

LOCAL NEWS.

RIVER NEWS.—The steamer Georgetown, Captain S. B. Davis, arrived this morning on her first trip of the season from Baltimore and the Potomac landings.

The Express, arrived this morning from Baltimore, having resumed her trips on the Potomac Transportation line.

The steamer that arrived from Baltimore this morning reports no vessels in the river, and that all the wharves at the Potomac landings escaped injury from the running ice.

HISTORICAL NOTES.—The present City Hotel was built by John Wise, the grand uncle of the Mr. George Wise now residing here.

THE MARKET HOUSE.—The butchers and bakers' stalls in the market house were lighted for the first time last night and presented a very handsome appearance.

SALE OF BRICKS.—At the sale of the cleaned bricks at the site of the late fire on Union street, by F. A. Kerby, auctioneer, this morning, 100,000 were sold to Harlow & Bro.

SUPERINTENDENT U. S. CEMETERY.—Superintendent George A. Diehl, of the National Cemetery near this city, is ordered to assume charge of the National Assembly at Raleigh, N. C.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors met this morning and allowed claims to W. B. Willett, \$19; Virginia Sentinel, \$4; W. Searley, 2 bills, \$12.50; H. D. Smith, \$6; for the support of John Brouley, \$120, and adjourned until the 24th of March, 1873.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.—There have been only two cases at police headquarters since the last report—a woman for disorderly conduct near the upper end of St. Asaph street, and a colored man for driving a wagon on the sidewalk.

THE WEATHER.—Snow commenced falling at half past eight o'clock last night and continued until about the same hour this morning.

COMMERCIAL.—ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 27.—Wheat is active and firm; offerings of 110 bushels white and 1220 of red, with sales of the former at 20 1/2 and 21 1/2 for prime and choice, and of the latter at 20 1/2 for good, 20 1/4 and 20 1/2 for prime, and 20 1/4 for choice.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 27. SUN BOSTON..... 6 38 1/2 MOON SETS..... 6 37 SUN SETS..... 5 49 1/2.

ARRIVED.—Steamer Georgetown, Baltimore, to Hooe & Johnston. Steamer Express, Baltimore, to Joseph Brothers & Co.

SAILED.—Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Kerby. Steamer Spangled Banner, Baltimore, by B. W. Ward.

MEMORANDA.—Sch Jane L. Newton, for this port, cleared at Boston 24th. S. R. Adams Thompson, hence, at Baltimore 26th.

MARINE DISASTER.—The following telegram was received here this morning by Mr. Hutton, agent of the Hampton and Baltimore Coal Company, by whom the vessel named and which sailed from here on the 20th, is referred to: "Schr. W. W. Marcy sprung a leak and was run ashore. She is a total loss."

SNOW CATTLE.—The three splendid SHOW CATTLE raised by Mr. Geo. S. Ayre, of Loudoun county, arrived here this afternoon, and will be exhibited to-morrow and next day on the lot near the Post-office adjoining the Columbia Engine House. Admission fee 10c—will be appropriated to the benefit of a Church in Upperville and to educate the youth who attends them.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. WILL BE RENTED AT AUCTION, to March 2d, 1873, at 11 o'clock a. m., the FISH STANDS in the market. These stands are offered to the highest bidder by the butchers and will be rented until July 1st, 1873.

SAPLING CLOVER SEED.—100 bushels Sapling Clover Seed for sale by THOS. PERRY, 17 King st.

TIMOTHY SEED.—100 bushels p. m. Timothy Seed for sale by THOS. PERRY, 17 King st.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLARS' GLOVES, Buff and White Lisle Gloves. We have a full stock of these goods. ROBT. L. WOOD.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 27, 1873. SENATE.

The Senate, to-day, after the morning hour business, took up the House Civil Appropriation bill as amended by the Committee on Appropriations.

The Louisiana difficulties were discussed by Messrs. Morton, Thurman and others.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives the report of the Poland Committee on the resolutions for the expulsion of Brooks and Ames were further discussed.

POSTAL CARDS.

