ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL NEWS.

UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—We are glad to learn that the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company have recently received large additional subscriptions to their capital stock, which will enable them to more vigorously prosecute their very commendable enterprize. During the present month they will make some important improvements on their fine steamer the "Mary Washington," and by the beginning of March or sooner, will put her on her route between Washington city and Glymont, nearly according to the following schedule:

"Leaving Washington daily, Sunday excepted, at 9 o'clock in the morning, returning to Washington by 4 o'clock in the evening, stopping at all intermediate landings on both sides of the rive, going down and returning."

It will be the constant aim of the company in running their boat to subserve as nearly as possible the best interests and wants of all classes of the travelling community.

While they entirely disclaim any intention or purpose of opposing any other steamboat line, they reiterate their determination of last year to enter into fair and honorable competion for the transportation of passengers and freight on the waters of the upper Potomac river. To this end they have fixed their tariff of prices and rates at figures which cannot fail to promote the increase of travel and business.

The farmers living all along our river borders will be amply accommodated; for our merchants, better opportunities will be afforded for the increase of their country trade, while excursionists will always find in the commodious saloons and promenades of their fine steamer, just the comfort, ease and enjoyment they desire.

As was the case during last season, no intoxicating drinks of any kind will be permitted to be sold on the boat, but good and wholesome refreshments will be provided instead.

The company was organized for the purpose of establishing a people's boat and they are now, if possible, more than ever determined to direct all their energies to that important object.

Their enterprise deserves and should receive the hearty encouragement of all our people, who desire the development of useful industries and resources in our midst; of everybody who has an interest in the promotion of home trade, home manufacture and the settlement, fertilization and utilization of the tens and thousands of inviting acres, by which our city is surrounded.

It is a plain axiom that the successful and prosperous prosecution of business transactions requires large and convenient business facilities. The importance of this fact the enterprising farmers, who are now so successfully cultivating the large estates lying along the Potomac below us, fully appreciated when they projected the enterprise, which we are now noticing. They well know that to properly develope the resources of their farms; to make their labors profitable, and to bring into their midst large accessions of thrifty and industrious colonists, they must have convenient, regular and cheap communication with the neighboring cities.

In a time of great financial embarrassment they have so far carried out well their commendable purposes, and we feel safe in predicting, having carefully watched their movements, that if the same energy and perseverance which have characterized all their efforts heretofore, shall direct and shape their labors in the future, their great objects will be accomplished.

At the annual meeting of the company the directory was reduced from thirteen to five persons, consisting at present of P. H. Troth, President; H. J. Johnson, Vice President; John A. Baker, Treasurer; Edward Daniels and J. M. Lewis, all of whom are well known to our people as men of integrity of purpose, excellent business qualifications, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of progress, and in earnest about the important charge which the company has wisely entrusted to them. They will see that only good and capable men are appointed to run the boat, and in all particulars will take care that the rights, comforts and conveniences of the travelling public shall be secured.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon:

Hester Simpson, colored, charged with stealing a gold watch from J. A. Spencer, was committed to jail for three months.

Charles Lyles and Jane, his wife, colored, charged with complicity in same theft, were—though Charles found the watch while digging in Mr. Pulman's garden at the village—discharged for want of evidence.

J. B. Wright committed to jail for creating a disturbance in the house of Mr. McCuen, near the Bridge Pump, and shooting a gun there, was re-examined and released.

Mary Richardson, colored, charged with stealing seven spoons from Dr. Johnson, was dismissed as the charge was withdrawn.

Lizzie Carter, charged with stealing chickens and flour from Matilda Clark, both colored, was committed for further examination.

The above cases were before the Mayor.

Henry Stuart, colored, for stealing a box of raisins from the store of Warren & Moore, was sent to jail for three months by Justice Padgett.

Bob Carpenter, colored, committed to jail here on the charge of stealing a steer from John Hawxhurst, was examined by Justice Kerby, of Fairfax, and released for want of evidence.

