

LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.—In the State Senate on Wednesday, Mr. Thomas, of Fairfax, presented the petition of the School Board of Alexandria, asking that children under seven years of age may be excluded from the public schools, or that the minimum of the school age be extended, and in the House of Delegates a similar petition was introduced by Mr. O'Neal, of this city.

J. B. Synhak, of the county, has introduced a bill in the House of Delegates to authorize the supervisors of Alexandria county to increase the compensation of the county judge of that county.

A petition has been presented to the General Assembly by Mr. O'Neal, praying an inquiry into the alleged abuses at Mount Vernon, and the authority under the charter of the association for leasing the wharf to one exclusive line of conveyances. The petition is signed by a number of the very best citizens of Alexandria. There will doubtless be some legislation on the subject.

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

Alfred Washington and Charles Johnston, colored, for attempting to pass spurious money, were held for further examination, but George Berry, Silas Harris, Richard Carter and John Laws, also colored, for complicity in the offense, were discharged for want of evidence.

Richard Carter, colored, for contempt of the Mayor's Court was fined and discharged.

Hugh Teary, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

The above cases were before the Mayor, Walker Baily, colored, brought before Justice Wright of the county, charged, with stealing fencing from Thomas Gaffney, was discharged with a reprimand.

Six lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

WASHINGTON RELICS.—At a meeting of Washington Lodge of Masons last night the application of the ladies of Baltimore, who are to give a Mary Washington tea party in that city on the 23d inst., for the loan of the Washington relics belonging to that lodge was granted, and Mr. George R. Hill designated as the custodian of those relics to convey them to Baltimore and bring them back.

In accordance with the action of the City Council, at its last meeting, a committee of Washington Lodge visited the several places where the articles stored from the burning of the Alexandria Magazine, many of which were known as Washington relics, were stored, and collected and removed them to Washington Lodge.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Robert Williams and Moses Johnson, colored horse thieves, left this morning on the train for Richmond, where they will be put in the penitentiary, one for seventeen and the other for eighteen years. They were in good spirits, and though in taking leave of the prisoners they left behind them in jail, they told them they would probably never see them again; they started away apparently with the same feelings they would have experienced had they been bound on a pleasure trip. It is questionable whether imprisonment in comfortable quarters and where full rations are served has any terrors for the average colored man.

TRAINS DELAYED.—The passenger train on the W. & O. R. R. due here at three o'clock yesterday afternoon did not arrive until eight at night. On its way up yesterday morning, when just beyond Hamilton, one of the driving wheels of the engine broke down, and another engine had to be sent from here to take the train to Round Hill and bring it back.

The passenger train on the Midland railroad due here at half-past six o'clock this morning did not arrive until half past one this afternoon. The delay was caused by the obstruction of the track at Evington, where a locomotive and two freight cars had run off.

CHAIN GANG.—The chain gang, under its old commander, Captain Diloo, was out to-day by order of the Superintendent of Police, engaged in cleaning the snow and ice from the market square. Its members, though bleached a little from long confinement, looked fat and sleek, and did not hurt themselves by hard work and three of them, Tom Jones and Chas. Gray, colored, and Eddie Meads, refused to work at all, asserting as their reason for so doing the want of clothes, and had to be locked up in the station house.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Joseph Kingsly, brakeman of a freight train on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroad, while coupling cars at the coal depot at Four-mile Run, yesterday evening, was caught between the bumpers and seriously injured. He was put on board the five o'clock local train from Washington when it stopped at that place, brought here and taken to the Infirmary, where he is now lying in a precarious condition, his breast having been severely washed.

REOPENING OF THE ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.—The Alexandria Library having been removed, will be reopened to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, in the new rooms, corner of King and Washington streets (over Lunt's drug store). The present library rooms are most desirably located, being situated on streets that are constantly frequented by our citizens, especially the ladies, and it is expected that great benefit will result to the institution from its removal.