The Postmaster General will make immediate preparations for the issue of postal cards. This morning he opened the bids for furnishing the cards. There were fourteen bidders whose rates ranged from 139 1/2 to 288, the lowest bidder being George H. Say, of Mass., to whom the contract was awarded.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The Postoffice Department made an order to-day changing the name of the postoffice at Acockeek Church, in Stafford county, Va., to "Brooks' station."

Ames and Brooks Censured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The House after the further consideration of the Poland report refused to expel Messrs. Ames and Brooks, and merely passed a vote of censure upon them.

Fires and Loss of Life.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A six story brick building corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets, occupied by George A. Sommet, manufacturer of mattresses and bedding, and other parties, was destroyed by fire this morning. Several persons are reported to have been killed by falling walls.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The fire to-day in Sommet's mattress manufactory proves to have been very serious. A large number of girls employed by Sommet were at work when the fire was discovered. One named Mary Moore jumped from a third story window and received probably fatal injuries. The walls fell about an hour after the fire broke out and several firemen are known to have been killed and wounded; and it is feared that there are a number more under the ruins and the firemen are at work removing the debris.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The residence of Richard Highman, in Montgomery county, ten miles from this city, was burned this morning. A gas explosion set fire to the lower story. The flames spread so rapidly that the inmates, sixteen in number, had to fly in their night clothing. Loss \$20,000; no insurance.

The Hodoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Captain Jack has started for a place three miles west of his camp at the south end of Tule Lake at which point he will meet the peace commissioners. The Indians are opposed to any soldier being present, but Captain Jack said he would talk with General Canby. Soldiers would frighten his men but they would meet unarmed any number of citizens, provided they (the whites) also came without weapons.

From Spain. PARIS, Feb. 27.—Advices from the North of Spain report that a band of Carlists, commanded by Olo, is marching towards Navarre. The insurrectionist Chieftain Darregaray has issued an order directing the municipalities to send all their young men to join the Carlists forces. The insurgents are threatening Pampluna in strong force and General Pairo, who has not yet turned over the command of the army of the north to General Davillas is hurrying to the relief of the garrison of that city. The government troops are fortifying Irua, a frontier town in Guipuzcoa, ten miles east of San Sebastian.

The Nez Perces Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Captain O'Donnell has received orders from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to go without delay to the Nez Perces Indians who have lived for many years in Walla Walla Valley, Oregon, and now object to whites settling on their lands. He is to try to persuade them to go to their reservation, but if they refuse, to learn their reasons and views, and make arrangements for them to remain or locate in some other place.

Contradiction.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The dispatch sent from this city yesterday to the American Press Association reporting that the Spanish Assembly had passed the bill abolishing slavery in Porto Rico and other colonies of Spain, is untrue. The Assembly has not passed any abolition bill.

Reported Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Reports are current of heavy embezzlements from the Lechmere National Bank of East Cambridge, consisting of United States and other bonds deposited in the bank for safe keeping. The matter is undergoing investigation.

Fatally Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—John Carney and Patrick Quinn were burned by sulphur in the slope of the Daniel Webster Colliery at Shamokin, Pa. Carney died. Quinn will probably recover.

Failure.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Messrs. Marshall & Sons, cotton spinners, of Stockport, have suspended. Their liabilities are 250,000 pounds. The suspension was caused by the bad condition of trade.

Snow—Robbery.

EASTON, PA., Feb. 27.—Snow has been falling here since last night. Droun & Co.'s dollar store was robbed of \$800 worth of jewelry last night.

Rate for Money.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—2 p. m.—The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on government securities is lower than the Bank of England, rate by 1 per cent.

Nomination.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Feb. 27.—The republicans of the 2d Congressional District to-day renominated Hon. Stephen W. Kellogg, 4-6 Congress by acclamation.

Chickens Killed.

COLUMBIA, PA., Feb. 27.—John J. Burrell, colored, while attempting to steal chickens, was shot and killed last night by a trap-spring gun.

Accident.

MIDDLETOWN, PA., Feb. 27.—Alexander Little, while crossing a railroad bridge was thrown down an embankment by the western bound train and fatally injured.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of Mr. Charles D. Rudd took place from his late residence on Wolfe street this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased, and by the Sun Fire Company of which he was a member; also delegations from all the other fire companies in the city, and by many of the employees of the O. & A. M. R. R. of the paint shop of which company he was master.

