

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVEN'G., OCTOBER 19.

THE COLORS OF BIRDS' WINGS.—It would be an error to suppose that all the exquisite metallic shades which diaper the feathers of birds and the wings of butterflies arise from pigments; it was a dream of the alchemists to try to extract them. The sole cause is the play of light, fugitive as the sparkles of the diamond. When the beautiful feathers on the breast of a humming bird are examined under the microscope it is astonishing to see none of the shades, the mystery of which you would penetrate. They are simply made of a dark brown opaque substance, not unlike those of a black duck. There is, however, a remarkable arrangement; the barb of the feather, instead of being a fringed stem, offers a series of small squares of horny substance placed point to point. These plates, of infinitesimal size, are extremely thin, brown, and, to all appearance, exactly alike, whatever may be the reflection they give. The brilliant large feathers of a peacock are the same; the plates are only at a greater distance, and of less brightness. They have been described as so many little mirrors, but that comparison is not correct, for then they would only give back light without coloring it. Neither do they act by decomposing the rays which pass through them, for then they would not lose their irides under the microscope. It is to metals alone that the metallic plumage of the humming birds can be compared; the effects of the plates in a feather are like tempered steel or crystallized bismuth. Certain specimens emit colors very variable under different angles, the same scarlet feather becoming, when turned to ninety degrees, a beautiful emerald green.—Popular Science Monthly.

FALL CLOTHING.

Mystock of FALL CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS is now complete, comprising the greatest variety of SUITS, of the latest styles, best material and finest finish ever before offered.

I am doing a large business, with comparatively small expenses; hence my ability to sell cheaper than the like can be procured in larger cities. My stock being unsurpassed in variety and quality, you will do well to give me a call, and thereby save a large percentage.

S. DEALHAM, Fashionable Clothier, Oct 9 89 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, and tracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for ourselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

W. B. WADEY, 74 King st. sep 22

Special Notice.

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

W. B. WADEY, 74 King street. sep 22

A Card.

The determination of my friends yesterday evening that my name ought not to be presented to the convention then in session, after the extraordinary action of that body in excluding me from the regular elected delegates from the Scott township, in Fauquier county, imposes upon me a duty which I must perform. I announce myself a candidate to represent this District in the next Congress of the United States. If the Republican party presents a candidate, I will submit to the arbitration of the people. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.

R. W. HUGHES, U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Alexandria, October 17, 1874. To Bartholomew Delphy, plaintiff, and the creditors of William Grimes, deceased, and George H. Ramey, curator of said decedent's estate, Isaac Grimes, Elizabeth Grimes, John Grimes and the unknown heirs of Henry Grimes, deceased, defendants.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1874, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted) to take, at my office, in the Market House building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., an account of the administration of the estate of said William Grimes, deceased, and George H. Ramey, and of the arbitrators' award against said estate, with their priorities, if any, and an account of the real estate left by the said William Grimes, to which his heirs may be now entitled, with the liens on the same, if any, with their priorities, required to be taken by the decree of the Corporation Court for said city, rendered on the 16th day of September, 1874, in a suit in chancery depending in said court, in which Bartholomew Delphy is plaintiff, and G. H. Ramey curator, and others are defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Special Commissioner, appointed by said decree the day and year first aforesaid.

GEORGE A. MUSHBACH, Special Commissioner. oct 17-w4w

KID GLOVES!

I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock of Kid Gloves. My stock is the largest and variety greater than ever before offered in this city. All numbers, from 54 to 64, and in every shade. A full line of Black Gloves constantly on hand, plain and stitched. Agent for the Josephine Seamless Gloves, acknowledged to be the best Glove in the market. All prices, from \$1 to \$2.25. Call at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. oct 12

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Has now in store a large and assortment of ENGLISH AND FRENCH CLOTHS, CASHMERE and VESTINGS, of the latest importation, which he is prepared to make up at reasonable prices. sep 23-1m

MOUNT VERNON NURSERY

Established 25 years. FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY. SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, Etc., &c.

