ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

AN ARRIVAL.

There came to town, last Sunday night,
The queerest little craft,
Without an inch of rigging on;
I looked, and looked and laughed.

It seemed so curious that she
Should cross the unknown water,
And moor herself within my room—
My daughter, O, my daughter!

Yet, by these presents, witness all,
She's welcome fifty times,
And comes consigned to Hope and Love,
And common meter rhymes.

She has no manifest but this,
No flag floats o'er the water;
She's rather new for British Lloyds—
My daughter, O, my daughter!

Ring out, wild bells—and tame ones too;
Ring out the lover's moon;
Ring in the little worsted socks;
Ring in the bib and spoon.

Ring out the music; ring in the nurse;
Ring in the milk and water.
Away with paper, pen and ink—
My daughter, O, my daughter!

—*English Paper.*

Passion for Lace.

A gentleman holding a high official situation in the courts of law in Paris, during the long vacation went, in company with his wife, on a tour of pleasure in Belgium. After having travelled through this interesting country, they were returning home by the railway, the husband with his mind quite at rest, like a man blessed with an untroubled conscience, while the lady felt that uncomfortable sensation which arises from the recollection of some imprudence, or a dread of some approaching danger. When they were near the frontier, the lady could no longer restrain her uneasiness. Leaning toward her husband, she whispered to him, "I have lace in my portmanteau—take it and conceal it, that it may not be seized."

"What! as a smuggler?" exclaimed the husband, with a voice between astonishment and affright.

"It is beautiful Malines lace, and has cost a great deal," replied the lady. "We are near the Custom House; hasten and conceal it!"

"It is impossible; I cannot do it!" replied the gentleman.

"On the contrary, it is very easy," was the reply. "The lace would fit in the bottom of your hat."

"But do you recollect," rejoined the gentleman, "the position I occupy?"

"But recollect," said the wife, "that there is not an instant to be lost, and this lace has cost me 1,500 francs."

During the conversation, the train rapidly approached the dreaded station. Imagine the consternation of the worthy magistrate, who had always been in the habit of considering things with calm and slow deliberation, thus unexpectedly placed in a position so embarrassing and so critical. Overcome and perplexed by his difficulties, and losing all presence of mind, he allowed his wife to put the lace in his hat, and, having placed it on his head, he forced it down almost to his ears, and then resigned himself to his fate.

At this station the travellers were invited to come out of the carriage and to walk into the room where the custom house agents were assembled. The gentleman concealed his uneasiness as best he could, and handed his passport with an air of assumed indifference.

When his position of a judge became known, the officials of the custom house immediately hastened to tender their respects, and declared they considered it quite unnecessary to examine the luggage labeled with the name of one who occupied such a high and important situation in the State.

Never had the magistrate more sincerely valued the respect attached to his position; and if a secret remorse for a moment disturbed his mind, at least he breathed more freely when he recollected the danger was passed, and that the violation of the revenue laws he had committed would escape discovery.

With this comforting assurance, and while a severe examination was passing on the property of other passengers, the head of the custom house and the commander of the local gendarmerie, having heard of the arrival of so distinguished a person, came to offer their respects. Nothing could be more gracious than their manner. To their profound salutation the judge responded by immediately raising his hat with the utmost politeness. Could he do less? But, alas, in his polite obeisance, so rapid and involuntary, he had forgotten the contents of his hat. He had scarcely raised it from his head when a cloud of lace rushed out, covering him from head to foot, as with a large marriage veil.

What language can describe the confusion of the detected smuggler, the despair of the wife, the amusement of the spectators, or the astonishment of the custom house officers, at this scene? The offence was too public to be overlooked.

With many expressions of regret on the part of the authorities, the magistrate was detained till the matter was investigated. After a short delay he was allowed to resume his journey to Paris, and the adventure formed a subject for much gossip and amusement in that gay capital.

