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CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation 1st of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax which the latter will be enabled to simplify the operations of his business and to improve the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balance due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

PIONONO'S DAILY LIFE.

[From Advance Proof of the Catholic Review.]
Everything that concerns the grand old man whom all Catholics love as their father, and who has a place even in the admiration of his worst enemies, is of public interest. We therefore gladly make public to America the following translation of an article on Pionono's daily life, which has been recently written by M. Bernadille, and is now "making the rounds" of the Continental press.

I formed in Rome the acquaintance of a valet de chambre of the Holy Father, who has been in his service ten years and has never left him. He possesses the confidence of his venerable master, and he deserves it. I can mention more than one manservant who has not his influence, and he is courted by persons from the four quarters of the globe. He ought to have a secretary to attend to his correspondence; he is constantly receiving visits and requests, and he is asked for audiences as if he were a minister. Bankers worth millions, deputies and great ladies come to see him with letters of introduction. Generals and ministers, and high officials send him their photographs, with which he lines the walls of his chamber. All this does not spoil him; he has remained humble, gentle, polite, servicable, obliging and even unembarrassed by the attention he receives, and never for a moment forgetting his humble station or seeking to abuse the confidence placed in him.

I have often spoken with this clerical Caleb—and always of Pius IX. The Sovereign Pontiff has no reason to fear the proverb which declares that no man is a hero to his valet. It is, thanks to his confidence, enriched by the indiscretion of some other persons attached to the Papal Court that I am able to give the following account of how Pius IX. passes his day. Winter and summer the Pope, notwithstanding his eighty-three years, rises at 5:30 o'clock, and dresses himself without assistance. He then enters one of his private chapels, where the Blessed Sacrament is always preserved, and which contains some precious relics, among which are a fragment of the crib of Bethlehem, and another of the true cross; a piece of the skull of St. John the Baptist, and some of the teeth of St. Peter. Then he prepares to say mass.

At 7 o'clock he descends to a smaller and less adorned chapel, where he says mass, and where those, who have permission to do so receive communion from his hands. He celebrates mass with great devotion, and with such a piety that he is often moved to tears. The Holy Father next hears another mass, said by one of his chaplains, and then, after giving his benediction to the priest and assistants, he retires. It is now 8:45 o'clock, and His Holiness takes his breakfast, which consists of a basin of broth and a cup of black coffee. Cardinal Antonelli now comes to confer with him, except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when he is replaced by his substitute, Monsignor Marino Marini.

At 10 o'clock the Pope reads his letters, which, as will be easily imagined, are usually numerous. He then looks over the Observatore Romano and Vice della Verita, but very rarely, I am sorry to say, does he ever under the bands of the French papers, which reach him regularly. Then begins the special audiences. The men come in evening dress, with cravats. They genuflect thrice on entering, and then kneel before the Pope, who raises them up. The Pope is seated; his visitors stand or kneel. Cardinals and princes alone have the right to sit in the Pope's presence. This is one of the most fatiguing parts of the Pope's duty. The Secretary's department is literally inundated with demands entreating audience, and during the winter season the number is incredible.

At 11 o'clock the Pope takes a basin of soup and a glass of Bordeaux wine, which is sent to him by the oars of St. Joseph, and is made from a vine especially devoted to his use. Formerly Pius IX. used only to drink common white wine, but he had reached his eightieth year before he could be induced to drink Bordeaux or Capri. Men only are permitted to enter the Pope's apartments. When an audience is over the Sovereign Pontiff rings a bell placed on a table, and another person is admitted by the prelate who is on duty that day. At about 12 or 12:30, when the Pope leaves his chamber to walk in the garden of the Vatican or in the library, or perhaps in Raphael's stazzo and loggia; on his passage he sometimes meets a number of families, deputations, and persons who are received in public audience. He blesses their medals, rosaries, and the crosses which they bring in abundance. He exchanges a few words with them, and listens to their questions, and often pronounces a short allocution.