WILD DUCK SHOOTING.—Several ducking parties were cutting holes in the ice in Hunting Creek to-day and preparing, with shooting boxes and floating batteries, for a vigorous onslaught upon the wild ducks, which have been rendered almost desperate by the freezing of all their feeding grounds, and consequently seek every spot of open water with an avidity regardless of danger.

SLEIGHING.—Though the sleighing is by no means good, there has been so little of it this winter that several persons from the adjoining country, and some from the city, were out with their sleighs, or those they hired, last night and to-day, and King street has been made lively by the jingling of the bells, and by the crowds that assembled on the corners of that street to witness the gliding vehicles.

TELEGRAPH RATES.—It was stated in yesterday's Gazette that the Western Union Telegraph Company had taken off the additional tax of ten cents on every dispatch received at or sent from their office in this city. The Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company, which had imposed the same tax, removed it on the 9th inst.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fielding Owens, aged about fifteen years, son of Mr. Stephen Owens, who resides near Millville, King George county, while riding a cart on the highway, receiving severe internal injuries, from the effects of which he died the same night.

The horse market of Norfolk has been so profitable to the dealers of this city that the river route to that place being now closed by the ice, they send their stock there by the roundabout way of Baltimore.

Phil Roman, the colored man stabbed in the nose by Dan, Washington, also colored, and heretofore reported to be dying from lock jaw, is now said to be recovering.

The religious services that are held in the several churches that observe Lent are well attended.

The weather this morning was clear and mild. The sun shone brightly and warily, and under its influence the snow melted rapidly.

Horses fell on the slippery streets in many parts of the city to-day, but none of them, nor any of their drivers were hurt.

RIVER NEWS.—The ice in the river continues to increase in thickness, and the blockade is more complete than it has been heretofore this winter. In some places it is perfectly clear and ten and twelve inches thick, and extends down to one mile sheet as far as Mathias Point. Opposite this city many people were on it to-day than at any previous time since the cold weather began, and they passed and repassed from shore to shore on as substantial a bridge as if built of masonry.

FORTUNE TELLER.—Madame Florence, the fortune teller, who has lately come to town, has been since her arrival the recipient of numerous calls from those who unwilling to remain longer in ignorance of the fate that awaits them, with stern resolve have determined to know the worst at once.

Mrs. Jones, how is your health this morning? Thank you, madam, much improved. I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup last night, and after the first dose my cough was checked. I slept well, and have not coughed once this morning.

ALL PERSONS HAVING IN THEIR possession any articles belonging to the late ALEXANDRIA MUSEUM will please return them to the following gentlemen, the committee from Washington Lodge to receive the same: J. T. BECKHAM, A. G. UHLER, G. R. HILL.

1000 LBS CHOICE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street.

10 BBL'S COAL OIL and 2 bbl's Aladdin Security Oil received this day and for sale at lowest market rates by J. C. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street.

FINEST GUNPOWDER, OOLONG and JAPAN TEAS, at J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 north Royal street.

MORE OF THOSE SUPERIOR SMALL HAMS just received by J. C. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street.

20 BUSHELS PRIME B. E. PEAS just received by J. C. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street.

GO AND CONSULT MADAME FLORENCE, THE WONDERFUL SEER AND CLAIR VOYANT.

She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She can be consulted at No. 54 Duke street, between Lee and Fairfax. Gives advice in all business matters, telling how to recover lost or stolen property; tells of lovers and even tells the name of the person you are to marry. For \$1. All letters answered promptly by enclosing \$1 and stamp. Hours from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

HAIR! HAIR! HAIR! Another large supply of REAL HAIR, all shades and lengths, for sale wholesale and retail at GREEN'S Hair Goods Manufactory, 76 King street.

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

STONEWALL.—50 barrels STONEWALL FAMILY FLOUR received this day and for sale by DELAPLANE & FOWLE, 27 King street.

