

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30.

RAILROAD LITERATURE.—No thoughtful person can have failed to be struck by the low character of the literary wares dispensed on the railroads—whether they are looked at from the standpoint of taste, of morals, or religion. It is seldom that a book worthy of admission to one's library forms a part of the selection of those who buy from our railroads the privilege of supplying reading matter to travelers, and it is almost as rare that one can be found which is fit to be read by the young and impressionable. For the most part, the books and the greater part of the weekly papers that are offered are beneath criticism on the score of good taste, and exceedingly objectionable for their teachings in life and manners. Especially obnoxious are the "funny" papers which are scattered through every seat as thick as "autumnal leaves in Vallombrosa." These are replete with vulgarity and profanity, both in their miserable wood-cuts and still more miserable letter-press. It is impossible that young persons can read them without injury to their delicacy; and even those of riper age can not do so without contamination. It is safe to say that no vile trash is to be found outside of the collections of those who make a specialty of obscene publications, than are sedulously placed before every traveler on our railroads.—Christian Intelligencer.

SHOOTING ROBINS is a cruelty. It is a senseless act. Those birds do an immense amount of good by destroying the bugs and worms that prey on vegetation. Killing them is done for an indictable offence, even if the act is done for food. And there is no sense in killing ten robins when one cat would do as well, and the town is overburdened with cats.—Exchange.

LIBRARY GIFT CONCERT.

NINETY DAYS' POSTPONEMENT. A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN. \$500,000 IN BANK TO PAY GIFTS. \$10,000 CASH GIFTS PAID IN FULL. \$100,000 FOR ONLY TEN DOLLARS.

ENOUGH of the 100,000 tickets issued for the THIRD GRAND GIFT CONCERT, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the whole having been universally expected that the 10,000 cash gifts offered should be drawn in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the management, with the concurrence of the trustees, have determined to draw ninety days more for the sale of the remainder of tickets left on hand. The concert and distribution advertised for April 8 is therefore postponed to Tuesday, July 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, they will positively and unequivocally take place in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Kentucky.

At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket-holders who draw them:

Table with 2 columns: Gift description and Amount. Includes One Grand Cash Gift (\$100,000), One Grand Cash Gift (\$50,000), One Grand Cash Gift (\$25,000), One Grand Cash Gift (\$10,000), One Grand Cash Gift (\$5,000), 24 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each, 50 Cash Gifts of 500 each, 80 Cash Gifts of 400 each, 100 Cash Gifts of 300 each, 150 Cash Gifts of 200 each, 500 Cash Gifts of 100 each, 9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each.

Total, 100,000 Gifts, all Cash, \$500,000. The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers and Drivers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier:

Office of Farmers and Drivers' Bank, Louisville, Ky., April 17, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers and Drivers' Bank to the credit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart, by the trustees, to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get \$100,000 in greenbacks, and so of the \$50,000 gift, the \$25,000, the \$10,000, the \$5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to \$500,000.

The remainder of unused tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (orders accompanied by the money always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets, \$10; halves, \$5; quarters, \$2.50; 1/8 which are tickets for \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, and \$0.50 for \$5, \$2.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, and \$0.50. No discount on less than \$100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8th, in Public Library Hall, and will be held in the order of precedences: 1st. Music by orchestral band. 2d. Placing of tags (one for each ticket sold) in large wheel. 3d. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestral band. 5th. Explanatory remarks by President. 6th. Drawing of first half of gifts. 7th. Music by orchestral band. 8th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th. Grand orchestral concert.

The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect guaranty against complaint from any just source.

The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at room No. 4 Public Library Building, where cash checks upon the Farmers and Drivers' Bank of Louisville, or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Public Library fund.

For full particulars send for circulars. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agt. Pub. Lib. of Kentucky, ap 26-06-11wtdw Louisville, Kentucky.

TOOTH TABLETS.

Dr. I. W. LYON'S TOOTH TABLETS. For Cleansing and Beautifying the Teeth and Purifying the Breath. This elegant toilet luxury is composed of the best materials, contains nothing which can possibly injure the teeth, and is carefully prepared by a dentist of many years' experience. It is unhesitatingly recommended as the best, nearest and most convenient dentifrice extant.

