road was complete, and on the 5th the first train was run through to the capital. Meiggs' profits were $1,326,000, and might have been $3,000,000 but for his boundless generosity to the poor. He built two grand dwellings, costing $850,000, at Santiago, and there lived till 1867. He was induced by the call of the Peruvian Government to go to that country in the latter year and build a road from Arica, on the coast, to Arequipa, ninety miles inland, for $12,000,000. It was completed by the first of the present year, and Meiggs had $600,000 worth of medals struck in commemoration, and gave a $200,000 fete at Arequipa. His profits were $4,000,000. He now has a contract to build a road across the Andes for $65,000,000, and lives in magnificent state at Lima. He owns several guano islands on the coast, and is prospectively the richest man on the globe.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.—It is stated by Congressmen, who profess to know, that before the adjournment of Congress the President will send in a special message asking for an appropriation of one million and a half of dollars, to be placed in his hands, to be used with discretionary power, in the event that a treaty for the annexation of San Domingo is made and ratified by the Senate in an extra session of that body.

The President continues to be annoyed by ex-Congressmen for place and power. He has now before him an application from one who has tried to be commissioner of patents, pensions, assistant attorney general and commissioner of the land office.

The agents of the new loan will make their first report on Saturday. The department represents that it is a great success. Four millions have been subscribed for outside of the agencies.

The internal revenue receipts are averaging about a quarter of a million dollars a day.

It is stated that if the present session of Congress does not extend into April, the President will make a trip to the Pacific coast, to be gone several weeks. He will then return here and remain till warm weather, and then depart for his summer residence at Long Branch.

The War Department weather reports, which have been partially suspended, were resumed to-day by the signal service bureau agreeing to pay the Western Union Line for its messages.

A MARRIED WOMAN WHO GOES TO SCHOOL. The love of learning in some minds does not die after marriage, and perhaps, not after death. There is a little person with long, fixen hair, straight thin nose, and watery blue eyes, attending one of our city schools, who has been married over a year. Herself and her dear old man (their combined ages about 35 years) came here from Alabama shortly after they were made one. They were considerably annoyed at first by the bulky charges of unscrupulous boarding-house keepers, and were kept knocking around like a cloud in a gale of wind for some months. Finally, however, peace settled upon them in a two-roomed cottage in a back alley, where they can live cheap. She has been going to school for a couple of months, and whenever the weather is fine her little negro servant goes to meet her with the baby about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is as curious as it is interesting to observe the little flaxen-haired mother exchange her books and slate for the bundle of shawl with a face peeping out of it at the street corner. It is also affecting to observe the latter face grow red under the multiplied kisses of the school, as they are applied, with undiminished fervor, day after day.—*Memphis Appeal.*

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.—A venerable couple in Scott county, Iowa, recently received a lesson in practical chemistry, by accident. The old lady took a drink of lye in mistake for vinegar, and, being uncertain whether her taste was perverted or she had got hold of the wrong jug, she gave her husband a swig of the same to get the benefit of his opinion upon the subject. Presently their throats and mouths began to burn, when they discovered that it was lye they had been drinking, and swallowed some oil, to allay the pain. The oil combining with the lye, formed soap, which stimulated the salivary glands to excessive action, causing a flow of foaming soapsuds from their mouths that was as alarming as it was disagreeable. A physician, who happened to call while this process was in full operation, relieved them by the application of proper remedies, but it was several weeks before they were able to enjoy their food again.

The New York Times thinks Speakers Blaine, in his "Salutatory," "might fitly have expressed a hope that the body he was addressing might be able to distinguish between work and verbiage, and, while taking up less space in the columns of the Globe, might leave behind it more numerous claims on the national gratitude than its predecessor has done."

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SIMMONS'

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is effected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax.—The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the Liver with

LIVER

DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR,

A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one.

It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. If taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure

Regulator.

Dyspepsia, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick headache, chronic diarrhœa, affections of the bladder, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, or depression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pains in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c.

Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Druggists, Macon, Georgia.

Price $1; by mail $1 25. For sale by

jan16-1y E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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.

ESTABLISHED 1792.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,

aug 2—tf Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK. WM. F. CREIGHTON.

COOK & CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Varnishes and Oils, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9—tf

SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHLON H. JANNEY.

JANNEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN

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No. 145 King street.

