

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4.

WHO CAN EXPLAIN.—The "creeping" of rails has attracted some attention of late, and while we do not attempt to explain it, we offer a point on the fact that on lines running north and south the western rail "creeps" faster than the eastern rail; that is, this strange movement of the rail towards the south is more marked in one rail than in the other on the same track. Furthermore, it has been noticed that on such a line the eastern rail wears out the fastest. Both of these points, we think, can be explained by the motion of the earth as it turns from the west towards the east. Everything that has free motion is dragged after the turning globe; every wind that blows and every tide that moves feels the influence, and our train going north or south is pulled over toward the east, and naturally presses the eastern rail more heavily. The western rail, being relieved of its share of weight, "creeps" more frequently and quickly. It is also noticed that the wheels that run on the eastern rail wear out the fastest, and we but think that this earth motion is the true cause. The practical side of this is, that the eastern rail and wheels should be stronger.—Scientific American.

TAKING TURNS.—A case of the most abject poverty which, in a measure, serves to show the extremes in which many of the poorer classes are placed, was reported by a police officer at the Home for Little Wanderers a few days since. The officer, in the performance of his duties, had his attention called to two half-clad children, wandering about the streets with bare heads and feet, in search of cold victuals. He investigated and found that these children had a brother and sister at home in bed with no clothes to put on. When the two became chilled and tired they went home and changed places with the others, who then donned the rags and took their turn at begging. The mother was a widow, and she was obliged to leave the children every day for her work in another part of the city. By her labor she earned \$3 a week, two of which she gave for the rent of the room she and her children occupied. The family of five were thus obliged to live on \$1 a week and such morsels of food as the children picked up from day to day.—Boston Advertiser.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates.

Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-14] THOMAS PERRY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

General Commission Merchant and Agent for THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS, No. 17 King street, aug 16-17 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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 7-17 J. C. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal street, 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 26-17 W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.,) Alexandria, Virginia, feb 21-17

R. M. LAWSON, (Successor to Brewis & Lawson), GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13 HOOB & 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 5-17 F. G. SWAINE, GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, 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 19-17 SHINN & CO (Successors to Samuel Hartley), GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 18 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. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-17 J. BROTHERS, J. LANNON, J. BROTHERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. 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, Lamps 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. Agents for the Chesapeake and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10-17

30 BBL'S REFINED SUGARS, all grades, received and for sale very low by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. sep

FINANCIAL.

HOME INVESTMENTS.

So many Western and other bonds having proved unprofitable to the holders, we would direct the attention of our citizens to our LOCAL SECURITIES, which, though not offering the SAME TEMPTING RATES, some other widely advertised bonds may, yet are good SAFE INVESTMENTS, that will pay fair rates of interest. We have for sale: CITY OF ALEXANDRIA BONDS, WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R. BONDS, CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK STOCK, nov 8 W. D. CORSE & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS. BUY AND SELL GOLD AND SILVER COIN, RAILROAD, STATE CITY AND ALL LOCAL OR OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES. Also execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore, on commission, and have for sale— VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for State taxes, and all local investments securities. Interest allowed on deposits, subject to call, as may be agreed upon. Will be glad to give or obtain any information for parties desiring to make investments. aug 25 BURKE & HERBERT, Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYNNH'G. and DANVILLE R. R. CO., at 75 and interst. ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PERCENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. my 21

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ENGLISH RUBBERS!

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE CALF, KID AND RUSSIA LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS, Vienna style, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS, Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting French Kid Toilets, Casimiro Toilets, Lasting Toilets, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS. A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURTS FINE SHOES, FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES, Entirely new, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS, IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS, A large stock, in every style and quality. Prices low, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS, 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, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS. A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS. A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES. A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES. Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS, Kip and Calf, good and cheap, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS, of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost. WADDEY'S, 74 King street. oct 8

4100 LBS OF GENUINE Old Government Java, Maracibo, La-Gayra and Rio Coffee, for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 North Royal street.

