COMMERCIAL.

Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

FLOUR, Fine	$7 75	@	8 00
Superfine	9 00	@	9 25
Extra	10 00	@	10 50
Family	10 50	@	11 00
Fancy brands	11 00	@	11 50
WHEAT, common to fair	2 00	@	2 10
Good to prime	2 10	@	2 25
Choice	2 30	@	2 35
CORN, white	0 70	@	0 71
Mixed	0 69	@	0 70
Yellow	0 69	@	0 70
RYE	0 95	@	0 97
OATS	0 47	@	0 55
BUTTER, prime	0 20	@	0 23
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 15
EGGS	0 11	@	0 12
IRISH POTATOES	1 75	@	2 00
ONIONS	1 25	@	0 00
DRIED CHERRIES, ₱ lb	0 12	@	0 15
DRIED APPLES	0 4½	@	0 5
GREEN APPLES, ₱ bbl	2 50	@	2 75
VEAL CALVES	0 4	@	0 6
DRESSED HOGS	6 00	@	0 00
BACON, Hams, country	0 12	@	0 13
Best sugar cured Hams	0 15	@	0 16
Butchers' Hams	0 14	@	0 14
Western	0 14	@	0 15½
Sides	0 11½	@	0 12
Shoulders	0 8	@	0 9
LARD	0 13	@	0 14
CLOVER SEED	9 25	@	9 50
Timothy	2 50	@	2 75
PLASTER, ground, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	0 00	@	7 50
Lump	4 00	@	5 00
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	@	1 20
Fine	1 75	@	1 90
Turk's Island	0 30	@	0 40
WOOL, long unwashed	0 26	@	0 28
Washed	0 34	@	0 36
Merino, unwashed	0 22	@	0 23
Do. washed	0 30	@	0 32
SUMAC	1 25	@	1 50
HAY	13 00	@	15 00

Flour is stiff at quotations, and holders are confident of a further advance. Wheat holds at Saturday's quotations, and but little is coming in; prices ranged to-day from 200 to 235, as to quality. Corn is active, and the only offering to-day was a lot of inferior, which brought 70; we quote choice at 71, and firm. No offerings of Rye, and 100 bushels of choice Oats brought 35, though it is considered an outside price. Country produce dull and declining

FISH REPORT.—Since Saturday's report there have been received at Fishtown about 2,000 shad and 40,000 herrings, the former selling at from $14 to $17 per hundred, and the latter from $5 to $5 50 per thousand. The heavy thunder storm of yesterday evening had a very bad effect on the fish and they have to be handled rapidly.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.—The following were the receipts by the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern R. R. last week: Corn 3770 bushels, wheat 2160, rye 216, oats and potatoes 20, beans 1 sack dried fruit 11 sacks, leather 450 sides, fowls 2 coops, flour 838 bbls, tobacco 15 boxes, hay 4530 lbs, straw 10 bales, millfeed 26,000 lbs, sumac 39 sacks, butter 9 firkins, eggs 34 bbls and boxes, bacon 275 lbs, lumber 15,000 feet, fur 2 packs, wine 10 casks, calves, &c., 7, ground plaster 1 ton, sundries 12 bbls and boxes, ground sumac 45,400 lbs, dressed poles 11 boxes, hides 5 bundles and 1 bale, wood 6 cords, lard 1 firkin, apples 10 bbls, cattle, sheep and hogs 6 cars, spoke timber 6 cars.