For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, ap 22 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

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 & BROS., at No. 20 Union Street, Alexandria, Va. GEORGE WASHINGTON, feb 4

VERILL CHEMICAL PAINT is prepared for immediate use, and is sold in one and five gallon cans. We have a full supply on hand, also cards with specimens of the various shades. Sold at factory prices by ap 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

PRIME GOSHEN AND OHIO BUTTER received and for sale by DAVIDSON, ap 29 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE always for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, ap 25 166 & 170 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.—By virtue of a decree pronounced by the Court of Prince William county, on the 11th day of October, 1872, in the cause of Hedgemon Carter, plaintiff, against Franklin Taylor, defendant, the undersigned, commissioners, appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of the said county, on the FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 1873, that being Court day, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in Prince William and Stafford counties, containing about 104 1/2 acres, lying on the Chappawamonic run. This tract of land has upon it a very comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with four chimneys, and a valuable GRIST and SAW MILL.

Terms: One-fourth cash, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date; the purchaser to execute bond and title security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, as a further security therefor. W. WILLOUGHBY, WM. H. PAYNE, AYLET NICOLL, Commissioners. Pr. Wm. co., ap 10-06ts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

CLOUD'S MILL FOR SALE.

Under authority of a deed of trust to me, duly recorded in Fairfax county, in liber J, No. 3, page 70, and at the request of the party thereby secured, I will offer for sale, by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of May, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, the LAND and MILL PROPERTY formerly owned and occupied by James Cloud, with all the rights and privileges thereto belonging, as fully as the same are described in the deed of trust, and conveyed to said Cloud by Funsten & Moss, commissioners, the same being improved by the 'TRIADLPHIA MILL' and the DWELLING, &c., formerly occupied by said Cloud, and containing about 66 acres.

Terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at one and two years therefrom, bearing interest, payable half yearly, and secured by deed of trust upon the property, and insurance upon the buildings) to the satisfaction of the undersigned. K. JOHNSTON, Trustee. ap 7-2awtd

SALE OF VALUABLE VIRGINIA LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Loudoun, made in the chancery suit of Hopkins, Hill & Co. vs. Berkeley, the undersigned, commissioners of sale, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Court House in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., on MONDAY, March 17th, 1873, the following REAL ESTATE, viz: A VALUABLE TRACT OF TIMBER LAND, containing 408 acres, in Prince William county, and lying on the right bank of the Edmond's Mill, Bayley and others, about six miles from Thoroughfare station, on the O., A. & M. R. R., and four miles from Aldie, on the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad—over firm roads of easy grade. This land is heavily timbered with chestnut, hickory and white oak, and also a vein of rich iron ore, running through its entire length.

Also the ONE UNDIVIDED HALF of one of the most valuable and productive estates in Virginia, known as "GOOSE POND," lying on the south bank of the Mattaponi river, and containing 1950 acres, of which about 950 is timber of original growth, and the rest productive, arable land, under cultivation. The timber consists of the varieties of oak, pine, walnut and hickory, and is considered by good judges equal to any body of timber of the same kind. The experienced timber getter estimates the value of the hickory alone, for spokes, at double its assessed value. The pine and oak furnish the finest masts and ship timber. The arable land has heretofore been cultivated by intelligent and liberal agriculturists, and until the war, with extraordinary success. The Mattaponi is a beautiful stream; its navigation was obstructed during the war, but at a slight expense it can be made navigable for vessels of 100 tons to the landing on the estate. These points, and also the famous Cornin estate, "The Reeds," and also "Hay," the justly celebrated estate of Major Wm. N. Berkeley, separated from "Goose Pond" only by the Mattaponi river. The other half of "Goose Pond" is held for sale by General Epps Hunton, of Warrenton, who will unite in the sale of the whole tract.

The tract containing 1650 acres, will be offered for sale at the same time, by B. P. Noland, Trustee, under a deed of trust from Maj. Berkeley. These two estates forming a compact body of about 3000 acres of splendid land, offer the most desirable location in Virginia for a colony of capitalists, of agriculturists and dealers in timber and lumber is invited to these lands. None more desirable, in quality or price, are now in market.