CONFECTIONERS' A SUGAR, only 11c per pound. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 North Royal street.

PALERMO LEMONS for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

WHITE SUGAR DRIPS for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

1000 LBS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by THE CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK for sale by THE CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

SPICES of all kinds, of our own grinding, and guaranteed pure. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, nov 27 11 North Royal street.

THE BEST PITTSBURGH COAL OIL, At 30 cents per gallon, and CRYSTALLIZED OIL, At reduced price. Also a large lot of the cheapest LAMPS and LAMP FLIKERS ever offered for sale in Alexandria. Bought at panic prices, and will be sold at corresponding low rates at nov 19 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

ESTABLISHED 1792. S. LEADBETTER & BRO.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., No. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., aug 2-17 Alexandria, Va.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Varnishes and Oils, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY, No. 108 King street. Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-17

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES, DEALERS IN Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liq- nov 13

CORNER KING AND ROYAL STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. oct 13

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAILMAN H. JANNEY, JANNY & CO., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY, No. 145 King street. Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-17

G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS, MACHINISTS. Alex. Iron and Brass Works. CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKES STS., Alexandria, Virginia.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice. Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep 6-17

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 2-17

FRANCIS A. KERBY, AUCTIONEER, REAL ESTATE BROKER, AND GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT NO. 56 KING STREET, (Burke's Building), Alexandria, Virginia. Buy and sell, let and lease houses in Alexandria and farms in the country. Particular attention given to the selling of household furniture at auction at the residences of families declining housekeeping. [feb 21-17

"EUREKA" AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOS. OF LIME, Manufactured by THE ATLANTIC AND VIRGINIA FERTILIZING COMPANY. PRICE \$50 PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS. Managers: WM. G. CRENSHAW, President. FRANK G. RUFFIN. JAMES R. CRENSHAW. WM. T. SKWARD. For particulars send for Circular. Give it a trial. For sale by HOOB & JOHNSTON, Agents for the Company, No. 2 Prince st., Alex., Va. oct 1-17

BER'S AA. PHOSPHO-PERUVIAN GUANO, Fully equal to any wheat fertilizer offering, and in the opinion of many who have used it the best. Price \$50 per ton. For sale by HOOB & JOHNSTON, No. 2 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. sep 13

J. T. TURNER & CO'S EXCELSIOR. This article is too well and favorably known by crop raisers to require more than an announcement that I am receiving it, and am prepared to fill orders for all our flour. sep 2

MISSOURI GUANO OF BONE, WARRANTED PURE. This Bone is reduced to a fine powder, containing less than 24 per cent moisture, and is in the best possible condition for the drill. Put up in good sacks. With Peruvian Guano, this Bone makes a fertilizer cheaper than the better class of manure. The articles and the test of actual trial is conclusive evidence of its superior merit. Sold at \$48 per ton by R. M. LAWSON, Agent. aug 15

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

Restores the color and growth of the hair positively in a few days, strengthens the roots, makes an excellent dressing, soiling neither clothes nor scalp; but gives the scalp a pure and cleanly look, removing all dandruff and scurf—harmless—certain—speedy—approved by physicians—economical—large bottles one dollar. Sold in Alexandria by WARFIELD & HALL. ARTHUR NATTANS, Proprietor, oct 20-eoly Washington, D. C.

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GROCERIES.

SAMUEL J. REED, Dealer in Choice FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, No. 74 South Fairfax street, and No. 27 Market, cor. Fairfax and Cameron sts., Has on hand at all times a full supply of choice MEATS, consisting of all kinds of Meats, Sausage Meat, Smoked Sausage, Mince Meat, Pure Leaf Lard put up in small packages expressly for family use by himself, with a good supply of Prime Family Bacon, Hams, Breasts and Jowls, with Spiced Beef Rounds—all of my own curing. Also Baisins, Currants, Citron, &c., together with a supply of choice Fresh Butter received weekly. For sale at lowest prices for cash. nov 25-17