☞ Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23—tf

BARGAINS.

CHEAP PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I now have for sale the largest assortment of first-class Pianos ever offered in Alexandria, from the best makers, such as WM. KNABE & CO. and others. I will sell those that have been rented out at a great reduction from first cost on easy terms of monthly payments. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from $75 to $2 75. Also Smith & Prince's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches.

I AM AGENT FOR

Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Unrivalled Pianos, sold at factory prices. I will furnish any pattern and price on more liberal terms than in Baltimore.—Call and see them. ALSO,

A select assortment of SHEET MUSIC, vocal and instrumental. Instruction Books for all instruments. Any piece not on hand will be furnished by ordering from New York. The usual deductions allowed to schools, choirs and teachers.

Violin and Guitar STRINGS, including the cheapest and the very best, with a general assortment of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Bows and other small musical merchandise.

I will sell all these instruments upon easy terms that will leave no reasonable cause to persons wishing to uphold Alexandria trade to purchase elsewhere. V. BECKER,

149 King st., near Washington st.

P. S.—All kinds of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired. jan 12-tf

EXTRA FAMILY BACON, SAUSAGE AND MINCE MEAT, &c.

10,000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, of my own curing, consisting of Hams, Shoulders Sides and Breast Pieces.

MINCE and SAUSAGE MEAT, prepared by myself with the greatest care.

Also choice SPICED BEEF ROUNDS, with a large supply of pure LEAF LARD expressly for family use, put up in jars, kegs and firkins, of various sizes, together with a full supply of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES,

consisting in part of Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Currants, Raisins, Citron, &c., with a constant supply of prime ROLL BUTTER, and a fine stock of choice WINES and LIQUORS.

For all of which, if you want to be pleased in quality and price, call on

SAM'L J. REED,

dec 16 74 south Fairfax street.

BREAD AND CAKES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. T. CRUMP,

of the "Virginia Bakery," No. 8 south Fairfax street, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally that he has constantly on hand the best quality of BREAD, baked three times daily from the best brands of Flour—such as Butter Loaves, French Loaves and Graham Bread; Cakes and Pies of every style and variety, and everything usually kept in a first-class Bakery. Country orders promptly attended to.

mar 6—3m

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpoint. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for 1869, with interest, must be settled.

I. C. O'NEAL,

jan 31 Sheriff Alexandria co., Va

FLOUR—We have on hand and are constantly receiving from the Valley FAMILY EXTRA and SUPERFINE FLOUR, which we offer for sale at market prices.

Constantly on hand a supply of the well-known and favorite brand,

"ISAAC WENGER'S FAMILY,"

equal to any Flour that is made, to which we call the attention of the trade.

jan 7 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

RODGERS' TABLE CUTLERY—Another supply of the above Cutlery just opened at 88 King street.

feb 11 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FINANCIAL.

NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN.

SAFE! PROFITABLE! PERMANENT!

JAY COOKE & CO.

Offer for sale at par and accrued interest the

FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT GOLD BONDS

—OF THE—

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

These bonds are secured, *first*, by a First Mortgage on the Railroad itself, its rolling stock, and all equipments; *second*, by a First Mortgage on its entire Land Grant, being more than Twenty-Two Thousand Acres of Land to each mile of Road.

The Bonds are free from United States tax; the Principal and Interest are payable in Gold—the Principal at the end of Thirty years, and the Interest Semi-annually, at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

They are issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000.

The Trustees under the Mortgage are Messrs. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, and J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company.

These Northern Pacific 7-30 Bonds will, at all times before maturity, be receivable AT TEN PER CENT. PREMIUM (or 1.10) in exchange for the Company's lands at their lowest cash price.

In addition to their absolute safety, these Bonds yield an income larger, we believe, than any other first-class security. Persons holding United States 5-20's can, by converting them into Northern Pacifics, increase their yearly income *one-third*, and still have a perfectly reliable investment.

HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest Bank or Banker will supply these bonds in any desired amount, and of any needed denomination. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these, can do so with any of our agents, who will allow the highest current price for ALL MARKETABLE SECURITIES.

Those living in localities remote from Banks may send money, or other bonds, directly to us by express, and we will send back Northern Pacific bonds at our own risk, and without cost to the investor. For further information, pamphlets, maps, etc., call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks or Bankers employed to sell this loan. For sale by

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.
BURKE & HERBERT.
W. D. CORSE & CO.