At 1:30 the Pope returns from his walk. He dismisses his court, and re-enters one of his

chapels, where he remains until 2 o'clock in adoration before the blessed sacrament. At 3 he dines. The dinner consists invariably of soup, fowl, and boiled meat, which are served up together with vegetables on a large plate. His Holiness rarely touches the meat or the fowl, but eats some Roman friture, vegetables, and fruits. His train bearers and private secretary, Monsignor Ciotti, assist at his meals. In summer the Pope sleeps for about a quarter of an hour after dinner. The rosary and breviary, which he says as strictly as does any country pastor, then occupy the Pope. About 4 o'clock he takes his second walk; in winter in Raphael's loggia, and in summer in the garden of his palace. Some brilliant wits have ventured to say that the Pope is not a prisoner at all, and that no one prevents his going out.

It is, nevertheless, true that Pius IX. is morally a prisoner in the Vatican, and just as much so as if he were shut in with bolts and bars, he could not leave his palace without exciting demonstrations of the outcries of the freethinkers would respond to the transports of the faithful. To illustrate the truth of this assertion we need only recall the scenes which occurred last May 24; when the mob thought it perceived Pius IX. at one of the windows of the Vatican. The alley of the garden which the Holy Father prefers, is one covered with convolvulus, and bordered with fine orange trees. He likes to sit at its furthest end upon a wooden bench placed under a shadow of a weeping willow, and near a fountain popularly known as that of Ziteli. Sometimes he stops to feed his pigeons, which are contained in an aviary, and have feathers as white as his own robe. When the weather is very warm Pius IX. chooses another alley equally well shaded with orange trees, but of other and thicker growth.

At the end of this grove is a miniature reproduction of the Grotto of Lourdes, with a statue of the Virgin and of the miraculous fountain. Sometimes he pursues his walk further into the garden amongst its trees and statues; but he never descends to the lawn although his gardener has zealously designed with box plant the papal arms and the words Pio Nono Pontifice massimo in gigantic letters upon its center. Although he uses a cane, Pius IX. walks very firmly, although he is somewhat bent. He sometimes sits down, not to rest himself, but to rest, as he himself says, the legs of some of the old cardinals, who can scarcely keep pace with him. The Holy Father re-enters the palace with his familiars about the hour when the "Anselmus" rings, which he recites aloud, and afterwards says the "De Profundis." Then the special audiences recommence until supper-time.

The Pontifical supper is served at nine o'clock, immediately before the Pope goes to bed and is, if possible, more frugal than the dinner. It consists of broth and of two boiled potatoes seasoned with salt and some fruit. I do not think there are many princes or commoners who would relish such plain diet. His Holiness goes to bed at ten, always unassisted by his attendants. The linen needed to bind up a wound he has upon his leg is brought to him, and he binds it on himself. Sometimes during this operation his valet hears him sing and hum in an undertone. Every one knows that Pius IX. has a charming voice, rich and sonorous. His bed resembles a collegian's being made of iron, without curtains, and has only a strip of carpet two feet long in front of it. In this simple chamber the Holy Father takes his well-earned rest.

Pius IX. sleeps as quietly as a child. His health is extraordinary for his age. Once a week his doctor and surgeon come to visit him in order to discharge their duty. He lets them feel his pulse, and when they declare him to be free from fever he gives them their coinage with a few kind words and pleasant jokes, such as are natural to his gentle and amiable character. All kinds of trials have fallen upon the august old man's shoulders without crushing him, and without depriving him of his natural serenity. The bark of Peter is accustomed to encounter storms, and floats in them as in its natural element. If ever you visit the admirable library of the Vatican you will see in one of its cases a little golden cross, which was found in an ancient urn buried in the basilica of San Lorenzo. This cross belonged to Pius IX. He gave it to the library, and wrote under it these words, which are a resume of all his life, and will very aptly close this little chronicle: *Cruz est vita mea. Mors inimica tibi.*

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
OR MEDICINE.
Is harmless,
Is no drastic violent medicine,
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,
Is no intoxicating beverage,
Is a faultless family medicine,
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant,
Does not interfere with business,
Does not disarrange the system,
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind,
Contains the simplest and best remedies.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
je 22-1f

Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the signs of a hundred other symptoms, for which **SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR** is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. Its acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and the records of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

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GEORGE W. FRANCIS,
(successor to G. E. Entwistle.)
DEALER IN
China, Glass and Crockery,
NO. 157 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Constantly on hand a full assortment of goods in the above line. Also, COAL OIL, LAMPS and FIXTURES.
All customers served with promptness and satisfaction guaranteed.
nov 19-1m