100 BBL'S NO. 1 NEW ROUND EASTERN HERRINGS, for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO.

PRIME CODFISH, No. 1 Mackerel, Mess Shad, Shoro and Labrador Herring, and Smoked Blonkers, just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street.

PAIN'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH.—We have received numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of the above preparation for the disease indicated. Price \$1 per bottle. For sale by J. C. MILBURN & CO., 145 King st.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Fancy Goods, Sops, Perfumeries, Nail Brushes, Druggs, Patent Medicines, &c., just received by HENRY COOK & CO.

DRIED SWEET CORN of prime quality for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, Jan 20 Cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

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

10 BOXES PRIME CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HAIR BRUSHES and COMBS, in great variety, can be found at W. F. CRIGHTON'S, 147 King street.

EDAM CHEESE in store and for sale at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having duly qualified before the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., as executor on the estate of GEORGE W. EWE, late of the said city of Alexandria, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them for settlement, duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, without delay. C. BOYD BARRETT, Executor.

WE CAN get no more "WELCH" FLOUR until the river opens. Those in want of it, had better call at once, as our stock is getting low. For sale in barrels and sacks by DELAPLANE & FOWLE, Sole Agents for Alexandria.

CANNED TOMATOES, Peaches, Corn, Peas, Beans, Salmon, Lobster, Oysters, Condensed Milk, Potted Beef, Ham and Tongue for sale cheap by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street.

SLEIGH BASKETS and RUNNERS, OF ASSORTED SIZES, AT 88 King street, AT REDUCED PRICES. For sale by J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

LADIES' FINE SHOES, AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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

A CHOICE LOT OF NEW YORK BUTTER, in tubs, just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CANBERRIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12. SENATE.

The Senate spent the morning hour in the discussion of the report of the Committee on Railways and Canals relative to a guarantee of bonds to the Portland (Oregon) Railroad.

The Senate then took up the District government bonds bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House of Representatives was occupied with the new revenue bill.

Several Virginia representatives will speak on the bill, opposing especially the increased tax on tobacco.

Fires. HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—At three o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the basement of the store of W. M. Miller, fancy goods dealer on Main street. The water, owing to frozen hydrants and short supply was not available for more than half an hour and the fire gained such headway that it could not be prevented from spreading southward into Starr's building, occupied by Ives, Ingraham & Co.'s dry goods store, M. Vix, Tailor and five families, besides several dressmakers' establishments. It was impossible to do more than on fire the flames to these buildings which are totally destroyed. Falling walls injured several firemen, but none seriously. The total loss will be about \$260,000. Insurances aggregate \$172,500, of which \$62,500 is in Hartford companies. The fire is still burning, but is not likely to spread.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—A fire at Cambridge in this county, this morning, destroyed Shook and Co's planing mill and Pendleton & Sherwood's cheese factory. Loss \$25,000; insured.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—After one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the office of the Reading Railroad at the coal wharves in Richmond, near Lehigh avenue. The building was destroyed.

From New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Joseph Maseria, while intoxicated yesterday, was pushed out of a bar room by Daniel Lowenthal, the bar tender, and fell. He struck his head against the curbstone and died in a few minutes.

James T. Butt, a clerk with H. B. Claflin & Co., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$12,000 from that firm.

East and North rivers are this morning filled with a larger amount of ice than heretofore, and navigation of every description is seriously impeded. Great delay is caused at the ferries, and it is with the greatest difficulty that steamboats are able to run at all.

East river is so full of ice that ferry travel between this city and Brooklyn is almost entirely suspended. What boats that can get through make long and hazardous trips. The ferry houses are crowded with persons anxious to get over, many of whom have been waiting for hours.

On the resumption of the trial of the Tilton-Boccher suit this morning it was announced that Mr. Everts was unable to get over the river, and the court adjourned till 2 p. m.