Send for a Catalogue to

C. GILLINGHAM & CO., Acottinc Postoffice, nov 4-twtf

ASK FOR WINES AND BRANDIES.

M. B. BUCK, BELMONT VINEYARD, Front Royal, Va. They are good, sound, cheap and healthful. For sale in Alexandria by Lawson, Janney, Cook, Creighton, Green, Cooney and others. Generally with first class druggists. Your physician will tell you they are safe and good. sep 21-5m

1,000 TONS SUMAC WANTED

At the highest market price for cash. Also 500,000 WHITE OAK SPOKES at an ADVANCE OF 25 PER CENT on my old list prices. sep 20-3m

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

J. WENGER'S, M.T. JACKSON, RIVER BANK and VALLEY MILLS, for sale by oct 16-1w

GIFT CONCERT.

FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association, AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 1 Grand Cash Gift (\$100.00), 1 Grand Cash Gift (50.00), 1 Grand Cash Gift (25.00), 10 Cash Gifts (5.00 each), 50 Cash Gifts (1.00 each), 100 Cash Gifts (50c each), 1,000 Cash Gifts (50c each), 20,000 Cash Gifts (20c each).

22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to \$1,000,000

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Ticket Type and Price. Includes Whole Tickets (\$20.00), Halves (10.00), Quarters (5.00), Eights or each Coupon (2.50), 54 Tickets for (100.00), Eleven Tickets for (20.00).

FALL CLOTHING.

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia, at Montpelier, the former residence of President James Madison. The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by the stockholders and two appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

Reference is permitted: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robert W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's office, Richmond, July 3, 74. It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, and who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association and the reputation of all of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.

R. W. HUGHES, U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

For full particulars, testimonials, &c., send for circular. Remittances for tickets may be made by express pre-paid, postoffice money order on Alexandria, Va., or by registered letter, addressed to Hon. JAMES BARBOUR, President M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va. Reliable Agents wanted everywhere. aug 13-1d

LOCKWOOD, HUFFY & TAYLOR,

623 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Manufacturers of the Celebrated

Palmer's Patent Double-yoke Shirts.

IN FOUR QUALITIES—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. In connection with our Shirt Factory, we have established a first-class LAUNDRY, where we are prepared to receive Gentlemen's Washing at the following prices: Dress Shirts 12c; Embroidered Bosom Shirts 15c; Night Shirts 8c; Ruffled Night Shirts 12c; Collars 5c; Cuffs per pair 6c; Undershirts 6c; Drawers 6c; Socks 5c; Handkerchiefs 4c; Linen Coats 25c; Pants 25c. Washington, oct 3-2w

CHIEF PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Table with 2 columns: Instrument and Price. Includes 1 German Piano (\$500.00), 17 oct. Rosewood (75.00), 1 elegant Nunn & Clarke's 7 oct. (250.00), A splendid new 74 oct. Rosewood, with all the improvements (350.00), 1 fine second-hand Organ, double power, in perfect order, first cost \$140, now (85.00), 1 44 oct. Melodion (45.00), New Estey & Scheninger Organs from \$85 to \$175. Terms of payment easy. Call at V. BECKEN'S Piano and Music Rooms, 112 King street, Alexandria, Va. Organs and Pianos tuned and repaired in the best manner. aug 11

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 1

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL PAPERS

GILT, SATIN AND BLANK. Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable for large or small rooms. The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered in this city. Call soon if you want to get bargains. They will be sold much below cost to close them out.

JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 158 King street. my 15

MOSQUITO NET!

Now and Improved Mosquito Net, Canopies, Mosquito Net Fixtures, and Patent-Nett Seamless Nettings, for large or small bedrooms—the best stock of goods in this line ever offered in this city. Long experience enables us to maintain our reputation. J. P. CLARKE, No. 158 King st. aug 9

LADIES' GOODS.

Light-weight Cashmeres for Fall and Winter Dresses. Several shades of these goods for ladies' dresses, very beautiful and all wool. Also many desirable Dress Goods for sale at No. 62 King street.