Who will furnish all required information.

jan 30—co3m

JOHN W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT.

BURKE & HERBERT,

BANKERS.

OFFICE COR. KING AND 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 AND 59 KING ST.,

Alexandria, Virginia.

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. Internal Revenue stamps for sale. sep 1

NEW GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

5 hhds Demerara, P. R. and N. O. Sugars.
15 bbls Refined Sugars.
20 sacks Rio, Laguyra and Java Coffees.
15 tierces prime Western Leaf Lard.
3 tierces choice Sugar-cured Hams.
3 hhds George & Jenkins' Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon.
20 boxes Adamantine, Parafine and Sperm Candles.
10 boxes prime Factory Cheese.
10 boxes Fox's Pearl Starch.
40 boxes Stearine, Babbitt's, Warfield's and other Soaps.

Prime New Orleans and P. R. Molasses and Golden Syrup, together with a full assortment of other goods making a complete assortment of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

We call attention to the fact that the above goods have all been purchased since the reduction of the tariff and decline in prices, and we are, therefore, enabled to offer them at such prices as shall defy competition.

AVERY & DAVIDSON,

jan 18—tf 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

—AT—

FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING ST.

A new and charming book, by the author of Yesterday, To-day and Forever—The Two Brothers and other Poems, by Edward Henry Bickersteth, M. A.; 1 vol., 12mo; $2.

Memoirs of Patmos, or some of the great words and visions of the Apocalypse, by J. R. McDuff, D.D.; $2.

Moses, the Man of God, a course of lectures by the late James Hamilton, D.D.F.L.S.; $1.50.

Opportunities, a sequel to "What She Could," by the author of "Wide Wide World;" $1.25.

Woven of Many Threads; 1 vol., 8vo.; $1.

Another lot to-day of the great book of the age—Mark Twain's Innocents Abroad; $3 50.

Checkmate, by J. S. LeFanu; 75.

Daily receiving new Books.

mar 2 G. E. FRENCH.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Opened this day at

ROBERT L. WOOD'S

first instalment of

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Linen Towels, Russia Diaper, Crash for Toweling, Cotton Diaper, Table Cloth Linens, new style Calico, Plain and Figured Delaines, heavy Twill Cottons, Striped Shirting, Domestic Gingham, Linen Shirt Bosoms, Floor Oil Cloth, Rag Carpeting, Sheeting Cottons, Pillow Casing and Shirting, with a general stock of goods suitable to the wants of the present season, at

feb 27 No. 62 King street.

NOTICE.

In order to make room for my

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK,

(which I intend shall be the best and most complete ever offered in this city) I have determined to sell my remaining stock of

FALL AND WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Persons in want of the above articles will find it greatly to their interests to call at No. 98 King street. Sign of the Gold and Opera Boots.

feb 14-tf F. PAFF.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812.

A law has just passed Congress granting pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of said war.

Having made an arrangement with an active and reliable agent in Washington for prosecuting and securing the claims of those who are entitled to the benefit of this law, I will give prompt attention to all cases entrusted to me.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,

feb 21-1m Attorney at Law.

PRIME N. Y. BUCKWHEAT for sale by

mar 7 J. C. MILBURN.

CABINET FURNITURE.

FINEST WAREROOMS IN THE SOUTH.

WM. H. MUIR & SON,

Manufacturers of

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. ja 25

FOR GOOD HOME-MADE FURNITURE call on

WM. H. DeVAUGHN,

dec 3-3m 119 King street.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE MADE OR REPAIRED or old Chairs recaned, go to WM. H. DeVAUGHN'S,

dec 3-3m 119 King street.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD AND CHEAP MATTRASS call on

WM. H. DeVAUGHAN,

dec 3-3m 119 King street.

IF YOU WANT SECOND-HAND FURNITURE go and see

WM. H. DeVAUGHAN,

dec 3-3m 119 King street.

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.

GREEN & BROS.'

Steam Furniture Works & 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.

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JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 130 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. sep 30-tf

C. C. BRADLEY,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

205 Corner King and Alfred streets,

jan 1 Alexandria, Va.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

J. W. NALLS. B. W. NALLS. B. F. PEAKE.

JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,

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

ROBT. JAMIESON. A. M. CLARKE.