Charles Hurdle, foreman and Joseph Sykes, driver, of the engine No. 2, of the Washington Fire Department, were here to-day and for rowed the decorations used for the Relief Hook and Ladder and the Hydraulic Fire Companies on the 22nd, for the purpose of decorating their engine house and engine on the 4th of March.

The Aqueduct of the Alexandria Canal has been thoroughly repaired during the winter. The break at Four Mill Run requires only two or three days of good weather to mend it, and the whole line will be ready for the reception of water as soon as navigation on the C. & O. Canal is opened.

The March term of the County Court, Judge Cokerille to preside, will commence on Monday next. There are no criminal cases set for the term, though a colored man named William Williams, may be tried on an information for robbery.

The Hydraulion Fire Company's ball on Monday night last notwithstanding the fire, netted \$70.65, which will be appropriated to the payment of the expense of the late improvement to the front of the engine house.

A gentleman went on his way to the post-office last night tripped over a section of hose in front of the Columbia engine house and falling on the pavement dislocated his shoulder joint.

The Cantata of the Flower Queen will be represented at Sarepta Hall to-night by a full corps of beautiful young ladies accompanied with appropriate orchestral music.

As seen by a notice in another column the splendid show of Mr. Geo. S. Ayre, of Loudoun will be exhibited in this city to-morrow and next day.

Application has been made to Justice Brown of Fairfax county, for the arrest of two parties charged with assaulting and robbing an old German clock maker.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Samuel Carr, the venerable wife of the late Samuel Carr, is lying extremely ill at the residence of her son in West End.

Rip Van Winkle will be continued at Wall's Opera House by Jefferson every night this week. There will be a matinee there on Saturday afternoon.

All the fire companies held meetings last night and resolved to attend the funeral of the late Charles D. Rudd, of the Sun Company.

The Lenten services at the Catholic and Episcopal Churches are more numerous attended than they have been for some years past.

The Corporation's wharf property at Fish-town will be rented on Saturday next.

Small supplies of fresh fish and oysters arrived to-day.

No new cases of smallpox nor any deaths from that disease were reported this morning.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 11 a. m. Probabilities.—During the rest of Thursday the low barometer move northward into Canada, brisk and high southwest winds with snow continue on the Lower Lakes. Cold northwest winds prevail on Lakes Michigan and Superior and thence to the Missouri Valley. Winds veer to westerly with cloudy and clearing weather from Pennsylvania southward. Easterly winds with pond and snow prevail over New England. North and west winds with generally clear weather and falling temperature over the Southern and Gulf States. Cautionary signals continue at Wilmington, Norfolk, Cape May, New York and New London.

The Markets.

New York, Feb. 27.—Stocks active and firm. Gold steady at 137. Money tight at 4 to 4 1/2 and interest. Flour dull. Wheat dull and in buyers' favor. Corn dull.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—West Virginia 15. Cotton quiet; low middlings 19 1/2. Flour firm and in improved demand; prices unchanged. Wheat steady; red Western 1 1/2 to 1 1/4; white Western 2 1/4 to 2 1/2; yellow Southern 58; mixed Western nominal at 63. Oats steady; Southern 46 1/2; Western mixed 46 1/2; do. white nominal. Rye dull; prices unchanged. Hay unchanged.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on the 26th day of February, 1873, Eliza Crowell, plaintiff, against Matthias Rich, Seth C. Avery, D. G. Walton, Wm. C. Huskins, S. F. Rogers, R. G. Sheldon, Heber H. Lord, P. S. Huskins, J. B. Huskins, representatives of Ezra Goodspeed, names unknown, Huskins, for H. A. Perry, John F. Currier, Asa G. Huskell, Moses B. Stevens, Catharine Stevens, L. E. Day, Jeremiah Payne and other parties owners of brig Josie A. Devereaux, of Boston, since January 1, 1868, whose names are unknown, defendants. In chancery and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon from April 24, 1872, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same any estate, or debts due the defendants within the city of Alexandria, and any money, goods or effects in the hands of S. F. Bevel, under his control, but belonging to said defendants or a portion thereof, or due to them or some of them.

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for five successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the city.