R. L. WOOD, No. 158 King street.

TOILET SOAPS—Colgate & Co's, McKeone, Van Hagen, Col's, Robinson Bros & Co's, and Park Co's Toilet Soap.

R. B. LAWSON & CO. oct 7

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON, DEALER IN GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, NO. 44 CORNER QUEEN AND PITT STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

He would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH, at the lowest possible prices, and would call the attention of buyers to the fact that his brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and that he has no doubts to sustain his reputation in all respects. All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. je 4-1f

W. M. 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. je 10-1f

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. 106 and 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

G. W. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, —AND— TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-1f Alexandria, Va.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL! COAL! On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of ANTHRACITE and CUMBERLAND COAL. Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs. aug 14-1f W. A. SMOOT Smoot's wharf.

CENTRAL COAL AND WOOD YARD, NORTH COLUMBUS STREET, Two Doors from King. To arrive per schooner John Beatty, a cargo of WHITE ASH COAL, Egg, Stove and Nut sizes, of good quality. For sale from vessel or yard. Keep on hand LYKEN'S VALLEY RED A. B. EGG STOVE and NUT COAL; also WHITE ASH. SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD. A. S. PERPENER. aug 4-3m

COAL! COAL! COAL! We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part: LYKEN'S VALLEY, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORBERLY RED ASH. JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELLS from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market. And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes. Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL. Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floor and Coal sent out well screened and free from dirt, 2240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st. jy 17

J. P. AGNEW, Agent for the Sale and shipment of best quality GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL. Either by the cargo, car load or retail. Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. jan 9-1f

BELTS! BELTS! BELTS! Leather Belts, from 12c up, and sep 28 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

POINADES, HAIR OIL AND PERFUMERY of various varieties in store and for sale at 107 King street. HENRY COOK & CO. jy 27

REPELLANT CLOTH—Black, Blue and Red. Repellant Cloth just received by WM. N. BERRY, 64 King street. oct 10

CHOICE SMOKED BEEF, for chipping and broiling, in store and for sale by W. M. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. sep 15

LACE MANTLES and JACKETS—In great variety; latest styles, and at all prices, opened this morning. D. F. WITMER CO. oct 5

HARDWARE, Cutlery, Nails, Screws, Locks, Horse Shoes, Iron, Steel, &c., wholesale and retail, at 88 King st., cor. Royal. sep 28 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

COLTON YARN, all numbers, and Carpet Chain, all colors, received to-day by WM. N. BERRY, 64 King street. oct 5

WELCH'S BEST and M.T. JACKSON FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR, in bags and barrels, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep 10

NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL, in kits; also loose, in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. oct 1

SKIRTING CAMBRIC. 5-4 soft-finish Cambric for Skirts, very cheap [oct 1] D. F. WITMER CO'S.

LARD, Lard, Cottonseed, Neatfoot and other Lubricating OILS, just received and for sale low at 107 King street. HENRY COOK & CO. sep 28

VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER! at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. je 27

GEO. R. HILL & CO'S BREAKFAST HOMINY, put up expressly for family use, for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. oct 1

JACQUAND'S FRENCH BLACKING, warranted not to crack or split the leather, just received at 107 King street. HENRY COOK & CO. sep 19

MIXED PICKLES, by the gallon, quart and pint, in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. sep 5

YORKSHIRE RELISH, the best and cheapest Sauce in the world, in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. sep 5

DINEAPPLE and FACTORY CHEESE received this day and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct 8

SPICES—Whole and strictly pure Ground Spices for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep 28

CHEAP SUGARS and COFFEES at J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 North Royal street. sep 28

GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. sep 28

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Just opened— Counterpanes, Canton Flannels, Bed Blankets, Colored Shawls, Ladies' Shawls, Boulevards, Brown Cottons, Cassimeres, Red Flannels, Which can be sold at the lowest cash prices. W. M. N. BERRY, 64 King street. oct 1