A JAPANESE LEGEND.—A certain white fox of high degree, and without a black hair upon him, sought and obtained the hand of a young female fox who was renowned for her personal beauty and her noble connections. The wedding was to be a grand affair; but, unhappily, the families of the betrothed pair could not agree upon the kind of weather to be ordered for the occasion. The parents of the bride thought it good luck that a shower should fall on a bridal procession. The bridegroom and his friends objected to having their good clothes spoiled thus, and to the damper which a rain would put upon their merriment. There was danger that the match would be broken off, when a very astute old fox suggested a compromise. They might have sunshine and rain together. This happy thought was received with acclamations, and the order was given accordingly; the bride's palanquin or norimon was borne to the house of her future husband with blissful satisfaction on all sides. In Japan, a sun-shower is called "The Foxes' Wedding." In New England, the natives mysteriously remark: "The devil is whipping his wife with a "cod-fish tail."—*Scribner for December.*

ONE ADVANTAGE IN A SOFT HAT.—Young Coville was in the hat store with a companion last evening, says the Danbury News.

"What kind of a hat do you want, young man soft or stiff?" inquired the proprietor.

"Soft, said Young Coville."

"Why don't you git a stiff un?" whispered his surprised friend.

"A stiff 'un!" ejaculated young Coville, staring contemptuously at his companion. "An' what kind of a chance do you supposed I'd have for gettin out of the house with a stiff hat under my jacket, without ma seeing it an' making me come back?'

His friend was silent.

A REVOLTING CUSTOM.—The polyandry of Central Asia must be limited to the marriage of one woman to two or more brothers, for no other form is found there. This revolting custom exists all over the country of the Thibet speaking people, from China to the dependencies of Kashmire and Afghanistan, with the exception of Sikkin and some other of the provinces on the Indian side of the Himalaya. It is probably the marriage custom of thirty million respectable people. Instances of three and five husbands are quite common, but the most instances are those of two husbands, not because there was any objection to five or six, but simply because no greater number of brothers are usually to be found in a family.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Thanksgiving Day.

The President's Thanksgiving Day was observed here only partially, all the grafts of New England custom upon a Virginia stock having so far found but moderate growth. The banks and United States offices were all closed as upon Sundays. As a large number of Alexandrians are employed in Washington, and were of course "off" to-day, the streets showed somewhat more of a holiday appearance than usual, but it would have needed a practiced eye to detect any appearance of thanksgiving among the passers on the streets. At eleven o'clock a. m. the bells of the First Presbyterian and Baptist churches were rung, and at the Union Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Bullock preached a Thanksgiving sermon. Religious services were held also at the First Baptist Church, Washington street, the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church uniting with the members of that church in public worship on the occasion. Some of the schools of the city had holiday, and no business was transacted at the Corn Exchange.

The Fort Foote Homicide.

CONVICTION OF KENDRICK AND ACQUITTAL OF ROGERS.

The trial of John L. Kendrick, late a private in company B, second artillery, United States army, indicted for the murder of George W. Moore, a watchman at Fort Foote, Prince George's county, Md., was concluded in the United States Circuit Court in Baltimore, yesterday, by a verdict of not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter. In the case of Robert Rogers, a private in the same company, who was indicted as an accessory to the murder of Moore, a verdict of not guilty was entered, the verdict in the case of Kendrick having necessitated that course. The Sun says: Mr. Stirling, the district attorney, abandoned the charge of murder against Kendrick, and only asked for his conviction of manslaughter. This of course involved the acquittal of Rogers, who was indicted as accessory to murder, not as accessory to manslaughter. Rogers wore his uniform during the trial, and was attended by his young wife, whose appearance excited the sympathy of those in the court room. On the verdict being rendered the couple were busy shaking hands and thanking their counsel and the jurymen who surrounded them. During the trial Rogers was offered as a witness for Kendrick by the defense, but objection being made by Mr. Stirling, the court decided he was not a competent witness.

The court instructed the jury on prayers, on the law of murder and self defense, and the jury, after being out two hours and a half, brought in verdicts as stated. Kendrick was not sentenced yesterday. Under the United States statutes the punishment for manslaughter is not more than three years imprisonment.