John Davis, colored, for riotous conduct last August, and Jonnie Rye, for vagrancy, were locked up for examination.

Six lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

THE DEVIL AMONG THE COLORED MASONS AGAIN.—Some months ago there was a flare up in what is termed Eureka Chapter of Masons. Several prominent members were expelled, among them the Secretary, who had the Great Seal of the order in his possession and refused to give it up. A warrant was issued by Justice Padgett against the Secretary, at the instance of the G. H. P. of the Chapter, Montgomery, and the Secretary produced the seal to the Justice who has it in charge now. The two parties appeared at the Justice's office yesterday afternoon, and a lively time there was, each charging the other with a wrong. The Justice told the beligerents that the best thing he could do was to keep the seat until further developments. Montgomery produced a paper to show he paid for the seal, the other party asserting that he had been paid for it on account of the Lodge. It appears that the expelled with some secrecy have set up for themselves. T. B. Pinn wished to act as counsel for one of the parties, but was summarily squelched, as the Justice could not recognize him as a counsellor.

ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Insurance Company was held at the rooms of the Commercial Exchange this morning. Nine hundred and ten shares were represented. The reports of the business of the company for the year 1874 presented by the Directors, and were received. By them the condition of the company is represented as prosperous, all the losses having been paid, and a surplus remaining on hand. The old Directors were unanimously re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Mr. Robert A. Jackson, of this city, says he has a copy of the book containing the secret history of the life of George IV, the original of which is said to have been found in Louisville. He bought it from an English sailor, twenty-five years ago.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A young and intoxicated stranger, from Chicago, created a disturbance on King street yesterday evening by insulting behavior towards certain young ladies he met. A crowd gathered around him, and he would certainly have been punished, had not some well disposed persons led him away from those who were anxious to assault him.

The wheel of a cart, going up King st., broke this afternoon, near the corner of Pitt street, causing the vehicle to turn over, and throwing the driver, a colored man named Richard Rowe, out on the sidewalk, but fortunately, not injuring him.

The weather to-day has been clear, bright and mild. The ground hog saw his shadow, and skooted back into his hole, where he will remain six weeks longer, during which time, according to traditionary lore, the severety of the winter weather will continue.

Neither Capt. Anderson nor Capt. Pitts, of the Midland trains that ran through to Baltimore, lost his place by the stoppage of those trains, and both are now in charge of passenger trains running on the main line.

The scribbling by boys of obscene words and sentences upon certain doors and houses on Washington street has been reported at police headquarters and the offenders will be looked after.

Through tickets for the North and West, via the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, can now be brought at the depots of that road in this city at an advance of only fifteen cents on the rates from Washington.

A boy named Charles McIntosh, son of the Mr. McIntosh who was found drowned in the river last summer, had his hand terribly mangled this morning by a saw at the Virginia Sash Factory, where he was employed.

The three masted schooner S. S. Tyler was launched from the new ways at the ship yard yesterday. The steamer Pilot Boy will be hauled up there during the current week.

Two one armed men were walking about the streets this morning, singing the Marseillaise hymn in front of the hotels and restaurants, and handing their hats around for a consideration.

Several persons were slightly hurt last night by stumbling over an upturned bench, which some mischievous boys had put across the sidewalk at the hay scales on St. Asaph street.

Mr. Kersting and his horse and milk wagon rolled down the bank while going up Shuter's Hill road yesterday afternoon, but fortunately no damage was occasioned by the accident.

To-day was Candlemas day in the Catholic Church. High Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. when the candles to be used during the year were blessed.

The police are on the look out for a pickpocket, who is said to have robbed a cattle drover last Sunday night of $250 at the house formerly kept by Nettie Green.

Prof. Frank Beard will deliver his humorous lecture upon the philosophy of mirth at Sarepta Hall to-night.

Ice gorges still remain at Giesboro' and at Fort Washington, but excepting those points the river is open and navigation unobstructed.