100 BBLs EASTERN HERRINGS for sale by **WASHINGTON & BRO.** aug 31

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 intends 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 110 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** Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.
aug 14-1f **W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.**

COAL! COAL! COAL!
We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen streets, all the best **COALS** known to this market. We name in part:
LYKEN'S VALLEY,
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORREY RED ASH,
JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.
The celebrated **CONTINENTAL** and **HAZEL DELL**, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market. Orders left with **ANDREW LEWIS 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 located and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with **ANDREW LEWIS and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL,** or at the yards will be promptly filled.
T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,
je 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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

MILLINERY ORNAMENTS.
Fine Plated Sleeve Buttons.
Shirt Studs and Bracelets.
Also a fine assortment of Windsor Ties and Ruches.
Our **HAT DEPARTMENT** has been replenished with all the choice colors, and we are prepared to sell at very low prices.
Also Infants' Cloaks and Waterproof Capes.
FERGUSON'S HAT DEPOT,
sep 26 96 King street.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR.
Nattan's Crystal Discovery, Hall's Hair Restorer, Ezekiel's Hair Restorative, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Davis's Persian Compound for the Hair, Montgomery's Hair Restorer, Chevalier's Life for the Hair, sterling's Ambrosia, Phalon's Vitalia, Burnett's Cocoonine, Barney's Ricopherous, Gallander's Hair Restorer, Martha Washington Hair Restorer, Jennings's Nutriative Cream and Lyon's Katharine.
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
nov 7 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

DENTAL CARD.
During my absence from this city as Professor of Dental Mechanism in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, my practice here will be in charge of **Dr. D. N. RUST,** whose long association with me renders any endorsement of his ability on my part unnecessary. The liberal favor shown me in the past I bespeak for him, assuring my friends and patients that he is in every sense worthy of it.
JAMES B. HODGKIN,
oct 27-1f

HUMAN HAIR.
Human Hair Coronet Braid, \$1.
Human Hair Braid, 30 inches long, \$2
Human Hair Braid, 36 in. long, \$2.50 and \$3.
COMBINGS made up in any style in the best manner. Wholesale and retail at
FERGUSON & BRO'S. Hair Depot,
nov 10 Opposite Sarepta Hall.

FOURTH INSTALMENT OF CLOAKS.
RECEIVED THIS 7th INSTANT.
Our very rapid sales in this line assures us that they must be the style to suit this market, and at the right price.
nov 7
D. F. WITMER CO.

NEW GOODS.
JUST OPENED—Shaker Flannels, Gray Flannel, Red Twilled Flannel, Kerseys, Reputant Cloth, Fancy Cassimeres, Prints, Drills, Canton Flannels, &c., on the very best terms at
W. M. N. BERKLEY'S,
64 King street.
oct 10

HOSIERY—A fine assortment of Striped Hosiery, Gloves and a variety of seasonable goods at
FERGUSON'S HAT DEPOT,
nov 7 96 King street

HILL'S DECORATED GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by **J. C. MILBURN.**
nov 14

GENUINE JOUVIN'S GENTS' KID GLOVES, at \$1.75, at no. 2
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S
UNCANNASSED SUGAR CURED HAMS for sale by **J. C. MILBURN.**
nov 13

ANOTHER ASSORTMENT OF FLOUR POT SAUCEURS, for sale by **J. C. MILBURN.**
nov 13

MACKEREL—No. 2 MACKEREL in half barrels, full weight, for sale by **R. B. LAWSON & CO.**
nov 13

DRY GOODS.
NEW FALL GOODS.
J. M. STEWART
Has opened a large assortment of **DRESS GOODS.**
Black Gro. Grain Silks in large assortment, from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per yard; Fine Striped Silks, very handsome; Lyons Black Silk Velvets for sack; all Wool Paris Dress Goods; Camels Hair Diagonals; Serges; large assortment of Black and Colored Cashmeres; superior Black Drap d'Eto; do. 8-4 wide for Shawis; Black Yak Laces and Bugle Trimmings; Imported Cloaks and English Jackets; Prints, and a great variety of Domestic Goods, Irish Linens, &c.
nov 12

ROBERT L. WOOD, NO. 62 KING ST.
NEW GOODS.
A large supply of all goods in our line. To our assortment we are adding especial bargains every day. All dealers are invited to examine our stock.
oct 31-1f

UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN.
A full line line at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
oct 31

25 CT. DOUBLE WIDTH ALPACAS, all shades at
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
oct 31

LA VIENNESE PATENT SILK LUS- 12 1/2
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
oct 31

144 KING STREET. 144
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.
Having completed the enlargement of their store, are now receiving their stock of **FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS,** bought in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets at greatly reduced prices, embracing in the
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
French Merinos, Cashmeres, Poplins, all-wool Delaines, all-wool Reqs. Diagonals, Serges, Moo-Hair and Plaid Dress Fabrics.
DRAB d'Eto, Canton, Biarritz Cloths, Cashmeres, &c., &c.
Magnificent stock of Alpacos, of the best brands, extra long, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Cloths and Cassimeres.
Complete stock of Table Damask, Napkins and towels, Linen Sheeting and Pillow Caseing.
SHAWLS—Broche, Ottoman, Fancy, Woolen and Merino.
Entire new stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces and Notions.
The entire stock of Rebecca Kid Gloves at \$1.
Tie button do. at \$1.25
Entire new stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain and Hemp CARPETS, at prices to suit all.
Large stock of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.
oct 24-1f

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS, Mouslins, Delaines, Poplins and Embras Cloths. At **PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S,**
oct 29 144 King street.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
The Latest Styles.
A large line just opened. Call and see them.
oct 22
D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ALPACAS—Just opened a fine assortment of the Grand Duchess and Colingwood brands by
W. M. N. BERKLEY,
64 King street.
oct 19

BY NEW YORK STEAMER—Just received several pieces of Ingrain and Three-Ply CARPETING, choice in styles. Our stock of Carpeting is large, and will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be bought further North at retail. OIL CLOTH RUGS, all sizes.
oct 29
D. F. WITMER CO.

TRIMMINGS, JEWELRY and NOTIONS. GREAT VARIETY.
LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.
I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock of the following goods:
Guipure Lace; Yax Lace; Spanish Lace; Beaded Lace; Passamentine Trimming; Bugle Fringe; Silk Fringe; Jet, Beaded, Silk, Oxidized, Steel, White and Smoked Pearl Buttons; Jewelry of every description; Jet and Coral Sets, Rings and imitation; Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Ear Rings, Charms, &c., in great variety; Notions, of all kinds—my stock of these goods is very complete; Corsets, all numbers; Hosiery of all kinds; Ladies' and Children's Underwear, best quality; and at low prices. Toilet Articles, especially on hand; Head's, Drexel's, Lubin's and Piver's Cologne and Extracts.
My stock is very complete, and the attention of the public is invited to the same.
oct 29
C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

COTTONS! COTTONS! COTTONS!
Cottons, in great variety, just received, which will be sold at the lowest figures yet reached. All in want of cheap Cottons and Domestic will find a good assortment to select from by calling on us.
oct 26
D. F. WITMER CO.

FREDERICKSBURG CASSIMERES and FLANNELS.
October 26th, 1874—We have just received and offer for sale a full line of these very superior goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
100 King st., Alexandria, Va. oct 26

H. B. HOOMES,
ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN.
CHEAP SHIRTS.
We have purchased a large lot of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts at a great reduction, on account of the bosoms not being the latest styles, and will sell them at correspondingly low figures. Shirts made to order by measurement. Satisfaction guaranteed.
oct 24
D. F. WITMER CO.

OVERCOATINGS, TROWSERINGS and SUITINGS.
Our very large sales in this line have compelled us to buy again, and as prices have fallen considerably since early in the season, we can offer inducements. Overcoats, Suits or parts of Suits made to order under our own management. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. The finest FOREIGN GOODS can be found on our counters.
oct 22
D. F. WITMER CO.

CHEAP KERSEYS and FULL CLOTHS Just received at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
oct 31

CARPETS! CARPETS!
A splendid stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Hemp, &c., at the lowest prices. Call and see them at
sep 26
D. F. WITMER CO'S.