Running Match.

The annual prize running match at the Episcopal High School, near this city, took place yesterday afternoon. The school was divided for competition, according to weight and muscle, into four classes, one prize being given in each. Twenty-four boys, representing half a dozen States, entered, the number in each class being about the same. The award of prizes was as follows:

First Class—J. Winston Payne, of Warrenton.

Second Class—J. Samuel Spencer, of West Virginia.

Third Class—Charles B. Tompkins, of West Virginia.

Fourth Class—William F. Wickham, jr., of Hanover.

The course was two hundred yards, and was accomplished by each of the winners in less than thirty seconds.

THE ST. ASAPH STREET DEPOT.—It is rumored that the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company have determined not to take an appeal from the decision of Judge Keith dissolving the injunction against the City Council, but have concluded to comply with the resolution of that body requiring them to remove the track on St. Asaph street, and that they will take up the entire branch from the junction to the depot. The rumor has created much dissatisfaction among those whose business engagements require their frequent presence in Washington on account of the convenience to travel afforded by the present location of the depot, and in the event of the rumor proving true it is understood many of the travelling public will present petitions to Council asking that the assent of that body be granted to the railroad company to continue the road and depot at its present location. The property holders along the street where the railroad passes will doubtless present counter petitions praying for the removal of the track.

ARMED INVASION.—One of the evils and annoyances to which citizens, residing in the country adjacent to this city, are subjected, and which is invariably attendant upon the celebration of general holidays, consists in the inroad of immense hordes of idle people from Washington, who swarm through the country, armed with shot-guns, muskets, pistols, and other death-dealing instruments in a ruthless onslaught upon every wild animal that walks or flies. The wren that nestles in fancied security upon its humble spray, and the spent eagle stretched upon the plain, are alike victims to their inordinate desire of destruction. Human life itself is insecure from assault, and from shots of trespassers, ranging upon the premises of farmers. A rigid inforcement of the game laws passed for the protection of the citizens of the Commonwealth from non-residents ranging upon their premises, would effectually abate this nuisance and outrage.

PUNISHMENT MADE PROFITABLE.—The melancholy days have come and the earth refuses longer to yield spontaneous productions for the support of the impecunious, indolent, and idle, and to that class is presented one of three conditions, viz: working, stealing, or starving. In this dilemma many of the colored population prefer stealing articles of less value, or money in smaller sums than $50, which constitute the offence of simple larceny for the purpose of being convicted of that offence, the punishment being a pecuniary fine and confinement in jail, which, in their case, amounts to no punishment at all, as by that means they secure comfortable lodgings and board for the winter months, at the public expense. Already the jail is being filled with these miscreants.

ASHES IN THE STREETS.—Mr. Hughes, at the last meeting of the Common Council, called attention to the practice indulged in by many housekeepers of throwing ashes into the streets, and of making the throughfares of the city the receptacles of their garbage, and asked if nothing could be done to stop the nuisance complained of. That such is the practice with many is too true, and in some instances the garbage cart has hardly left a square before the track it has passed over is again filled with piles of dirt. There is an ordinance expressly forbidding the offence complained of, and if the attached penalty were imposed in one or two instances, there would be no more of it.

FEW are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the Lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. Price, 25 cents.

POLICE REPORT.—The two men, Alexander Brown and George Cornell, committed to jail yesterday for peddling spurious gold rings, were discharged on account of their filthy and diseased condition, and ordered to leave the city forthwith.

C. D. Stevenson, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with an admonition to leave the city at once.

Joseph Murphy, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Nine lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

THE WEATHER.—The weather to day has been clear bright and beautiful, and its temperature just cool enough to make it bracing and delightful. Many persons who had been housed for some time previous were induced by the charming weather, and the bright appearance everything wore, to come out on the streets, and the thoroughfares, in consequence, presented a more lively aspect than usual.

