

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 20.

A TAX ON BACHELORS.—A bill has been made the special order to the State Senate of Tennessee, which contains the following section: "That bachelors are hereby declared a privilege, and every male inhabitant of this State over thirty years of age, being of sound mind and enjoying good bodily health, remaining unmarried after the first day of May, 1875, shall pay a fine of ten dollars annually."

A Mrs. Canfield, of Bridgewater, Eng., has a daughter eight weeks old that weighs only two pounds and a quarter, its weight at birth being a pound and a half. It is perfectly formed, but its mouth is so small that it has to be fed by means of special apparatus. It would be providential in these hard times if most specimens of the coming race were born with the like small eating and drinking apparatus.

The incumbent of a London church on a recent Sunday evening, irritated by the frequent coughing of his audience, said: "Do be quiet! The quieter you are the sooner you will be out; the more you cough, the longer will be my discourse." It is not often that preachers are candid enough to admit that in the height of their discourse consists the punishment of their congregations.

Dr. Wilkes, in his recent work on physiology remarks that "it is estimated that the bones of every adult person require to be fed with lime enough to make a marble mantle every eight months." In these days, when time is money, would be perhaps a saving of eight months if a marble mantle were taken right off at once.

FALL CLOTHING.

My stock 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.

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAS. F. MUIR. JOHN A. MUIR. JAMES F. MUIR & BRO., (Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.)

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUSK MATTRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street, my 18-1t

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN. GREEN & BROTHER'S STEAM

Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. W. H. WYNS, je 8-1t

FOR SALE OR RENT.—THE WAREHOUSE on Janney's wharf, lately occupied by Bononi Wheat. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to SAMUEL H. JANNEY, or to SAMUEL M. JANNEY, Lincoln, Loudoun county, Va. mh 16-2w

FOR SALE.—A VALUABLE LOT, containing about three acres and a half of ground, and a COMFORTABLE BRICK HOUSE, nearly new. The property is near the Stone Bridge, in West End, adjoining the residence of Mr. Harrison Emmons. A credit will be given on part if desired. For particulars enquire of C. ADUR, West End. mar 10-1t

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLINGHOUSE No. 15 south Alfred street, containing eight rooms, and bath room; also with stable in the rear. Apply to E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. mar 10-10m

FOR RENT.—BRICK WAREHOUSE No. 34 King street, next to Leatherland's coal yard. Possession given immediately. Also STORE No. 114 King street, Marshall House Building, now occupied by Henry Wildt. Possession April 31. Enquire of W. H. SMITH, G. E. PRICE. mar 10-1t

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 CHAS. R. HOOFF. jan 23-1t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES. COPARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and firm of W. A. JOHNSON & CO., for the purpose of conducting the POTOMAC FRESH AND SALT FISH BUSINESS

in all its branches, at the old stand of W. A. Johnson, Fish wharf and all orders entrusted to them will receive their special attention. Their well known reputation in the above business is offered as an inducement to customers, who may depend on getting what they order. W. A. JOHNSON, W. H. SMITH, G. E. PRICE. mar 3-3m

MR. THOMAS B. HUDSON is admitted as a partner in my business from this date. The business will be conducted under the style of E. J. MILLER & CO. With many thanks to my old customers for the liberal patronage extended to me, I ask a continuance of the same to the new firm. E. J. MILLER. jan 1-10m

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS IN THE PIEDMONT AND POTOMAC R. R. will take place at the residence of MRS. HILLIS, in Rosslyn, Alexandria county, Va. on THURSDAY, the 25th day of March, at 12 M. CHARLES H. SHERKILL, President. mar 10-2w

DRY GOODS.

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 27th, 1875. Received by Adams Express: Treble-warp BLACK ALPACAS. FRENCH MOUSLIN, 3-4 and 6-4, extra cheap.

Also IRISH LINENS, FLANNELS, ALPACA BINDINGS, &c. D. F. WITMER CO. feb 27

SHAWLS.—Our entire stock of Shawls to be sold at greatly reduced prices. WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, feb 27 64 King street.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. NEW GOODS FOR EARLY SPRING. Special attention is called to a choice stock of NEW SPRING CALICOES, Bleached and Brown Domestic, Flannels, Sheetings, Gingham, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Cottons, and other staple Dry Goods, purchased within the last day or two at very low prices, and will be sold at Baltimore rates. D. F. BRASHEAR, feb 25 109 King street.

BED BLANKETS, Bed Comforts and Counterpanes, at reduced prices by WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, feb 19 64 King street.

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 price a quantity of them to make way for Spring purchases. D. F. WITMER CO. feb 2

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

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

IMMENSE BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS

At PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S, NO. 144 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 Alpaca, worth 75c, at 50c.

Best Alpaca, worth 57c, at 25c.

All-wool Cashmeres, worth 75c, at 60c.