GOVERNMENT STANDARD WEST PT. GADET CLOTH, FOR ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY and BETHEL UNIFORMS. Just received another piece, extra weight. These goods retain their broad cloth finish and color till they are worn out, and are not equaled by any other goods. Uniforms made as cheap as the cheapest. D. F. WITMER CO. oct 1

OPENING FALL DRY GOODS TRADE. POPULAR GOODS! POPULAR PRICES! September 19th, 1874. We are now opening our Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods, and in a few days our assortment will be full and complete. Great inducements offered to country merchants, hotel keepers, &c. Mr. H. B. HOOMES will be pleased to receive large orders from his many friends. D. F. BRASHEAR, sep 19 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT. A large line of desirable goods in this department. D. F. WITMER CO'S. A. NEEDHAM & SONS, 142 Light St., Baltimore, Md. feb 29-1f

PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM, 144 King street. Have just received a large lot of WHITE and COLORED MOSQUITO NETTING, which they are selling at 5c, 6c, 7c and 7 1/2c per piece. EXTRA BALDWIN'S in VICTORIA LAWNS, a splendid quality, 20 and 25c per yd. A new line of LADIES' BELTS, the very latest styles. Also the finest assortment of EMBROIDERIES we have had this season, of very beautiful styles, and at greatly reduced prices. aug 1

JUST RECEIVED TWENTY PIECES CARPETS! CARPETS! More to arrive to-morrow morning. All grades. Call and see them at D. F. WITMER CO'S. sep 14

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, GERMANTOWN WOOLS and YARNS, Just received at C. C. BERRY'S. sep 11

ST. JOHN'S and BETHEL ACADEMY SUITS, made of WALTON'S Cadet Cloth, in the best manner, fit warranted, and about as cheap as the ready made. D. F. WITMER CO. sep 9

CAMBRIC EDGING and INSERTING. Just opened another lot of those very cheap Edgings and Insertings at C. C. BERRY'S. aug 22

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE. No. 70 Prince street.

We desire to call the attention of our friend and the public generally to our large and varied assortment of

JOB TYPE,

and announce that we are prepared to execute at short notice, with neatness and on as favorable terms as the same can be done in any of the Northern cities.

All kinds of Book and Job Work,

guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in every particular. GIVE US A CALL. Orders from the country filled at short notice. my 26

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE

Will positively cure CHILLS AND FEVER. This Mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his customary mode of living while taking the remedy. It is a pleasant tonic, and if taken in small doses before breakfast each day, it will prevent Chills and Fever in localities where miasm prevails. It will be found that Matin Ague Mixture excites an appetite and improves the general health. For children as well as adults it will be found a most effectual and pleasant remedy. Baltimore, Md., August 4, 1873. This is to Certify, That I have this day sold unto Messrs. Janney & Co., of Alexandria, Va., the sole right to prepare and sell the Matin Ague Mixture, according to the genuine recipe as formerly owned by me. R. W. B. BUCKER. Price \$1.50 per bottle. J. JANNEY & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers, 149 King st., Alexandria, Va. sep 5

TRACE, LOG and other CHAINS, Cattle and Leading Lines, Bunching Rope, Well Buckets and Fixtures, Wrapping and other Twines, Bagging, Sail and other Needles, Curry Combs, &c., for sale at 88 King street. J. T. CRIGHTON & SON. sep 28

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS—A full supply of Oil of Vitriol, Sulphate Soda, Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate Ammonia and other chemicals used for agricultural purposes on hand and for sale at lowest rates by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. sep 4

WINCHESTER BUCK GLOVES. A very superior lot of Gloves and Gauntlets just received. D. F. BRASHEAR, sep 28 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

RISE IN STOVE POLISH, unequalled. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." For sale at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES. oct 14

PERSONS IN WANT OF SLATE MANTELS and HEARINGS will do well by calling on PEAKE & CO., 167 King st. sep 11

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES, by the gallon, quart and pint. Just try it once. For sale at 147 King street. W. M. F. BROOKES. oct 5

COFFEES—O. G. Java, LaGusery, Maracaibo and Rio Coffee, green or freshly roasted, for sale at lowest prices by sen 10 J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal st.