The steam engine in use at the coal docks of Mr. J. P. Agnew, in Washington, has been brought to this city for repairs.

The Pi Alpha, Lambda, Sigma Society of this city will give a ball at Peabody Hall on the night of the 5th inst.

The regular monthly meeting of the Potomac Fruit Grower's Association was held in Washington to-day.

The publication of the Washington Mail, which paper had a route in this city, has been suspended.

The postoffice at Millbrook Fairfax county, has been discontinued, and mail matter for that place now goes to Lincolnia.

Excellent sport was enjoyed yesterday by the parties engaged in shooting wild ducks from the end of Jones' Point.

The Maryland ferry is kept open by a row boat.

R. P. W. Garnett, of this city, has received an appointment in the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.—The plan, noticed last year, for the establishment of a cattle yard, with regular market days, &c., on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio road, at some point within the District of Columbia, is now about to be carried out. A company has been organized for this purpose, to be called the Butchers' Drove Yard Company. W. H. Hoover, M. R. Hamilton, Emanuel Edenger, John R. Keily, and S. S. Hoover are among the corporators. A bill for the incorporation of the new company was introduced into the House of Representatives yesterday.

ICE IN THE PULPIT.—The Rev. Mr. Filippo delivered a very spirited and entertaining lecture last night in the Baptist Church, attracting a large audience, rather an unusual occurrence, for we Alexandrians have the reputation of not being partial to lecturers. Mr. F. is a Virginian and was thereby doubly appreciated. We doubt not that under his warm and genial influence, the ice is never allowed to accumulate in his pulpit, no matter who put it there.

☞The regular meeting of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held to-morrow [Tuesday] evening, at 7½ o'clock.
feb 1-2t GEO. W. DIX, Ass't Secretary.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!
Inventory completed.
All styles of Fall and Winter Goods sold very cheap to make room for a large stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c. Dress Goods sold at prices regardless of cost. Just received for February sales 1875. A full line of Brown and Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, P. C. Linen and Cotton, Table Damask, Towelings, Napkins, Diapers, Crash, Quilts, Wine Cloths, &c. D. F. BRASHEAR,
feb 2 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

SPLENDID MEATS.
Messrs. J. H. & OSCAR BAGGETT will have at their stalls, Nos. 6, 8 and 9 Royal st. wing of the Market House, on Friday and Saturday mornings, February 5th and 6th, some of the FINEST BEEF ever sold in this market—fat, tender and juicy—from the two young prize Steers lately purchased from Major Foster, of Fauquier county. All other sorts of Meat, salt and fresh, and of the best quality, for sale at the same stalls. feb 2-3t

NOTICE—Our very large stock of DRESS GOODS we want to sell out very much. As our assortment is good and we will make the prices to suit the times, we hope to dispose of a large quantity of them to make way for Spring purchases.
feb 2 D. F. WITMER CO.

$5 REWARD—Lost, a PENDANT of an ear-ring, amethyst, with pearl in centre, set in gold claw. The above reward will be paid for its return to this office. feb 2 3.*

GENUINE AND IMITATION OIL SILK.
A piece of each received this morning.
feb 2 D. F. WITMER CO.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY.
Mr. GEORGE K. BRIGHAM, an accomplished Operator, will commence a course of instruction in Telegraphy to night, at 7 o'clock, and a limited number of boys or young men not connected with the school will be admitted to the class on the same terms as students. Proficiency guaranteed. Further particulars made known on application.
RICHARD L. CARNE, A. M., Principal.
feb 1-eo3t

FLOUR! FLOUR!
200 bbls CAMERON MILLS EXTRA.
100 bbls " " SUPER.
THOMAS PERRY,
jan 29 17 King street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.

SENATE.

The Senate, to-day, considered the Indian Appropriation bill, and after the morning hour heard Mr. Sargeant on the Louisiana question.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives the Committee on Rules reported the rule introduced yesterday by Mr. Cessna to limit the time of dilatory motions.