CALLS EXTENDED AND DECLINED.—The vestry of St. John's P. E. Church, Georgetown, have accepted the resignation of its present rector, Rev. A. B. Atkins, and extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Perenthief, of Mt. Holly, N. J., but as yet have received no answer. Rev. W. W. Williams, rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, has declined the call from the Philadelphia College.

REPORTED SUICIDE.—Passengers who arrived here from Leesburg this morning report that a rumor was current in that town to the effect that Mr. Tyler, the young man whose marriage was to have taken place near that town a short time ago, but was broken off by an unfortunate denouement, had committed suicide.

APPEAL BOND.—In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in the case of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company vs. Wilkes, a bond in the penalty of $3,000 was ordered to be taken yesterday. This is the bond for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

FAILURE OF A TOBACCO HOUSE.—The creditors of the firm of Steiner & Yohe, tobacconists of this city, who failed yesterday, had a meeting to day. The liabilities of the firm are estimated to be about twenty thousand dollars, due tobacco dealers in Danville, Lynchburg and Richmond.

TOKENS OF GRIEF.—The post office and custom house were to-day hung with black, in mourning for the death of Vice President Wilson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A calico tea party, for the benefit of the Alexandria Library Company, will be given at Sarepta Hall on the 10th proximo.

Rev. Mr. Suter has positively declined the call to the rectorship of Christ Church, though the salary attached to that position was put back to $1.800 and the use of the rectory.

At the ball to be given by the privates at Fort Foot to-night, the bands at Forts McHenry and Fort Foot, will be present.

A school boy named William Smarr, while playing on Hunting Creek Bridge yesterday afternoon, accidentally fell overboard, but was speedily rescued.

Among those who obtained marriage licenses in Washington yesterday were Samuel E. M. Raub and Emma I. Mateer, both of Fairfax county, Va.; John H. Knight, of Alexandria, and Martha E. Scott.

Card from Mr. Hopkins

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In introducing the resolution at the last meeting of Council, withdrawing from the Committee on General Laws, one in reference to repairs on the tunnel, &c., which had passed the Common Council at a previous meeting, I was under a misapprehension of facts, thinking the resolution had been adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the same meeting at which it was passed by the Common Council. From official proceedings published yesterday, I find the resolution in question only reached the Aldermen at their last meeting, therefore the action of the Common Council would seem discourteous, and as the mover of the resolution of withdrawal, it is but proper that I make this statement in explanation of what would seem to be "unparliamentary proceedings."

JOSEPH HOPKINS.

ALL collars not made of linen can be wished—to pieces. Wear the Elmwood, which will keep clean longer than any other without washing.

WANTS.

WANTED—An old style Mahogany case HIGH HALL CLOCK. Also an old style MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD and DINING ROOM CHAIRS, at GREEN & BRO'S. Furniture Works. nov 25-3t

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria city, rendered at its November term, 1875, in the case of Edward Stabler's adm'r. vs. Mary Irwin et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in said city, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1875 at 12 o'clock m., the HOUSE and LOT located on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and King sts., beginning at a point equidistant from King and Prince streets; thence eastwardly and parallel to King and Prince streets 103 feet 5 inches; thence south and parallel to St. Asaph street 42 feet 6 inches; thence westwardly and parallel to King and Prince streets to St. Asaph street; thence north on St. Asaph street 42 ft. 6 inches to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal installments at 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest; the purchaser to give bonds with security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until they are paid.

C. W. WATTLES,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
nov 25-ts Comm'rs. of Sale.

November 25th.

CLOAKS—FIFTH SUPPLY THIS SEASON—The very latest styles.
D. F. WITMER CO.

BOYS' CASSIMERES—The best line of goods for boys of the season—very cheap.
D. F. WITMER CO.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S MERINO VESTS; all numbers
D. F. WITMER CO.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE just received. D. F. WITMER CO.