Foreign News. LONDON, Feb. 2.—The weather throughout England to-day is wet.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Edward Kendall an American theatrical manager, was accidentally poisoned yesterday, from an over dose of chloral.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" says the points of yesterday's vote in the Assembly on the amendment to the Senate bill providing the manner of electing Senators, are that it breaks up the majority of last week, and that it restores to the Bonapartists the ground they had lost. After the vote which makes the Senate dependent on universal suffrage the only modification possible is a restriction in the number of citizens eligible to a Senatorship. This list of citizens eligible to the election of executive functionaries that it is expected the committee of thirty will withdraw the bill this evening. The consequences will probably be a dissolution of the Assembly.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The State Council, has determined to prohibit the importation into Russia of American potatoes.

Railway Travel. OSWEGO, Feb. 12.—Efforts are being made to open the Oswego and Syracuse road, and trains are expected to arrive this afternoon. The other roads are abandoned for the present.

TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 12.—Railway travel is almost entirely suspended. Trains from the East due here yesterday noon have not yet arrived, and trains from the West are greatly behind time.

No trains have arrived here on the Midland road since Wednesday.

The Oswego and Syracuse and Lake Ontario roads were abandoned to-day.

The country roads are almost impassable.

Navigation. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The heavy rain which ended yesterday, accompanied by a driving wind from the northeast, resulted in clearing a wide channel in the Delaware, and navigation in consequence is comparatively easy. Ferry boats make trips without much delay. The steamer Viadictor, from New York, is discharging her cargo. The vessel is not materially damaged by ice and will soon be ready for sea. The Indiana and Mahabtan, from Liverpool, are expected to reach the city this evening. The ice in the Schuylkill remains unbroken.

Effects of the Storm. OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The recent storm has been of unusually severity, and all railroads leading to this city have been abandoned. No trains have been over the Oswego and Rome Railroad since Wednesday night. The Rome, Waterdown and Odgensburg road was abandoned yesterday.

Acceptance of a Bishop. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Rev. Thomas A. Jagger, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, has announced his acceptance of the Episcopate of Southern Ohio, to which he was elected on the 10th of January.

West Virginia Senatorship. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Senatorial vote, taken in joint session of the Legislature at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday, stood: Camden, 31; Walker, 23; Price, 18; and scattering, 13.

Ice Bridge. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—1.50 p. m.—People are crossing East river at Fulton Ferry on the ice bridge.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, rising barometer, northwest to southwest winds, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Stocks active, unsettled and lower. Money 2 1/2. Gold 143. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet and declining. Corn unchanged. The Post's financial says:

The Wall street markets continue quiet and speculative shares are feverish and generally lower. Gold opened at 114 1/2; declined at 11 o'clock to 114 1/4, and the price has since returned to 114 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—Va. 6s, postlers, 25; do, consolidated, 54 1/2. W. Va. 6s 104. Flour dull and quiet but firm; low middling 154 1/2. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn quiet and steady. Southern white 78 5/8; do, yellow 77 1/2. Western mixed 77; do, mixed 65 1/2. Rye steady at 98 1/2. Hay dull; Pennsylvania and Maryland 17 5/8. Provision steady and firm with an active order trade. Butter quiet; most sales of Western at 22 1/2. Coffee unchanged. Whiskey steady; sales of Western at 101.

CLOVER SEED.—There has been quite a buzz in the clover seed market in Rockingham for the past two or three weeks. It is estimated by competent judges that the surplus crop of that county will aggregate from \$60,000 to \$70,000 this year. Several enterprising gentlemen of that county entered the field as purchasers, and as competition between individuals always results in benefit to the people at large, the price of clover seed speedily ran up from \$5 to \$6 per bushel. J. F. Allemong, of Bridgewater, we learn, has purchased and shipped, or is holding, at least \$20,000 worth. Capt. M. M. Sibert, of Harrisonburg, has invested from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and other home dealers less amount; while several canvassers from a distance are traveling over the country purchasing wherever they can find it. The return to the county of \$60,000 or \$70,000 in ready cash will be a great benefit to the people.—Valley Virginian.