Beautiful line of Waterproofs, at 87c, \$1.00, \$1.12 and \$1.25.

Immense stock of Camels, Serges, Diagonals, &c., &c.

Black Cashmeres, Merinos, Bombazine, Tamesis and Drap d'Ete a specialty.

Cassimeres for Men and Boys, from 40c up.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Ladies' Merino Vests, worth \$1, at 62c.

Gents' Undershirts, worth 75c, at 50c.

All-wool Blankets, worth \$3, at \$5.

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. dec 19

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. D. F. WITMER CO. dec 10

CARPETS, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, &c. J. M. STEWART has now in store, and is constantly adding 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 Damasks, 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 15

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 \$4.50 per yard. Fine Striped Silks, very handsome. Lyons Black Silk Vests for sacks; all-wool Paris Dress Goods; Camels' Hair Diagonals; Serges; large assortment of Black and Colored Cashmeres; superior Black Drap d'Ete; do. 3-4 wide for Shawls; Black Yak Laces and Bugle Trimmings; Imported Cloaks and English Jackets; Prints; and a great variety of Domestic Goods, Irish Linens, &c. nov 12

MACHINISTS. G. W. JAMIESON. C. B. COLLINS

Alex. Iron and Brass Works.

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors.

CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKES STS. Alexandria, Virginia.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep 6-1t

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-1t

BUILDING MATERIAL. VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY AND PLANING MILL, N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS.

READY-MADE WORK constantly on hand, such as DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEWELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.

Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs. RISHELL & HOOGE, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 10

B. F. PEAKE. JOHN W. NALLS. B. F. PEAKE & CO., (Successors to J. S. W. Nalls, Son & Co.) DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c. No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-4t

JEWELRY & BROWN'S ENGLISH TOOTH PASTE, the best dentrice known, just received by HENRY COOK & CO. feb 27

GIFT CONCERT.

POSTPONEMENT. FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Montpelier Female Humane Association

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA., MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1875.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift, \$100.00

1 Grand Cash Gift, 50.00

1 Grand Cash Gift, 25.00

10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each, 100.00

10 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each, 50.00

50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each, 50.00

1,000 Cash Gifts, .10 each, 100.00

1,000 Cash Gifts, .05 each, 50.00

20,000 Cash Gifts, .02 each, 400.00

22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to, \$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets, \$20.00

Halves, 10.00

Quarters, 5.00

Eighths or each Coupon, 2.50

64 Tickets for, 100.00

640 Tickets for, 200.00

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 biennially 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.

K. 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, or by registered letter, addressed to Hon. JAMES BARBOUR, President M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va. Reliable Agents wanted every where. nov 28-1t

FLOWER SEEDS.—Among numerous others, we have the following varieties: Abruzzi, Umbellata, African Nibiscus, China Aster, Amaranthus Candatus, sweet Alyssum, Balsam Apple, Balsam Pear, Bachelor's Buttons, Balloon Vine, Climbing Cobaea, Candytuft, Centaurea, Collinsia, Clematis, Canary Bird Flower, Coreopsis, Canterbury Bells, Creeping Dahlia, Coreopsis, Cranston, Daisy, Drummond's Phlox, Gas Plant, Foxglove, Ice Plant, Gourd, Pansy or Heartsease, Hollyhock, Joseph's Coat, Jacob's Ladder, Larkspur, Lupinus, Mignonette, Mock Orange, Morning Glory, Verbena, Heliotropium, Ornithogalum, Sweet Pea, Scarlet Poppy, Scarlet and Purple Sage, Petunia, Japan-striped Maize, Nasturtium, Touch-me-not, Sweet William, Ten-week Stocks, Wall Flower, Sweet Violet, Snapdragon and Zinnia. Verbena and Heliotropes are in papers at 10c each; all the rest in packages at 5c, or 25c per note; we will mail, free of postage, to any address, on receipt of price.

JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 145 King street. mh 8

MINNESOTA SPRING WHEAT FLOUR 100 BLS. EAGLE BLUFF CHOICE EXTRA BAKERS' FLOUR, just received direct, and for sale by THOS. PERRY. feb 25

RECEIVED THIS DAY.—Fougera's Iodine-cod Liver Oil, Sulphate Morphine, Pure Cream Tartar, Bromide of Cassium, Smith's Liver Regulator, Refiners Balm and Gum Capsicum, for sale at lowest rates. feb 28

JANNEY & CO. WAX FLOWER MATERIALS.—We have just received large additions to our stock of Wax Flower materials, and now have a fine assortment at very low prices.

HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. feb 17

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS.—Just received 40 boxes Shakers' Garden Seeds, put up expressly for the convenience of the country trade. For sale on usual terms by JANNEY & CO., 145 King street. feb 20

FARINA COLOGNE! FARINA COLOGNE! Three different styles of the genuine Farina Cologne, direct from the importers, just received.

HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. feb 17

CHEAP BOSOMS! CHEAP BOSOMS! We have just purchased a large lot of Shirt Bosoms at a great reduction in price on account of being store stained. They will be sold cheap.

D. F. WITMER CO. jan 15

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

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Soothing Syrup, Wistaria, Balm, Hostler's Balm, Glycerine, Flaxseed Meal, Lacto Pepsin, &c., just received by HENRY COOK & CO. feb 13

STAMPED BANDS AND SLEEVES given away to any person who may have 25 cents' worth of stamping done during the next 10 days at the Stamping Department of GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. feb 8

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

RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDERS and Horsford's Bread Preparation, fresh, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, 19 north Royal street. feb 17

GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER—just received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner Pitt and 11 Prince streets. mh 9

BED BLANKETS!—A new more Bed Blankets at prime cost. WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, 64 King street. mh 9

GROCERIES.

THE attention of my customers and the public generally is respectfully called to a large line of choice goods, such as—

RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, PRESERVED JELLIES, CANNED GOODS in great variety, ENGLISH and AMERICAN PICKLES, WORCESTERSHIRE and other SAUCES, NEW YORK and VOLA BUCKWHEAT, HOMINY GRITS, &c., &c., together with a full stock of pure BRANDED WHISKIES, WINES, &c., &c. Also Virginia Crab Apple, New York and Newark CIDER—all of which will be sold at the very lowest rates, consistent with fair dealing.

JOSEPH HOPKINS, Grocer, No. 5 north Fairfax st. dec 8

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 desires to maintain his reputation in all respects.

All orders addressed to William A. Johnson Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. je 4-1t

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 10-1t

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH WALE and BROWN SOUT.

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-4t

G. WM. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, AND—

TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-1t 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 14-1t 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 street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part: LYKENS, LEHIGH, WEST VIRGINIA, BERRY RED ASH, JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

And LE 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 offered and prepared for family use. Yards located and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Claiborne & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

T. J. MELLOR & CO. je 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

MUSICAL GOODS. A new lot of beautiful GERMAN ACCORDIONS, also FRENCH do. MUSICAL BOXES, HARMONICAS, PIANOS, VIOLINS, VIOLAS, BANJOS, TAMBOURINES, FLUTES, FLAGEOLETS, Drums, Zithers, Fine Music Flutes, &c.

A new lot of Guitar and Violin Strings, of all grades, wholesale and retail. Popular New Songs and Pieces received as soon as published. Any Music published in the United States furnished on short notice.

New and second-hand Pianos and Organs for sale or rent.

Organs and Pianos tuned, repaired and packed. Call at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Warehouses, 112 King st., Alexandria, Virginia. dec 12-1t

\$2000 WORTH \$2000 OF CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! For the season of 1875.

My first large consignment of Children's Carriages, comprising a great variety of the best in the market, will be in store by the latter part of February. Wholesale in quantities at New York prices. Our own liberal features—offered by no other houses in the United States—of guaranteeing the Carriage sold for one year, will be continued. Wheels, Springs, Nuts, Handles, &c., always on hand for local accommodation.

Buy your Carriages here, and save both money and trouble. CHAS. W. GREEN, jan 26 76 King street.

SOUTHERN Breakfast Wheat. ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT.

THE EQUAL OF THE BEST. PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS. feb 8-1t

COSMOLINE POMADE is the best known dressing for the hair, and at the same time a positive cure for all diseases of the scalp. It is one of the products of petroleum; never becomes rancid, and is vastly superior to glycerine and cold cream as a remedy for chapped hands, &c. For sale by HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. feb 13

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S. Finest quality Parasols, 12c. Beautiful line of Calico Shirtings, 10c. Fruit of Loom Androscoggin Muslin, 12c. Large stock of Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Honey Comb Springs, Table Linens, Butcher's Linen, &c., at prices to suit the times. [1873

CLOSING OUT AT A GREAT REDUCTION. Beautiful Broche Shawls, Striped Cloth Shawls, Square and Net Woolen Breakfast Shawls, White Net Cloths, &c. These goods must be sold. Our closing out sale will continue from day to day. ROBERT L. WOOD. feb 10

I HAVE THIS DAY received Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Radway's Sarsaparilla, Nickols' Elixir of Bark and Iron, Baker's, Wilbour's, Fougere's and other brands of Cod Liver Oil, Cox's and Chalmers' Gelatine, Fancy Soaps, &c., &c. W. F. CRIEIGHTON, 85 King street. feb 3

COLGATE'S EXTRACT CASHMERE BOUQUET, Lundberg's, Lubin's, Pierce's, Low's, Barney's and Taylor's Extract for the Handkerchief, for sale by HENRY COOK & CO. feb 23

STEAMBOATS.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS.

The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will leave pier 10, Light street,