34 DOZEN MORE OF THOSE VERY CHEAP SHIRT BOSOMS at about half price. D. F. WITMER CO.

CLOAKING BEAVERS from $2 50 up.
nov 25 D. F. WITMER CO.

SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE CIDER.—Another supply just received direct from New York. This article has been pronounced fully equal to Champagne Wine by invalids who have been directed to use the latter. In quart bottes, at 50c each, or $5 per dozen, and pint do., at 30c each, or $3 per dozen.
oct 26 JANNEY & CO.

SEAL AND OTHER COLORS IN CACHMERE received this a. m.
oct 21 D. F. WITMER CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Strained Honey, Golden Syrup, Fresh Butter and Eggs for sale by [nov 9] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PRIME VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT for sale by
nov 23 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PRIME HONEY in the comb, for sale by
nov 10 G. WM. RAMSAY.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 25.—Business on 'Change to-day was suspended, and transactions on the street have been limited. The receipts of river Corn by steamer were larger than those of any other day this season, and we learn of sales of prime new mixed at 65. The market for Wheat is quiet and steady; no sales are reported.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. Nov. 25, 1875.

Beef Cattle—Prices to-day ranged as follows:	
Best Beeves	$6 00 a 6 50
Generally rated first quality	5 00 a 6 00
Medium or good fair quality	4 25 a 4 75
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	3 00 a 4 25
General average of the market	4 50 a 0 00
Extreme range of prices	3 00 a 6 50
Most of the sales were from	4 25 a 5 00

Owing to the extremely rough weather prevailing during most of the operations this week the market, both wholesale and retail, was very slow. The prices of last week were tolerably well maintained until towards the close of operations, when a decline of ½c, and further along ½c per lb had to be submitted to.

Sheep and Lambs—The Sheep market has been exceptionally dull during the past week, the demand with but a trifling exception being confined to the needs of city butchers. Prices can scarcely be quoted as high as last week, and the variation is partly chargeable to the difference in the quality of the receipts, which are hardly as good as those of last week. We quote Sheep at 4@5½c per lb gross. Lambs 5½@6½c per lb. Receipts this week 1835 head.

Hogs There has been a moderately fair demand during the past week, but at a decline of ½c per lb since last week. The rough weather during the past few days has militated against operations in some measure. The quality of the offerings compared favorably with last week, there being some very superior Hogs among the receipts, better possibly than last week; there were also a few common Hogs among the offerings, and these have realized only our lowest quotations. Prices at present are about at a stand, awaiting developments as to the supply and demand. There does not seem just now to be much expectation of any immediate advance. We quote at 9a$10, a very few choice tops selling at the latter rate, most of the sales being at 9 50a$9 75 per 100 lbs. Receipts this week 6803.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOV'R. 25.

Sun rose.....6 50 | Moon rises..... 4 38
Sun sets.....4 43 | High water..... 0 18

ARRIVED.

Steamship Utility, Allyn's Point, to American Coal Co.

Steamer Express, Baltimore, to Jos Broders & Co. She reports passing three three masters at Piney Point, and two two-masters below the Narrows—all bound up.

Brig Josie Devereaux, Boston, to American Coal Co.

Schr Erl P Mason, Providence, to American Coal Co.

Schr Tom Williams, Providence, to American Coal Co.

Schr Alfred W Fisk, Boston, to American Coal Co

Schr Warren Sawyer, Boston, to F A Reed.

Schr Betty Terry, for Washington.

Schrs H S Mailor and F Merwin, for Georgetown.

Schrs G W Lewis, N K Skinner and Lizzie Hart.

SAILED.

Schr Warren Sawyer, Washington, by F A Reed.

Schrs Edward Slade and S H Hows, from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Twilight, cleared at New Haven for this port 22d.

Schr Henry R Congdon, for Providence hence, at Delaware Breakwater 23d.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats Thos J Bottler, to George's Creek Coal and Iron Co; Ed Bayer, W B Bell, W Doerner, J Wilson, H C Flagg, J R Anderson, J W Alexander and M A Myers, to American Coal Co.