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase-money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, as will cover the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue upon a credit of one, two, three and four years, in equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money is all paid. MATTHEW HARRISON, B. P. NOLAND, POWELL HARRISON, J. H. ALEXANDER, Commissioners of Sale.

BY AUTHORITY OF A DEED OF TRUST.

dated the day of —, and with the full consent of the present owner, Major W. N. Berkeley, I will offer, at the same time and place, and upon the same terms as the above, that splendid estate, in King William county, known as "THE REEDS," containing 1950 acres, and joining "Goose Pond," the Mattaponi river being the dividing line. The timber upon this estate is of the same quality as that on "Goose Pond," and the arable land of the same fertile character. It has been managed since the war in better condition, and produces heavy crops of grain, tobacco and clover. The DWELLING HOUSE and out-buildings are complete and in good condition.

Loudoun county, Feb 17-73

The sale of the above property has been adjourned until MONDAY, the 12th day of May, 1873, Court day. W. B. NOLAND, Auct'r. ap 7-17ts

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Loudoun, made at the August term, 1872, in the case of Hopkins, Hill & Co. vs. Berkeley, the undersigned, commissioners of sale, will sell to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, Va., on MONDAY, May 12th, 1873, TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, of which Charles F. Berkeley died seized and possessed, viz: 1st. "MIDDLEFIELD" situated on the edge of Prince William county, miles southeast of Aldie, containing about 265 acres of unusually fine timber land—mostly chestnut. About the same quantity of land was recently sold off of "Endfield," to Mr. Letterman, of Baltimore, who now owns it. There is a steam saw mill on this tract, which makes timber very valuable. 2d. A BEAUTIFUL FARM, in Caroline county, known as "REDCLIFFE," containing 57 1/2 acres. This farm lies on the Pamunkey river, 2 miles from Hanover Court House, a depot on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad—adjoining "North Wales," the splendid estate of the late Williams Carter. The neighborhood is a desirable one; the land is of good quality and easily cultivated. The DWELLING is large and well arranged, with fine lawn, garden and orchard, and is altogether a most beautiful and desirable residence.

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue upon a credit of one, two, three and four years, in equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money is all paid. MATTHEW HARRISON, B. P. NOLAND, POWELL HARRISON, J. H. ALEXANDER, Commissioners. Loudoun co., ap 7-17ts

PRIME GOSHEN BUTTER received to be sold by J. C. MILBURN, ap 29

DRY GOODS.

ROBERT L. WOOD'S NEW WHITE GOODS. ELEGANT NEW STYLES. WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT now fully supplied with everything desirable. We take pleasure in calling especial attention to the new striped White Organadies; Seeded, Plain Striped Swiss Muslins; White and Small Figured Linen Lawns; Bishop Lawns; Soft-finished Cambrics; Percals; Cambrie Cottons; Brillants; Nainsook Muslin; Rich Cottons; Corsets; Hoopskirts; Summer Balmorals; Bustles, &c., &c. We are receiving NEW GOODS from day to day, and are pleased to receive orders from ROBT. L. WOOD, 62 King street.

CHEAP JAPANESE POPLINS. Another lot of those just received this morning. D. F. WITMER CO. ap 15

LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC SKIRTS. White Picures. Ladies' Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs. Cheap Table Linens and Towels. Crasa. WM. N. BERKLEY. ap 15

LADIES' FALLS, SACQUES AND POINTS. Please call and see our stock of LACE GOODS. This day received from New York. H. B. HOOMES. ap 15

SCARFS, NECKTIES, &c., &c. Just received a large assortment of the above goods, which will be sold at very low prices. Windsor Scarfs, all colors, full length and width of the very best quality, at 60c a piece—a great bargain. C. C. BERRY, 72 King street. ap 12

JUST RECEIVED. Another lot of those LADIES' and GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS. (Very cheap.) Also a fine line of CORSETS, VELLTISSUE and BEREGE, HOUSERY and GLOVES. WM. N. BERKLEY, No. 64 King street. ap 7