WM. F. BROOKES, DEALER IN FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR. jy 10-17

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT. Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL. NOS. 16 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-17

F. G. SWAINE Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class FAMILY GROCERY, where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapples, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

G. WM. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, AND—TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-17 Alexandria, Va.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET, Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of TEAS, SEASON 1872. (No old stock.) Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages, "very fine,".....\$1 00 "five lb chests, superior quality,".....4 50 "fine,".....1 00 Oolong, "superior,".....0 85 "fair,".....0 65 Imperial, extra fine ".....1 40 "superior,".....0 90 "fair,".....0 65 Young Hyson, extra fine.....1 10 English Breakfast "superior,".....1 00 Gunpowder, extra fine.....1 60 "superior,".....1 35 "good,".....1 00 We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market. We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE. SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO. We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction. Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. jy 12-17

RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON, AVERY & DAVIDSON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS, No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred, jan 14-17 Alexandria, Va.

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THE TWO WIDOWS, by Annie Thomas; 50 cents. STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS, by Miss M. E. Braddon; 75 cents. A GREAT LADY, a romance from the German of Van Deuvel; 75c. KITTY'S CHOICE, a story of Berrytown, by the author of Dallas Galbraith; 4 cents. MISS DOROTHY'S CHARGE, by Frank Lee Benedict; \$1. THE HOUSE ON THE HEIGHTS, by Harriet B. McKever; \$1.50. HONEY AND GALL, Poems by Francis S. Saltus; \$1.50. HAGESSTOWN ALMANAC for 1874, by the dozen or gross. NEW BOOKS daily. nov 4 G. E. FRENCH, 95 King st.

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STEAMBOATS.

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY CO., Washington, October 31, 1873.

From November 1st until further notice the Ferry Boats between WASHINGTON, POTOMAC and ALEXANDRIA will run as follows: LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 6:40, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6:20 p. m. LEAVE WASHINGTON at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6:20 p. m. S. S. HOWISON, President. S. GEDNEY, Gen. Supt. oct 31-2w

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The fast and commodious steamer PILOT BOY, Captain F. H. Reed, will run regular SEMI-WEEKLY TRIPS from Washington and Alexandria to Cone River and the River Landings. Leave Washington EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Returning, reaches Alexandria EVERY WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY at 6 p. m. Superior accommodations for freight and passengers. For information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, sep 23 No. 4 South wharves.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. Leave Philadelphia EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY, from Pier No. 1 North Wharves, at 12 o'clock m. This line connects at Alexandria with the A. & O. R. R. at Alexandria, and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston. Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in 48 hours. Through to New York and Philadelphia by lading direct. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates. Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. je 21-17

NEW EXPRESS LINE OF STEAMERS PHILADELPHIA. SPECIAL NOTICE—Owing to the destruction of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal by the recent disastrous flood, the regular steamers of this line will be for the present withdrawn, and their places supplied by the STEAMSHIP EMPIRE, running only, which will leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY and Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY. F. A. REED, Agent, No. 6 South wharves. aug 25

NOTICE. The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain James Harper, resumed her regular route on SATURDAY, March 1st, 1873, leaving Baltimore at 4 o'clock p. m.; returning, will leave Pier 3, Alexandria, EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock. All way freight must be prepaid. For further information apply to my 18-8m B. WHEAT, Agent.

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, 10, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 7:00 p. m. S. S. HOWISON, Pres't. S. GEDNEY, Supt. mh 23-17

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE, FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will resume her route on TUESDAY, Feb. 25, leaving Pier No. 10, Alexandria, at 4 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following WAY POINTS on the Potomac River: Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Chapel, Hazell's Wharf, Chadwick Wharf, Coburn Point, Tolson's Wharf, Swand Point, Littlepool Point, Stewart's Wharf and Glymont. Returning, will leave Sixth Street Wharf, Washington, EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, at 12 o'clock, and King street wharf, Alexandria, at 12 1/2 a. m. Saturday morning. For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria. feb 18-17

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