After some debate,

Gen. Butler opposed the rule as too lenient. The old rules were made in the interest of the slave power, to enable a few men to control legislation, as was the two-third rule to enable the slave power to select the Democratic candidate for President. There were but twenty-six days of the session yet remaining and nine appropriation bills remained to be passed, besides many other measures. This new rule which permitted one day's filibustering would enable the minority to delay action upon each of these bills one day. There were but twenty-six days left to save the country, and it was proposed to give the minority half of those. Gen. B. had by this time turned around to the north gallery, filled with negroes.

Mr. Durham rose to a point of order. The rule required that members should address the Chair, and the gentleman from Massachutts was speaking to the gallery. [Laughter.]

Gen. B. took the clerk's desk (applause) and proceeded with his speech.

Mr. Cox, of N. Y., responded that the rules were made to protect the Commons, and were brought here by Jefferson to protect the people. As to the two-thirds rule, it never found more ardent promoters than Mr. Caleb Cushing and Gen. Butler, of Massachusetts, in the Charleston convention. That side (Democratic) represented not the minority, but the majority and two-thirds of the intelligence and voting power of the country. Let him speak to the lazy lazaroni in the gallery if he pleased. The time would soon come when the majority would become the minority and would cry in vain for the protection of the rules.

Mr. Blaine (Speaker) supported the report of the Committee on Rules against the Democrats, and approved Gen. Butler's amendment.

The debate was continued by Mr. Lamar, of Miss., and Speaker Blaine, and the motion to suspened the rules adopted by a vote of 181 to 90

Scene in Pennsylvania Legislature.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A Harrisburg dispatch says: In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, to-night, Mr. Talley, Democrat, of Delaware county, made a motion to refer a petition of citizens of Lancaster city, contesting the seat of D. P. Rosenmuller, a Republican, to the Committee on the Judiciary. The Republicans raised a point of order that the petition was not properly before the House, that body having not been legally organized when the petition was originally introduced. Speaker Patterson decided against the Republicans, when an appeal was taken, and his decision was sustained by a large majority. Wolfe, Republican, of Union county, raised a further point of order that it required two-thirds of those present to take up the petition under a suspension of the rules. The Speaker rendered an adverse decision and entertained a motion to adjourn. Wolfe sprang to his feet and insisted that he had a right to be heard on his point. The Speaker declared him out of order as no appeal had been taken from his decision, and a motion to adjourn was not debateable. Wolfe insisted that he was not out of order, when the Speaker commanded him to take his seat. Wolfe refusing to obey, he called into requisition the services of the Sergeant-at-Arms, who proceeded to execute the order of the Chair. The Republicans hissed the proceeding and the Democrats applauded it, Wolfe continuing yelling at the top of his voice, until the Sergeat-at Arms seized him. The hall of the House presented a scene of indiscribable confusion and the Republican members rushed to the defense of their colleague and wrested him from the hands of the Sergeant at-Arms. In the midst of the commotion the Speaker adjourned the House. During the melee pistols were drawn and for a time it was feared that blood would be shed.

The New Brunswick Troubles.

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 2.—Another detachment of troops numbering 100 men proceeded to Caragnette yesterday and another batch of rioters including two women were placed in jail making a total of 20. All the rioters for whom warrants were issued have been arrested except one who is concealed near Caragnette. Eight of the prisoners were committed for trial. The excitement continues.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Post's financial article says: The Stock Exchange markets continue strong, and speculative shares are higher than yesterday. Gold opened at 1 13½, ruled at 1.13½ @ ⅝ until 11:20 o'clock since which it has sold at 1.13¾@⅞, and is now, 2 p m. quoted at 1.14. On gold loans the rates have been 2½ per cent. for carrying to "flat."

Accident.