50 DOZ. 3 and 4 string GORDON-VILLE HURL BROOMS just received and for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr. aug 27

STEAMBOATS.

The Steamboat MARY WASHINGTON Will discontinue her mid-day trips until further notice. She will leave Glymont every day, Sunday excepted, at seven o'clock a. m. Returning, will leave Washington at two o'clock p. m., stopping at all the landings on her route. Horses, carriages and live stock carried at low rates. [oct 10] M. E. GREGG, Captain.

1874 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1874 FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS, Including Colton's, Blackstone's Island and Leonardtown. The swift and favorite iron steamer PILOT BOY, Captain Joseph White, leaves for her wharf EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 7:30 o'clock, for Landings on the Potomac, as follows: On Tuesday for Glymont, Sandy Point, Liverpool Point, Smith's Point, Chantons, Stewart's Wharf, Tolson's Wharf, Mathias' Point, Mattox Creek, Longwood Wharf, Colton's Wharf, Blackstone's Island, Leonardtown, Currioman, Returning Wednesday, Return Saturday, making above landings. Fare for round trip \$2.50. Apply to P. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf. jy 23

NOTICE—POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE. The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will resume her route on FEBRUARY 24th, 1874, between Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria, stopping at the usual RIVER LANDINGS. Leave Baltimore EVERY TUESDAY at 4 p. m., Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY at 4 p. m., and Washington at 12 at night. For further information apply to J. BRODERS & CO., 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. A. NEEDHAM & SONS, 142 Light St., Baltimore, Md. feb 29-1f

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, Washington, September, 1874. Until further notice, the FERRY BOATS between Alexandria and Washington will run as follows: Leave Alexandria at 7.30, 9.10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., and 1.30, 3.45 and 6 p. m. Leave Washington at 7.30, 9.10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., and 1.30, 3.45 and 6 p. m. S. S. HOWLSON, President. G. GEDSKY, Gen. Supt. sep 18

POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. The steamer GEORGEANNA will resume her trips on THURSDAY, February 19, 1874, leaving Baltimore at 9 p. m.; and Alexandria at 9 p. m., on MONDAY, the 23d. J. B. HOPE & JOHNSTON, Agents. feb 16

LYDE'S STEAM LINES. To PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE and BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. Leave Philadelphia EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. The steamer connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. O. R. Es., 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 change in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates. Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria. W. M. P. GUYDE & CO., Philadelphia. GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. jy 21-1f

NORFOLK AND BOSTON. The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, connecting at Norfolk with the steamers of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company for Boston, will leave her wharf, No. 4 South Water Street, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 2:30 p. m., for Norfolk. Returning, leave Norfolk on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 3 p. m., stopping at Fort Washington, Glymont, Piney Point, Point Lookout and Frying Pan Bay. The steamer connecting at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. O. R. Es., and at Norfolk with the Boston steamers, offers superior inducements for the rapid and careful shipment of all kinds of freight to Boston. The rates being low, the attention of shippers is particularly directed to this feature. All freight forwarded free of commission, and through bills of lading given. For freight or passage apply on board, or to V. D. GROMER, Norfolk; J. G. WATKINS, Georgetown, or F. A. REED, Agent Alexandria. A. G. PLANT, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C. Cor. 15th st. and New York ave. First class fare to Norfolk, \$3; round trip, \$5. Second class fare to Norfolk, \$3; round trip, \$5. oct 22-1f

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS. The line consists of the following first-class ocean steamers: Capt. W. S. Johnson, JOHN GIBSON, Capt. W. H. Winters, VALLEY CITY, Capt. Bondell. Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port, and returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock. All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m. For freight apply to HOPE & JOHNSTON, Agents, No. 2 Prince street. GEO. B. MERRICK, sep 29 228 South st. Pier No. 39 East River