Elder W. C. Lauck died on Saturday night last at Luray. Mr. Lauck has been a most faithful elder of the Baptist denomination (O. S.) for forty three years. He was at the time of his death 69 years of age.

The estimable wife of Rev. W. G. Eggleston, of Newtown, Frederick county, Va., died very suddenly, on Sunday night, of pneumonia.

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, Towels, Napkins, Dispo, Crash, Quilt, Wine Cloths, &c. D. F. BRASHAR, 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made by me, as Guardian of Richard T., Alice Lloyd, and Mary Lee Goldsborough, infant children of William T. Goldsborough, in the State of Maryland, to the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, for the appointment of a guardian, in and for the payment to me of the legacies due said infants, under the will of the late Mrs. Anna M. Fitzhugh. FITZHUGH GOLDSBOROUGH, Guardian.

LADIES SECURITY OIL.—Another supply just received. This Oil has proved itself fully equal to the representations made concerning it, and is found in actual use to be nearly as cheap as the ordinary Coal Oil, as the quantity will last for so much longer, and it most certainly invites a trial of it, feeling assured of our customers obtaining perfect satisfaction, as well as freedom from all danger, by its use. Shipped to the country in any quantities desired. feb 3 J. J. JANEY & CO., 145 King st.

LOST.—The attention of the public is often arrested by the word "Lost." Sometimes the advertisement will read thus: Lost—A pair of valuable gold spectacles, &c., &c. The undersigned would suggest that instead of using your gold spectacles for common use, that you buy a pair of those truly wonderful spectacles at Green's Notion House and Spectacle Agency at 25 cents per pair. feb 20 CHAS. W. GREEN.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. February 1st, 1875. WM. N. BERKLEY has this day associated with him in business his son H. ROLD BERKLEY. The business in future to be conducted under the firm name of WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, at the old stand, No. 64 King street, where they will keep a well selected assortment of DRY GOODS. Thankful for past patronage, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. feb 1 WM. N. BERKLEY.

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES! More Kid Gloves at the agency, at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, No. 76 King street. Best two button Kids only \$1.10—worth \$1.50. Buy all your Gloves, of every description, for ladies, gents and children, at our Glove Department, where you will find the best Gloves at lowest figures. feb 1 CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King street.

FINE OLD BAKER WHISKEY, Scotch and English Ales and London Porter, 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. feb 9 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street.

TO THE LADIES. We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and LACE GOODS 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.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—At this time, when Coughs and Colds are so prevalent, we would again call attention to the above invaluable Preparation. It has been used by hundreds in this vicinity since we have been the agents for it, and it has always given great satisfaction. Put up in large bottles at one dollar, and small ones at fifty cents. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates. feb 3 J. J. JANEY & CO., 145 King st.

LEADBEATER'S COUGH SYRUP, in 1/2 and 3/4 oz. each, is an article of our own making that we recommend as being a most desirable preparation for ordinary Coughs, Colds, &c. We have been selling it for a long time, and it gives general satisfaction. Also our well known ANODYNE PECTORAL, in bottles, at 50c each. A full supply just prepared and for sale by feb 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM, Sole Agents for PARIS FRENCH KID GLOVES. We have the above Gloves in every shade, and guarantee every pair sold. feb 21

LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS.—Only a few left, the late styles, to be closed out at great reductions. Every article in our large stock to be sold. feb 10 ROBT. L. WOOD.

NOTICE TO FIDUCIARIES. Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not settled an account for twelve months past, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts without further notice. LUIS A. PAYNE, Comr. of Accounts. feb 21

A FULL LINE OF RICHARDSON'S DENIMS. D. F. WITMER CO. feb 10

BED COMFORTS! BED COMFORTS! At reduced prices by WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, 64 King street. feb 10

MANIOCA, a nice article for Pies, Puddings, &c., for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, feb 10

WILTSHIRE, Cheddar and Edam Cheese for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, feb 10

A FURTHER LOT OF YARMOOUTH BLOATERS just received by J. C. MILBURN. feb 10

DRY GOODS.