NEW GOODS—Opened to-day: Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Kerseys, Satines, Flannels, Colored Alpacos, Plaid Poplins, Bleached and Brown Musins, Canton Flannels, &c., very cheap at
W. M. N. BERKLEY'S,
64 King street.
oct 20

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
Just opened—
Bed Blankets, Counterpanes,
Colored Blankets, Canton Flannels,
Ladies' Shawls, Balmorals,
Bolivas, Prints,
Brown Cottons, Cloths,
Cassimeres, Cassinets,
Linsseys, &c.,
Which can be sold at the lowest cash prices.
W. M. N. BERKLEY,
Balmorals, 64 King street.
oct 1

GOVERNMENT STANDARD WEST PT. CADET CLOTH, for St. John's Academy and Bethel Uniforms.
Just received another piece, extra weight. These goods retain their broad cloth finish and color all they are worn in, and are not equalled by any other make. Uniforms made as cheap as the cheapest.
oct 1
D. F. WITMER CO.

GIFT CONCERT.
POSTPONEMENT.
FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Montpelier Female Humane Association,
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1875.

LIST OF GIFTS.
1 Grand Cash Gift.....\$100,000
1 Grand Cash Gift..... 50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift..... 25,000
10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each..... 100,000
15 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each..... 75,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each..... 50,000
100 Cash Gifts, 500 each..... 50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 100 each..... 100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each..... 50,000
20,000 Cash Gifts, 20 each..... 400,000
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$1,000,000

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....\$20.00
Halves..... 10.00
Quarters..... 5.00
Eights or each Coupon..... 2.50
51 Tickets for..... 100.00
Eleven Tickets for..... 20.00

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 Jas. Madison. The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected by annually by the stockholders and two appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

References by permission: 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. Robt. 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 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.
je 23-1f

SILK HAIR NETS!
Only five cents each, at
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE
nov 16 and Hair Goods Manufactory.

COOK'S FLORAL COLOGNE—Call and try this new and delightful Perfume—only 25 cents a bottle. Prepared by
HENRY COOK & CO.,
oct 27 107 King st.

STAMPING—New lot of STAMPS just received, suitable for stamping Cashmere Saques, at
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
nov 7 96 King street.

BUTTONS! BUTTONS!
Dress Buttons by the million at less than the cost of importation at
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
nov 14 and Hair Goods Manufactory.

WAREHOUSE and CUTLERY.
A full supply on hand at low prices, wholesale and retail, at 88 King street.
nov 20
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES, by the 100 or dozen, in store and for sale by
W. F. BROOKES,
oct 1 147 King street.

PERSONS IN WANT OF SLATE MANTELS and HEARINGS will do well by calling on
PEAKE & CO., 187 King st.
sep 11

NEW YORK STATE CIDER—A very superior article—just received for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
nov 17 106 and 170 King street.

A CHOICE LOT OF NEW YORK APPLES in store and for sale low by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
nov 17 106 and 170 King street.

YORKSHIRE RELISH—the best and cheapest Sauce in the world—for sale at No. 147 King street.
oct 24
W. F. BROOKES.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
AT KRIS KRINGLE'S HEADQUARTERS, AT GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.
Now receiving samples of Toy Carriages, Hobbies, Horses, Shooly Rockers, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Propellers, Velocipedes, Baby Jumpers, Stick Horses, Bedsteads, Cribs, &c. Wholesale orders for these goods will be supplied from consignments at New York wholesale figures at
nov 12
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

PRIME HOME MADE MINCE MEAT For sale by
J. T. CRUMP,
NO. 8 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.
Price 125 cents per pound. nov 11-1f1

CRANBERRIES, Mince Meat and Apple Butter just received by
G. W. RAMSAY.
oct 31

LEMON PEEL, Citron and Currants for sale by
[nov 14] **R. B. LAWSON & CO.**
20 BBLs APPLES received and for sale by
nov 14 **DAVY & HARMON.**

RAISINS—LAYER and Seedless RAISINS, just received.
nov 13 **R. B. LAWSON & CO.**

PRIME MINCE MEAT at
nov 13 **RAMSAY'S.**

MEETINGS.
NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the **VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY** will be held at the office of W. D. Corse, Alexandria, Va., on **MONDAY, Nov. 25th, 1874.** W. D. CORSE, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE WASHINGTON CITY, VIRGINIA (MIDLAND & GREAT SOUTHERN R. R. CO.) Alexandria, Va., Nov. 6, 1874.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock m. By order of the Directors:
L. W. REID, Secretary.