1873 SPRING 1873 NEW GOODS.

I beg to announce to the ladies of Alexandria that I am now opening a very large and attractive stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, and would call their special attention to my stock of BLACK GOODS, in Bombazines, Henriettes, Cashmeres, Parisiennes, Tansie, Bigantines, Tamantines, Grenadines, Hernades, Crape Grenadines, Jenipines, Cellons and Badi Cloths, Alpaccas, Mohair and 3-4 and 6-4 Muslins. And in FANCY DRESS GOODS all the novelties in style and color of fabric to be found in the Northern cities. H. B. HOOMES. ap 12

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS. The subscriber is now in receipt of a large stock of seasonable goods, which buyers are invited to inspect. A lot of superior Black Lyons Silks. Also striped do., of superior grades. Particular attention to the Black Gro. Grain Silks has been paid in getting superior makes, and can be well recommended. Japanese Silks and Ribbons exceedingly cheap. Superior Black Alpaccas. Cashmere Poplins, in all the new colors. Superior Black Alpaccas. Mohairs of fine quality and beautiful lustr. English Gapes and Crape Veils. Black Japanese Silks, a new article and very cheap. Victoria Lawns; Piques; Organdy Stripes; Colored Alpaccas; Irish Linens; Linen Sheetings; 10-4 and 11-4 Pillow Linens; large assortment of Towels, some very fine; Real Black Gingham do.; Thread Lace Collars; Liama Shawls; Linen Handkerchiefs in all varieties; Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, with a great variety of goods not enumerated. J. M. STEWART. ap 25

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, 121 King street. Has just received his SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 24-1f

J. L. GRIGG, MERCHANT TAILOR, 86 KING STREET. Is now opening a full line of seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CAS-SIMERES, STRIPES AND VESTINGS, of all grades and colors. Also a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS for BUSINESS SUITS. Call and examine. sep 17

JUST PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE AT FRENCH, No. 95 KING STREET. Great Novel of the season, "OUIDA'S NEW WORK, PASCALEL." By Ouida. "Idalia." "Under Two Flags." "Tricotin." "Puck," &c. 12mo. Fine Cloth. \$2. "Ouida's pen is a graphic one, and page after page of gorgeous word-painting flows from it in a smooth, melodious rhythm, that often has the effect of broken into lines."—(Phila. Ev'g. Bul.) TEXT-BOOK OF PHYSIOLOGY, General, Special and Practical, by John Hughes Bennett, M.D. F.R.S.E., with two plates. \$3.50. PRACTICAL GUIDE TO BUSINESS, being a handbook for the farmer, merchant, mechanic and all concerned in earning and saving money; fully illustrated; \$2. THE MYSTERY OF METROPOLIS-VILLE, by Edward Eggleston, author of the Hoosier Schoolmaster, &c. \$1.50. HEDLEY HATCH, 1 vol. 8vo; \$2. THE MECHANICS' TEXT BOOK AND ENGINEERS' PRACTICAL GUIDE, by Thos. Kelt; \$1.75. DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE FOR MAY, and all the NEW FICTIVE and REVIEWS received as soon as published. G. E. FRENCH. ap 15

SPRING, 1873.

E. J. MILLER, Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in China, Glass and Earthenware, 63 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Is now receiving per steamships Manitoban and Austrian, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, a large stock of GLASSWARE, (from the Eastern and Western factories.) He guarantees his prices as low as any other regular house in the country, North or South, and all he asks is an examination of his stock and prices. Particular attention paid to orders. [m22-063m

88 HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

SPRING, 1873. The subscribers have now on hand one of the largest and best assorted stocks of goods in their line ever offered by them, which they can and will sell at prices to suit the times. They name in part: Builders' Hardware, Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Bar Iron, Horse Shoes, Nail Rods, HILM NAILS, Spoked Springs, Axes, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Traces, Log Chains, &c. Call at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. mh 27

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. M. W. HERBERT, (Successor to Washington & Herbert,) COMMISSION MERCHANT, OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET, Alexandria, Virginia. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-1f

J. C. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal st., cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va. The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care. Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-1f

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN SALT, COAL AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-1f

R. M. LAWSON, (Successor to Brawley & Lawson,) GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

HOOE & JOHNSTON, (Successors to Fowle & Co.,) No. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS. Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER. Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS. Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-1f

J. N. T. HENDERSON & CO., GENERAL PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8 South Union street, Alexandria, Virginia. Flour, Guano, Fish, &c., furnished at lowest market prices. Highest market prices guaranteed for Grain and Produce, and prompt returns. aug 2-1f

F. G. SWAINE, GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 22 North Royal street, On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES. Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. jy 18-1f

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR MAGNUM BONUM AND BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-1f

SHINN & CO., (Successors to Samuel Hartley,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates. Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR, "HYDRAULIC CEMENT," &c. jn 5-1f

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Leaps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10-1f

MACHINISTS.