NOTICE.—Our very large stock of DRESS GOODS we want to sell off very much. As our assortment is good and we will make the price 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.

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

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

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. feb 21

AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S. 500 yards HAMBURG ELEGINGS, 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 all-wool Shirts Fronts at 25c; large assortment of Linings, Bull ties, &c. feb 23

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

J. MENSEMANN IN DRY GOODS. AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S. NO. 111 KING STREET. Black Gro. Grain Silk, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Irish Linens, at 87c, \$1.00, \$1.12 and \$1.25. Pure Mohair Alpaca, worth 75c, at 50c. Best Alpaca, worth 50c at 37c. Best Alpaca, worth 37c, at 25c. All-wool Cashmeres, worth 75c, at 60c. Beautiful line of Waterproofs, at 37c, \$1.00, \$1.12 and \$1.25. Immense stock of Camels, Serges, Diagonals, &c., &c. Black Cashmeres, Merinos, Bombazine, Tames and Drap d'Eté a specialty. Cassimere for Men and Boys, from 40c up. Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. feb 2 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

LADIES' MERINO VESTS, worth \$1, at 62c. Gents' Undershirts, worth 75c, at 50c. All-wool Blankets, worth 88c, at 50c. Best yard-wide Bleached Cottons at 12c. 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. feb 19

A beautiful assortment of LADIES' and GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS, NEEDLE BOOKS and SPOOL COTTON CASES, of all styles. feb 20 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, Bol Spreads, Table Damasks, Napkins, Fruit Cloths, Towels, &c. Also a new style of WALNUT and GILT CORNICE—total of which the attention of purchasers is invited. feb 13

NEW FALL GOODS. J. M. STEWART Has opened a large assortment of Black Gro. Grain Silks in large assortment, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard; Fine Striped Silks, very handsome; Lyons Black Silk Velvets for sacks; all-wool Paris Dress Goods; Camels' Hair Diagonals; Serges; large assortment of Black and Colored Cashmeres; superior Black Drap d'Eté, do. 8 1/4 wide for Shawls; Black Yak Laces and Bugle Trimmings; Imported Cloths and English Jackets; Prints; and a great variety of Domestic Goods, Irish Linens, &c. feb 12

FOR SALE OR RENT.—THE LARGE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, covered with slate, on the east side of Royal street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell. For terms apply to feb 25 CHAS. K. HOOPE.

FOR RENT.—THE WHARF and WAREHOUSE recently occupied by B. H. Lambert. Rent low. Apply to feb 5-1m E. J. MILLER, Esq., 65 King street.

FOR RENT.—The two-story BRICK DWELLING, No. 104 Prince street, now occupied by John Hawhurst. Possession given, December 6. Apply to WM. AKNOLD or JOHN A. FIELD. feb 1-1f

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR and FRAME FACTORY AND PLANING MILL, N. E. COR. FAIRFAX and QUEEN STS. An assortment of REAL Y-M-A-D-E WORK constantly on hand, such as DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEW-ELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c. Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs. feb 10 RISHBELL & HOOPE, Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS, (Successors to J. S. Walls, Son & Co.) DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, GEMENT, GALVANIZED PLASTER, &c., &c. No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-1f

DENTAL CARD. During my absence from this city as Professor of Dental Mechanics at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, my practice here will be in charge of Dr. 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. feb 27-1f JAMES B. HODGKIN.

FLOUR! FLOUR! 250 lbs Occoquan choice Family Flour. 100 lbs Cane & Weston's celebrated Family Flour. 50 lbs C. C. Hollingsworth's choice Family Flour. 700 lbs Occoquan high grade Extra Flour. 150 lbs Siskian choice Flour. 50 lbs Champion choice Extra. For sale by feb 2 WASHINGTON &