JAMIESON & CLARKE,

ALEXANDRIA

PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND FACTORY,

Nos. 27 and 29 North Water street.

Dealers in

DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.

jan 2 *JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Supt.*

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY,

CORNER QUEEN AND FAIRFAX STREETS,

Alexandria, Virginia.

We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes, from $2 to $10; 600 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.

NON-EXPLOSIVE COAL OIL LAMPS.

PERKINS & HOUSE'S PATENT.

Having received the agency for the above in this section of the State, I respectfully request the public to call and examine the same. They are absolutely safe from breaking, and being constructed on the principle of Sir Humphrey Davy's safety lamp, cannot explode. Mr. W. H. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Virginia, writes:

"I have used one of Perkins & House's Non-Explosive Kerosene Lamps for more than a month. Before trying it, I took it to pieces and saw that it was constructed on the principle of Davy's safety lamp, and that with proper use no flame could possibly find admission to the lamp, although it may be filled with explosive gas and lighted while in that condition. My use of it has confirmed my good opinion of the lamp, and I intend substituting it throughout my house for the dangerous lamp now in use. I consider the invention an important contribution to the safety of persons and property."

For sale at 65 King street, Alexandria, Va.

feb 8—co3m E. J. MILLER.

JUST RECEIVED.

10 hhds prime New Orleans Sugar.
50 sacks Rio, Java, Old Government and Laguyra Coffees.
25 boxes New York Factory Cheese.
5 bbls choice New Orleans Molasses.
5 bbls New York Buckwheat Flour.
5 hhds Shoulders and Sides Bacon.

Fine new crop Teas, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c.,—offered at lowest market rates by

jan 6 R. M. LAWSON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late *JAMES HILTON*, this is to give notice that all debtors and creditors of the deceased must settle their accounts with me.

I. C. O'NEAL, Sheriff.

dec 16-tf Office No. 12 south Royal st.

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AUGUTUS WALL,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED,

201 King street,

nov 10-1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

INDIGO PARCHMENT.

Just received a fresh supply of the above article, which is acknowledged by all housekeepers to be the best bluing known. Call and examine at COOK & CREIGHTON'S,

feb 1 107 King street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company for the renewal of certificate No. 608 for forty-one shares of Lynchburg Extension stock—said certificate having been lost or mislaid.

jan 6—law2m W. D. HART.

MACHINISTS

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

G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS.

ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS WORKS,

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors,

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

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

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 20

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. jan 2-tf

MERCHANT TAILORS

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,

Has just received his

FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24—tf

JOHN A. FIELD,

(Successor to William Buckingham,)

Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., &c., &c..

NO. 71 KING STREET.

☞ Give me a call. jan 8-tf

LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., for sale, lease, or to cultivate on shares. Fertilizers furnished, if desired—to be paid for out of crops.

244 ACRES within 3½ miles of Alexandria, about 100 acres of which are cleared. The soil is as kind as any in the county, with a comfortable DWELLING thereon.

540 ACRES on the south side of the Little River Turnpike road, seven miles from Alexandria and one mile north of Springfield station, on the O., A. & M. R. R. This tract lies between the turnpike and railroad.

33 ACRES near the Theological Seminary, 12 acres of which are in timothy.

Apply to WM. H. IRWIN,

jan 9-tf No. 5 S. Union st., Alexa., Va.

SHIRT MAKING.

MADAME DURAND,

Having returned to Alexandria to practice her vocation, begs leave to notify her old customers and many friends in this vicinity that she is prepared to do all work in her line at the shortest notice.

Mad. Durand is a professional Shirt Maker having been engaged in this business for over twenty years.

She does all her work by measurement, and in every instance will guarantee a perfect fit.

Rooms for the present, No. 266 King st. jan31

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA and WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY will convene at the office of the company, corner of King and St. Asaph streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, March 27th, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock m.

feb 23-2awtd O. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!!

500 BBLS NEW BAY OF ISLAND HERRING,

to arrive per schr "Butterfly," and for sale at market rates by

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,

jan 23 No. 4 South Wharves.

PHOSPHATES.

Magnum Bonum Phosphate.
Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate.
No. 1 Peruvian Guano—constantly on hand

and for sale by THOMAS PERRY,

feb 18 15 King street.

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These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

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YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE.

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-time sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."

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