MEDIA PA., Feb. 2.—Wm. Howard, while driving a pair of spirited horses to a sleigh when near West Chester, the horses became unmanageble, upset the sleigh, and threw the occupants on a stone pile. Mr. Howard had his skull fractured. Mrs. Howard was severely injured and a child nine years old dangerously. It is believed that Howard and child will die.

The Tilton-Beecher Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Brooklyn Court was crowded again to-day. Mrs. Tilton with her female friends was early in attendance. They were soon followed however by the plaintiff and his lawyers. Tilton resumed his evidence at the point where it was broken off yesterday.

Death of a Cashier.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Feb. 2.—Francis E. Samuels, Cashier of the Second National Bank of Allentown, died last night after a short illness. Deceased was for many years Prothonotory of Lehigh county and held other positions of public trust.

Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A fire to-day at No. 9 Bedford street caused a damage of $5,000 each to stocks of Jno. Weir, pulley and block maker and Joseph Thomas, cabinet maker, and $10,000 damage to building.

Defaulting County Treasurer.

AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 2.—Columbus Stewart, Treasurer of Somerset county, is a defaulter in the sum of $6,000.

The Weather in England.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The weather throughout England to-day is fair.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 11 a. m.

For the Middle States, rising followed by falling barometer, higher temperature, easterly winds, hazy or cloudy weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Stocks active. Money 2. Gold 13¼. Wheat dull and declining. Flour dull and declining. Corn dull and heavy.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The receipts of wheat for the past three days have been 13,000 quarters, including 12 000 American.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Va. 6s, peddlers 36, do. consolidated, 53⅝. W. Va. 6s 10⅝. Cotton firm and higher, low middlings 14¾a14⅞. Flour quiet but firm and unchanged. Wheat firmer and higher for Western; No. 1 Western amb r 125; No. 2 do. 122; No. 3 do. 117; No. 1 Western red 120; No. 2 do. 119; No. 3 do. 114a115; Pennsylvania red 115a121; Southern unchanged. Corn steady; Southern white 78.79; do. yellow 78.79; Western mixed 78½ spot, 80 last half February. Oats firm; Southern 67a68; Western mixed 66; do. white 65. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay dull; Pennsylvania and Maryland 18@21. Provisions quiet but strong and unchanged. Butter steady with a fair demand and unchanged. Coffee quiet but firm at 18½a20½. Whiskey nominal at 96½@97.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING SUPPLIES.
EXTRA CHEAP
BLACK SILKS.
Three Nos., $1.50, $1.75 and $2.
ALSO
Full lines of Finer and Higher Grades, with Mode, Cloth, Neutral Tints, and all the select shades of
EVENING DRESS SILKS
that "light up well."
☞All kinds of WINTER DRESS GOODS at "marked down prices."
☞Cachemeres, Alpacas, Mohairs, Tamese, Merinoes, Cashmeres, Bombasins, Reps, Velours, Crepe Cloths, English Crapes, Crape Veils, and all other kinds of BLACK GOODS, *of better colors and values than usually found in this market.*
☞Blankets, Sheetings, Table Linens, Napkins, Pillow Linens, Towels, Doylies and all other kinds of Dry Goods for families and housekeepers.
☞Cloths, Coatings, Suitings, Cassimeres, Beavers, Edredores, Tweeds, Meltons, Cassimeres, Beavertreens, Corduroys, Repellants, "Navy Blue" Fabrics and other Standard Goods for men's, youth's and boy's wear.
☞Our customers in Maryland, Virginia and other Southern States will find us amply prepared to fill their orders.
☞Northern and Eastern correspondents send us new supplies daily.
☞ONE PRICE ONLY—marked in plain figures.
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(Established 1840)
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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL, BY THE HARMONIE, AT THEIR HALL, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1875.
Mr. Moxley will be at Geib's Fancy Store on and after Friday with a full and excellent assortment of costumes. feb 1-tf