A copy, test: MORTON MARKE, Clerk. Willoughby & Whitley, p. q. Feb 27-wlv

5 HDS PORTO RICO, DEMERARA and S. O. SUGARS received and for sale at low prices by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

RESTAURANTS, ATTENTION!—We are in receipt of a prime article of Tomato Catsup, which we can sell in any quantity, at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES & BRO.

Throw not People's Faults

in their teeth, for there are few teeth that have not faults of their own. There is but one way to preserve them without spot or blemish, and that is by the daily use of the best dentifrice in existence, FRAGRANT SOZODONT, cool, refreshing and agreeable. feb 24-eol-w

Extraordinary Inducements Offered.

Do not delay to secure bargains at SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 89 KING ST. I. SCHWARTZ & CO.

Have now on hand an immense stock of OVERCOATS, TALMAS, and heavy Winter Suits—all of which will be sold at remarkably low prices. Their stock of FURNISHING GOODS cannot be excelled in variety and quality, and will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Call early at 80 King street. dec 14

SPECIAL NOTICE.—GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.—We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' Extra Fine, hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street, Alexandria, Va. oct 3

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.—We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, suitable for fall and winter use, embracing all of the styles now in use, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock in the city. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. [oct 3] WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. Bedford Brown has removed his residence and office to No. 17, on the opposite side of Fairfax street, the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. J. Wheat. feb 26-31

Dr. R. C. Powell has removed to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Murphy, corner of Duke and Fairfax streets. feb 16-31

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. \$2,000 WORTH OF CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. To arrive in a few days the first instalment of my order for TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, which are the best, most stylish, strongest and cheapest that can be found in the United States.

For the convenience of parties having old Carriages, I would state that I will have on hand a full supply of CARRIAGE PICTURES or attachments, such as Wheels, Springs, &c. CHAS. W. GREEN, 76 King street. feb 25

MOUNT VERNON NURSERY, ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS. FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY. SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c., &c. Send for a Catalogue to C. GILLINGHAM & CO., Acotwick Postoffice, Fairfax Co., Va. nov 4-twf

NEW COPARTNERSHIP. GEORGE WASHINGTON having this day associated with him his brother, R. J. WASHINGTON, will continue the GENERAL PRODUCE and COMMISSION BUSINESS under the name and style of WASHINGTON & BRO., at No. 20 Union street, Alexandria, Va. GEORGE WASHINGTON. feb 1

STOREHOUSE, ON KING STREET, FOR RENT. The large store house No. 15 King street, now occupied by Beckham, Deleplane & Co., will be for rent after the 23th of February. This is thought to be one of the best stands in the city for a grocery or commission business. Apply to No. 62 King street. ROBERT L. WOOD. feb 7

SEED POTATOES. TEN BARRELS NEW YORK STATE EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES just received and for sale by THOS. PERRY, 17 King st. feb 25

NOTICE. FROM NOW UNTIL THE 10th of MARCH, We will sell our stock of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WINTER BOOTS & SHOES, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. W. B. WADDEY, NO. 71 KING STREET. feb 5-11

FOR SALE.—525 ACRES OF LAND known as "PETA LLE" (part of "Bushy Ridge Plantation") situate in P. W. Williams county, Va., 30 miles from Alexandria. The O. & A. M. R. R. runs through it near Nokesville station; about half in timber; title perfect and no encumbrances. H-use and improvements having been burned during the war, the land can be bought at a low figure for cash, for H. A. PERRY, Dr. A. F. A. KING, 1426 New York avenue, Washington, D. C. feb 7-1m

LANDRETH'S WARRANTED FRESH L AND GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS.—All the most desirable varieties just received, direct from Philadelphia, and for sale in any quantities to suit purchasers.