G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS, Alex. Iron and Brass Works. A general assortment of Musical Goods, viz: 30-40 Accordions, of all kinds and prices. Over 25 Violins, from \$1.75 to \$20. Fine Guitars, from \$2.75 to \$25, including Titon's Patent. One dozen Banjos, from \$2.50 to \$16. Violincollos, Bows, Flutes, Harmonicas, Jewharps, &c. Instruction Books for every instrument. SPECIALTY.—I import direct from France the best and cheapest VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS heretofore offered here, at wholesale and retail, including Genuine Italian, French and German. Pianos, Organs and all kinds of Musical Instruments tuned, repaired or packed, in which business I have had an experience of over 20 years. Pianos in the country attended to. [mh27

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice. Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep 6-1f

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. ja 2-1f

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! We ask attention to a fine assortment of Plain and Fancy Linen Drillings, Barred and Plain Nainsooks and Swisses, Satin-striped Linens and China-gloss Cloth, for Ladies' Dresses and Suits, and Black and Satin-striped Grenadines. We call especial attention to these goods, as they are of superb quality and much lower in price. A good assortment of Plain Black Grenadines, Irish Linens, Linen Lawns, Calicoes, Cambrics, Cottonades, Gingham, Cloths and Cassimeres, Black, White, Plain and Figured Silk and Wash Nets, &c. ap 25

D. F. WITMER CO. TOMATO CATSUP—a small quantity still on hand at 147 King street. ap 28

W. F. BROOKES & BROS. OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, Washington, D. C. March 29, 1873. On and after TUESDAY, NEXT, April 1st, boats of this company will leave Washington and Alexandria at 6, 7, 15, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. S. S. HOWISON, Pres't. S. GEDNEY, Supt. mh 29-1f

STEAMBOATS.

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, Washington, D. C. March 29, 1873. On and after TUESDAY, NEXT, April 1st, boats of this company will leave Washington and Alexandria at 6, 7, 15, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. S. S. HOWISON, Pres't. S. GEDNEY, Supt. mh 29-1f

LOWER POTOMAC LINE SEMI-WEEKLY TO BALTIMORE, Stopping at the POTOMAC BANDING. The splendid steamers GEORGEANNA and CHARLOTTE VANDERBLIT, will leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock p. m. Returning, will leave Baltimore, from pier No. 9, Light street, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOON. No freight receive after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. No charge for wharfage, and freight forwarded free of commission. For further information apply to HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents, No. 2 Prince street. I. C. HILL, Agent, 138 Light st., Baltimore. feb 24-1f

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE, FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN AND POTOMAC RIVER BANDING. The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will resume her route on TUESDAY, Feb. 25, leaving Pier No. 10, Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 P. M., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following W. Y. POINTS on the Potomac River: Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Crabum, Hazell's Wharf, Choptank Wharf, Chapel Point, Tolson's Wharf, Sandy Point, Liverpool Point, Stewart's Wharf and Glymont. Returning, will leave Sixth Street Wharf, Washington, on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 12 o'clock, and King street wharf, Alexandria, at 12 1/2 a. m. Saturday morning. For further information apply to J. BRODERS & CO., feb 18-1f No. 11 King street, Alexandria.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BALTIMORE. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. Leave Philadelphia EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from Pier No. 1 North Wharves, at 12 o'clock m. This line connects at Alexandria with MARYLAND and THURSDAY at 2:30 p. m., for Norfolk. Returning, leave Norfolk on TUESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 3 p. m., stopping at Port Washington, Glymont, Piney Point, Point Lookout and Fortress Monroe. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Bowling Green, to Boston in six days, and in Providence and Philadelphia in six days of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates. Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria, W. M. P. WYDE & CO., Philadelphia, GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. je 21-1f

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