BENEFIT OF THE METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Prof. FRANK BEARD, of New York city, will deliver his Humorous Lecture, entitled
THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIRTH,
illustrating the same with crayon drawings upon the blackboard and canvas. The designs are produced instantaneously and while the lecturer is speaking. Prof. Beard, to show his great talent, will produce during the evening, by request, portraits of Washington, Lee and some of the prominent citizens of this city.
SAREPTA HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, February 2, 1875. Tickets 50 and 25c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. jan 26-td

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.
oct 27-tf JAMES B. HODGKIN.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
250 bbls Occoquan choice Family Flour.
100 bbls Cone & Weston's celebrated Family Flour.
50 bbls C C. Hollingsworth's choice Family Flour.
700 bbls Occoquan high grade Extra Flour.
150 bbls Oakland choice Extra Flour.
50 bbls Champion choice Extra. For sale by
jan 2 WASHINGTON & BRO.

25 CENTS 25
Will buy at the
SPECTACLE AGENCY AT GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE
the best Spectacles in the world at the price specified. They are worth at least one dollar. Spectacle wearers should not fail to secure a pair of our 25c Glasses.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
jan 26 76 King street.

TO THE LADIES.
We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market, of superior quality, handsome in styles, which will be sold at a small advance on the cost to manufacture. Call and see
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, &c.
Manufacturer's Agency.
Incomparable Perfected Lenses.
Another supply. Prices ranging from 25c to $10, at
jan 18 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

CANNED TOMATOES, Peaches, Corn, Peas, Beans, Salmon, Lobster, Oysters, Condensed Milk, Potted Beef, Ham and Tongue for sale cheap by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
jan 9 166 and 170 King street.

WE INVITE the attention of grocers and bakers to our stock of FLOUR—Family, Extra, Tuner, Fine and Middlings—in store and for sale by
DELAPLANE & FOWLE,
jan 9 27 King street.

JUST RECEIVED—25 barrels "STONEWALL" FAMILY FLOUR for sale by
DELAPLANE & FOWLE,
jan 9 27 King street.

FINE OLD BAKER WHISKEY, Scotch and English Ale and London Brown Stout, Fine French Brandy, Jamaica Rum, Old Peach and Apple Brandy and Holland Gin These goods are strictly pure, and we feel assured that they will give satisfaction to those who wish a pure article.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
jan 9 166 and 170 King street.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,
Sole Agents for
PARIS "FRANZISKA" KID GLOVES.
1 button, $1; 2 do., $1 25; 3 do., $1.50.
We have the above Gloves in every shade, and guarantee every pair sold. jan 23

50 BOXES G. W. LANGHORNE & CO'S. SUN-CURED TWIST TOBACCO in store.
dec 4 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

DRY GOODS.

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.
A large stock of
DRY GOODS.
To be sold out.
ROBERT L. WOOD, to make a change in his business, will from this day sell every article in his stock at immense reduction. jan 26

DOMESTICS.
Calicoes, Cottons, &c., received this 25th instant. A large stock, and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.
jan 25 D. F. WITMER CO.

CHEAP DRESS GOODS!
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jan 25 D. F. WITMER CO.

AT ROBERT L. WOOD'S.
NEW GOODS.
DRY GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER
THE BOTTOM PRICES.
Goods to Suit the Present Season.
We are now receiving a choice selection of new goods, making our assortment very complete. At the old stand, No. 62 King street, corner of Fairfax street. jan 23

AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
3000 yards HAMBURG EDGINGS, bought at an importers' sale in New York; the cheapest ever offered in this market. 20 dozen latest styles of Ladies' Scarfs less than cost. Fine al. Linen Shirt Fronts at 25c; large assortment of Frillings, Ruffllngs, &c. jan 23

DEALERS, ATTENTION!
HOSIERY! HOSIERY!
Direct from the factory. Cheap Hose and Half Hose. A large stock just received from first hands.
jan 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