LANDRETH'S RURAL REGISTER for 1873, a very valuable little book for the farmer and gardener, is now on our counters for gratuitous distribution, and will also be mailed to any address, free of postage, upon application. J. M. STEVART & CO., 145 King st. feb 1

SERGEANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. The uncollected STATE TAX BILLS for the year 1872 are now in my hands for collection. Having but a limited time to collect and make returns to the Treasurer, I respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and save for their expense. J. M. STEVART, City Sergeant, Office No. 10 south Royal street, up stairs. dec 12-4f

LANDRETH'S FRESH AND GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS. We have just received our first supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for this Spring. Catalogues can be had upon application. feb 9 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

COLDS! COLDS! We guarantee our celebrated COUGH DROPS to be the cheapest and best remedy for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat. They are perfectly harmless. CHINESE TEA CHAMBER, 11 North Royal street. feb 25

WOOD! WOOD! 250 cords superior quality OAK AND PINE WOOD, full length and well seasoned. Orders left at 127 King street will be promptly filled. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO. Yards foot of Queen street. feb 8

201 KING STREET. 201 AUGUSTUS WALL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED, SEEDS, &c. No. 201 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Jan 30-ly

ORCHARD HERBS and KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, for sale at lowest market rates. HERBERT BRYANT. feb 12

AMUSEMENTS.

WALL'S NEW OPERA HOUSE, Washington, D. C. JOHN T. FORD, Proprietor and Manager The Last Nights of the engagement of Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON, Who, in consequence of its ever-increasing success, will continue to appear in RIP VAN WINKLE until Saturday night inclusive.

Seats reserved at the Ticket Office. On Saturday, at 2 o'clock, the First Opera House Matinee, when Mr. CHARLES BURKE JEFFERSON (Jefferson the younger) will appear in a highly humorous entertainment, embracing the National Drama of THE SPIT-FIRE, and the Laughable Farce of THE SPECTER BRIDGE ROOM. Matinee admission 50c; reserved seats 75c.

On MONDAY, March 3, Miss CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN will appear in the Musical Drama of GUY RANSOM, (Meg Merrils, Miss Charlotte Cushman.) The sale of seats for the Cushman week will commence on Saturday, at 9 o'clock, at the Ticket Office of the New Opera House.

Trains leave the St. Asaph street depot at 6:53 p. m.; returning, leave Washington at 11:23 p. m. feb 27

THE FLOWER QUEEN, or the CORONATION OF THE ROSE. SAREPTA HALL, THURSDAY, FEB. 27th. 21 O'Clock. The above beautiful cantata will be performed by a large chorus of young ladies, with orchestral accompaniment, and the pieces will be fully presented with all the Splendid Scenic Effects, Tableau, Marches, Musical Soles, &c. Vocal and Instrumental Music, &c. Secure your seats early. Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c.

Seats may be reserved upon application at Victor Becker's music store, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph, or to any of the ladies participating. Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8. feb 24-11

FIRST GRAND CONCERT, or the ALEXA. SOCIAL CORNET BAND, Assisted by Professors NECKER and MAGNIN, of the Washington Marine Band, and by the Alexandria Quartette Club, with other musical talent of the city. At SAREPTA HALL, On TUESDAY EVENING, March 11th, 1873. Tickets 50c; reserved seats 75c—to be had of the committee, and at the bookstores of Mr. Geo. E. French, and at V. Becker's music store. feb 13-14

DRY GOODS. JUST RECEIVED! JUST RECEIVED! SHEETINGS, BLEACHED and BROWN COTTONS, BROWN COLORED, CANTON FLANNELS, &c. A. D. F. WITMER & CO'S. feb 7

JUST RECEIVED. BLEACHED and BROWN COTTONS, CALICOES and SHEETINGS. Call and see them. D. F. WITMER CO. Jan 29

NOTICE. We have this day added to our stock of BLEACHED and BROWN SHEETINGS and SUITINGS, Staged and Plain Osnabergs, Denims, Mariner's stripes, Prints and Notions, and other goods, for each, at a more favorable price than our former prices. HOOMES & ASHBY. feb 1

ENGLISH WATER-PROOF. HOOMES & ASHBY. FURS AT REDUCED PRICES. HOOMES & ASHBY. BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. HOOMES & ASHBY. SHAWLS AND DRESS GOODS have been reduced in price to lessen stock. HOOMES & ASHBY. feb 1

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—A full stock and at price to suit purchasers. HOOMES & ASHBY. No. 62 KING STREET. feb 1

DRY GOODS of every quality selling at the lowest prices. Boys' Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Ladies Dress Goods. Our stock is still large, to an examination of which we invite all persons. R. L. WOOD. Jan 9