Departed—Boats Katie & Addie, W Mortens, J Green, M Snow and W J B Lloyd.

AMUSEMENTS.

CALICO TEA PARTY
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Alexandria Library Comp'y.
SAREPTA HALL,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th.
At eight o'clock p. m.
Music by Weber's Full Band.

Floor Managers.
R. W. Falls, Julian T. Burke,
Robert C. Lee.
Managers.

K. Kemper,	George R. Hill,
W. H. Fowle,	H. Fitzhugh,
J. T. Beckham,	H. C. Marshall,
E. L. Daingerfield,	E. L. Stabler,
D. M. Lee,	John St. C Brooks,
B. H. Fowle,	Arthur Gregory
R. J. Daingerfield,	P. B. Hooe,
R. M. Lawson,	George Washington
C. E. Stuart,	W. B. Howard,
Allan Howison,	John W. Daniel,
Charles S. Taylor, jr.,	J. H Parrott, jr.,
J. H. Fowle,	R. W. Wheat,
S. C. Neale,	R. F. Lee,
John S. Chapman,	D. McLean,
George R. Shinn,	F. Prestman,
C. H. Smith,	W. Fendall,
B. M. Smith,	Carroll Ashby,
George French,	George Bryan

Tickets $1.50, admitting lady and gentleman.
nov 25—td

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION—As the season for coughs and colds is now again upon us, we would call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the above invaluable preparation. It has now stood the test of years, and ever since its introduction by us into this section of the country our sales of it have shown a constant and steady increase, bearing testimony to its growing popularity. In bottles of two sizes at 50c and $1 each, respectively. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates.
sep 21 JANNEY & CO.

FOUGERA'S READY MADE MUSTARD PLASTERS,
Superior to common mustard plasters, always ready for immediate use, clean and not liable to change, easily transported and pliable, so as to be applied to all surfaces. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
aug 20 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c.—AUCTION PURCHASE—November 22d—We receive and offer for sale an auction purchase of Bed Blankets as cheap as ever sold in any market. D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street.
nov 22 Alexandria, Va.

DRIED CHERRIES and Peeled Peaches for sale by
oct 26 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, very fine, for sale by
oct 25 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

RAISINS—Layers, London Layers, Valencia and Seedless Raisins just received by
nov 23 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

CIDER—Sweet and Champagne Cider received to day by
nov 23 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

WRIGHT'S UNEXCELLED MINCED MEAT for sale by
nov 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF SMALL HAMS just received by
nov 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO MOLASSES received to-day by
nov 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOICE EXTRACTED HONEY, in jars, just received by
nov 10 G. WM. RAMSAY.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF NEW BUCKWHEAT received to-day by
oct 12 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The very desirable house on Washington street, known as the METH. PROT. PARSONAGE, now occupied by Dr. Cox. Rent moderate. Enquire of S. H. LUNT.
nov 23—eo2w

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT—I desire to rent on reasonable terms Warehouse No. 13 King street, now occupied by Warren and Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one of the best business stands in the city. Possession given 1st day of November.
oct 14 C. F. SUTTLE.

FOR RENT—TWO DWELLINGS, one on Washington street, with gas and water, and one on St. Asaph street, with pump at the door. Apply to J. T. HILL, Agent for Mrs. Robt. Brockett. jy 15

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of HOOE & JOHNSTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Either partner is authorized to sign in settlement.
P. B. HOOE.
B. H. JOHNSTON.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, at No. 2 Prince street.
P. B. HOOE.
Alexandria, Nov. 1st, 1875. nov 2

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

HENRY COOK,
WITH
W. D. HUDSON.

I may hereafter be found with W. D. Hudson, S. E. corner King and Washington streets, and hope, by strict attention to business, to merit the patronage of my friends and the public.

Physicians prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours of the day and night. Night bell on Washington street.
oct 30 HENRY COOK.