IMMENSE BARGAINS IN
DRY GOODS
AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
NO. 141 KING STREET.
Black Gro. Grain Silk, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 00 and $2 50.
Irish Poplins, at 87c, $1.00, $1.12 and $1 25.
Pure Mohair Alpacas, worth 75c, at 50c.
Best Alpacas, worth 50c at 37½c
Best Alpacas, worth 37½c, at 25c.
All wool Cashmeres, worth 75c, at 60c.
Beautiful line of Waterproofs, at 87½, $1.00, $1.12 and $1.25.
Immense stock of Camels, Serges, Diagonals, &c., &c.
Black Cashmeres, Merinos, Bombazine, Tamises and Drap d'Ete a specialty.
Cassimere for Men and Boys, from 40c up.
Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.
Ladies' Merino Vests, worth $1, at 62½c.
Gents' Undershirts, worth 75c, at 50c.
All-wool Blankets, worth $8, at $5.
Best yard-wide Bleached Cottons at 12½c.
Shawls—India, Paisley, Broche, Merino and all-wool fancy.
Ladies' and Misses' Furs at less than actual value.
Great variety of Ladies' Scarfs, big stock of Notions, &c. Our stock is large and complete in all its branches. Call and convince yourselves. dec 19

ROBERT L. WOOD,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
NO. 62 KING STREET.
BARGAINS FOR CASH—All dealers are invited to examine our stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, which we are now offering in variety of quality and style.
Also our large supply of BLACK DRESS GOODS—Alpacas, Rich Mohairs, Crapes, &c.
LADIES' SHAWLS—In this line we have a great variety and a large stock
MEN'S AND BOYS' GOODS—Cloths, Suitings, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Over-coatings, French Doeskins, &c.
Also LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, Cravats, Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.
HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS—Blankets, Bed Spreads, Sheetings, Curtains, Table Linens and Napkins.
DOMESTICS—Cottons, Calicoes, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Shirting Strips, Denims, with a full supply of goods in our line, at the lowest cash prices. dec 17

JUST RECEIVED
A beautiful assortment of
LADIES' NECK TIES, of all colors.
LADIES' and GENTS' HANDK'FS.
NEEDLE BOOKS and
SPOOL COTTON CASES, of all styles.
dec 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

CARPETS, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, &c.
J. M. STEWART has now in store, and is constantly making additions thereto, a splendid stock of BRUSSELS and INGRAIN CARPETS, both English and Domestic, of the best makes.
OIL CLOTHS, of all widths.
OIL CLOTH RUGS, VELVET and BRUSSELS do.
COCOA MATTINGS, for churches and public halls.
LACE CURTAINS, Bed Spreads, Table Domasks, Napkins, Fruit Cloths, Towels, &c.
Also a new style of WALNUT and GILT CORNICE—to all of which the attention of purchasers is invited. nov 13

NEW FALL GOODS.
J. M. STEWART
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AUCTION SALES.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed on the 24th day of December, 1873, by W. B. Sweeton to me, I will sell at public auction, in Warrenton, on the SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, a tract of 135 acres of VALUABLE LAND lying near Thoroughfare station, in Prince William county, the former residence of Major Robert F. Mason, but now owned by said Sweeton. The improvements are excellent, consisting of a COMFORTABLE DWELLING and outbuildings.
Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the bond of said Sweeton for $1,395 00, with interest from December 23, 1873, and the residue divided into three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years from day of sale, with interest, unless other terms are desired by said Sweeton
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Prince William co., feb 1-eots

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, rendered at the January term, 1875 in the suit of James E. Herrell, plaintiff, vs. L. B Taylor, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February next, at eleven o'clock a. m., at Gainesville depot, that valuable TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, adjacent to the said depot, between the Haymarket turnpike and the O., A. & M. R. R., containing by recent survey 15½ acres and now in the occupation of James E. Herrell aforesaid.
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Persons desiring to examine the property are referred to Mr. Herrell, who can always be found upon the premises, and will be glad to show them. Sale positive.
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