NEW GOODS. Just received—Black Goo, Grain Siles, Bleached Goods, 10-4 and 11-4 Sheetings, Pillow Case Cottons, Ginghams, 10-4 and 11-4 Blankets, some very fine, Cassimeres and Cloths, 8-4 Oil Cloths for halls, Water-proofs, Red Flannel Black Cassimeres, Poplins, Black and all the shades. J. M. STEVART, Dec 1

HAY, BROOMS, W. A. ASHBY, Late of Frederickburg, Late of Baltimore. NEW STORE. We have opened and now offer for sale to the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally, at our newly fitted up store, corner of King and Pitt streets, one of the largest and most attractive stocks of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c. Our stock has been selected with a view to suit the wants and tastes of the entire community, embracing, as it does, goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at all prices. We ask an examination of our stock, respectively. HOOMES & ASHBY. 49 S. Salesmen—Eli H. Janney, Edwin W. Dent, W. A. Lane, R. Stuart Ashby. feb 1

BEING DESIROUS OF REDUCING MY very large stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, to make room for a spring supply, which I intend shall be the best in the market, I will, for some few weeks, sell for cash a large proportion of the same AT AND BELOW COST. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. I am convinced you will find it to your advantage to do so. We keep constantly on hand a full line of BURT'S FULLY CELEBRATED WORK. Also a full line of EASTERN and HOME-MADE WORK. As heretofore, all classes of work made to order, a fit guaranteed and warranted to give entire satisfaction. Try me. feb 12-11 F. PAFF, 98 King street.

NOTICE. Alexandria, Va., February 12, 1873. Having an unusual amount of bills still due me from last year, being heavily pressed for funds, owing to my very limited capital, I do most earnestly entreat all who are indebted to me to SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNTS immediately. I am prepared to receive notes, to place ALL ACCOUNTS REMAINING UNSETTLED ON THE FIRST OF MARCH, 1873, IN THE HANDS OF A COLLECTOR—a course I should regret very much to be compelled to pursue. If my requests should not appear sufficiently explicit, please call and consult with me. Very respectfully, feb 12-11 F. PAFF, 98 King street.

FOR SALE.—850,000 MARIETTA and CINCINNATI R. R. 3d mortgage 8 per cent bonds at 85; said \$2,500 CORPORATION OF ALEXANDRIA CONSOLIDATED REGISTERED COUPON BONDS, at 70. \$5,000 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK at 95. \$10,000 WASHINGTON and OHIO RAILROAD first mortgage 7 per cent Gold Bonds at 90. feb 21 W. D. CORSE & CO.

GIFT CONCERTS.

Grandest Scheme of the Age. \$500,000, CASH GIFTS. \$100,000 FOR \$10! Under authority of special legislative act of March 16, 1871, the trustees now announce the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, to come off in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873.

At this Concert the best musical talent that can be procured from all parts of the country will add pleasure to the entertainment, and Ten Thousand Cash Gifts, aggregating a vast total of Half a Million Dollars currency will be distributed by lot to the ticket holders, as follows:

LIST OF GIFTS. One Grand Cash Gift.....\$100,000 One Grand Cash Gift..... 50,000 One Grand Cash Gift..... 25,000 One Grand Cash Gift..... 20,000 One Grand Cash Gift..... 10,000 One Grand Cash Gift..... 5,000 210 Cash Gifts of \$25 each..... 5,250 50 Cash Gifts of 50 each..... 2,500 80 Cash Gifts of 40 each..... 3,200 100 Cash Gifts of 30 each..... 3,000 150 Cash Gifts of 20 each..... 3,000 500 Cash Gifts of 10 each..... 5,000 3,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each..... 30,000

Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash.....\$500,000 To provide means for this magnificent Concert, One Hundred Thousand Tickets only will be issued, a large portion of which are already sold.

PRICE OF TICKETS. Whole tickets \$10, halves \$5, and quarters \$2.50. Eleven whole tickets for \$100. 25% discount on less than \$100 orders. Nothing could be more appropriate for presents than tickets to this BANQUET OF WEALTH or more likely to produce grander satisfactory results. The object of this THIRD GIFT CONCERT is the enlargement and endowment of the PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY, which, by the special act authorizing the