S. H. JANNEY. M. H. JANNEY.
A. A. WARFIELD.
JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS,
No. 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. oct 19-tf

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,
No. 85 King street, (under Sarepta Hall,)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24—tf

ESTABLISHED 1792.
E. S LEADBEATER & BRO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2—tf Alexandria, Va.

New Restaurant,
NO. 30 NORTH ROYAL ST.
A NEW AND FIRST CLASS HOUSE, where the choicest brands of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
imported directly by the proprietor, and the FINEST OYSTERS the market affords, can be obtained at prices to suit the times.
nov 19-tf GEO. STEUERNAGEL.

S. J. REED
Respectfully invites the attention of the public to his choice stock of
Meats, Groceries and Produce,
At his old stand,
No. 74 South Fairfax street.
Where he will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their patronage.
SAUSAGE a specialty. Try it. It needs no further recommendation. nov 19-tf

COUNTY TAXES FOR 1875.

The undersigned will be at Ball's ✕ Roads on THURSDAY, November 25th, 1875, and on other days at his office, No. 109 Prince street, from 9 a. m to 3 p. m., to receive the taxes for Alexandria county. On all bills unpaid by December 1st, a penalty of five per cent. will be added.
JEFF'N. TACEY,
nov 17-t30 Alexandria County Treasurer.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The STATE TAX BILLS for 1875 are now in my hands for collection. I will be at my office, 59 KING STREET, daily from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

All bills not paid by the first of December will be turned over to the Collector, with five per cent added. W. D. CORSE,
oct 18-eotD1 City Treasurer.

CARBOLIC CAMPHOR FOR MOTHS.

The above article is cheaper and more reliable than common Camphor for the preservation of Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descriptions. In packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by
W. F. CREIGHTON,
ap 21 General Agent for Alexandria.

THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT
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AUCTION SALES.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court, for the city of Alexandria, rendered at the April term, 1875, of the said Court, in the cause of Stump and wife vs. Hyatt's heirs et als., pending in the said Court, the subscribers, commissioners of sale, appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of December, 1875, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., all that TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, situated in the north side of Fayette alley, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on said alley, 61 feet 8 inches east of Union street; thence north 65 feet 6 inches, more or less, to Whiting's line; thence with that line as the northern boundary and Fayette alley as the southern boundary to the Potomac river, embracing the Ferry Slip, being the premises formerly occupied by Blacklock, Marshall & Co.

Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in four equal payments at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid.

C. W. WATTLES,
ALBERT STUART,
nov 17—eots Comm'rs. of Sale.

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of six (6) deeds of trust, executed by James H. Dodd, to the undersigned, respectively, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Loudoun, January 12, 1869, December 14, 1869, February 14, 1870, August 2, 1872, June 2, 1873, and Jan. 7, 1874, in two of which deeds Mrs. C. L. Dodd, the wife of James H. Dodd, has united, we will, as trustees named in said deeds, offer for sale, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1876, that valuable MILL PROPERTY in Loudoun county, Va., on Little River, three miles from Middleburg, known as MILL HILL MILLS, containing about two-and-a-half acres of land, on which is situated the said mills, a large and convenient DWELLING, and all necessary outbuildings, all in complete order. This mill has recently been fitted up with new machinery, and is said to be the most perfect merchant, grist, saw, and water mill in the county. The dam has also been rebuilt, at an expense of two thousand dollars, and is now water tight and permanent.

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J. R. TUCKER,
LORMAN CHANCELLOR,
CHARLES P. JANNEY,
R. W. N. NOLAND,
nov12 eots Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Campbell and P. B. Stilson, recorded in liber 26, page 727, of the land records of Prince William county, Va., I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Manassas, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of December next, a DESIRABLE TRACT OF LAND, containing 412 acres, more or less.

This property lies adjacent to the thriving town of Manassas; the soil is good and is susceptible of the highest state of improvement, and it can be divided into four farms, with improvements on each.

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ROBERT C. WEIR, Sub. Trustee.
Prince William co., nov 11-eots

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