[Markets by Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—Stocks active and market irregular. Money 2. Gold 106¼. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat firm and quiet. Corn to better and advancing.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Virginia 6s deferred, ex Virginias, consolidated, 71½; do. 2d series 40. Cotton a shade firmer; middling 11. Flour strong and buoyant; high grades 50c higher; Howard street and Western Super 7a$7 50; do. Extra 8a$9; do. Family 10a$11; City Mills Super 7a$8 50; do. Extra 8 50a$9 75; do. Rio brands $11; do. Family $12. Wheat strong and quiet; offerings light; Penna red 220a230; Maryland red 220a230. Corn—Southern firmer and higher; Western active, irregular and higher; Southern white 71; do. yellow 73¾74; Western mixed, spot and May 73; June 73¾a74; July 75; steamer 66. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 48a52; Western white 52a53; do. mixed 50; Penna 52. Rye strong and 110a112. Hay firm, with a good demand; Maryland and Penna prime 16a$18. Provisions quiet and steady. Coffee firm and quiet; buyers and sellers apart; Rio cargoes 16¼a20¼; jobbing 16¼a21. Sugar firmer and higher at 11¼. Whiskey firm at $1 13.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Cattle moderately active; sales of 3300 head extra Pennsylvania and Western Steers at 6¾a7c; fair to good do. at 6¼a6¾; common 5a5¾c. Sheep in fair demand; sales of 7000 head at 4¾a7¼c. Hogs higher; sales of 3500 head at 8¼a8¾.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 30.

Sun rises	5 5	Moon rises	10 28
Sun sets	6 50	High water	0 00

ARRIVED.

Steamship John Gibson, New York, to F A Reed.
Steamer Jane Mosely, Norfolk, to F A Reed.
Steamer Sarah, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.
Steamer John W Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Reed.
Steamer Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders & Co.
Schr George T Evans, Washington, to J P Agnew & Co.
Schr Yellow Pine, New York, to J P Agnew & Co.
Schr W S Jordan, Windsor, to master.
Schr Geo R Vreeland, New York, to master.
Schr W S Jordan, plaster to P B Hooe.

CLEARED.

Steamship E C Knight, New York, by F A Reed.
Steamer Jane Mosely, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Steamer Mattano, Nomini, by Jos Broders & Co.
Steamer Sue, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co.
Schr Star Spangled Banner, Philadelphia, by W A Smoot
Schr Geo T Evans, Richmond, by J P Agnew & Co.
Schr Theodore Dean, from Georgetown

MEMORANDA.

Schr J V Wellington cleared from Boston for this port 28th.
Schr Florence Lockwood, for Groton hence, at New London 26 h
Schr A H Hurlburt, hence, at N Haven 26th.
Schrs S H Sharp and Alice Borda, hence, at Boston 27th
Schr J J Pharo, hence for New Haven, passed Hell Gate 27th

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats Elmer & Katie, Nuty & Billy and P L Lemen, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; M Rice to Blaen Avon Coal Co; Lulinda, to J P Agnew & Co; H O Claughton, W C Hunter, H C Fagg and J J Swift to American Coal Co.

Departed—Boats Ida & Henry, A J Clark, N Williams, C E Charles, Wm Smith and James Marmaduke.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Co will be held on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN LANNON, Secretary.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF MILK.

On and after TUESDAY, May 1st, I will sell Milk at my stand, No. 11, in the Cameron street wing of the Market House, at the following prices:

New Milk.....6 cents a quart
Skimmed Milk.....3 "
Butter Milk.....3 "

I shall also have on sale SMEARKASE and a full supply of FRESH BUTTER, EGGS and VEGETABLES.

I return my sincere thanks to the public for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon me and ask a continuance of the same.

ap 30-3t SAMUEL PULLMAN.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That in December last we insured a cargo of coal shipped for this port in the schooner Gilbert Green, from Havre de Grace; and on the 7th of this month another cargo in the schooner John C. McShain, from Philadelphia, which vessels were wrecked in the Chesapeake bay, resulting in a total loss of both cargoes. Prompt payment of each loss was made by the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company of New York, through their agents, S. H. Janney & Son.

ap 30-1t THOS. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1877*—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States, slowly rising barometer, northwest to southwest winds, partly cloudy weather possibly with areas of light rain, followed by clearing weather and a slight fall in temperature.

DEATH OF H. C. CLARK.—Mr. Harry C. Clark, a well known young gentleman of this city, died at his father's residence, on Queen street, on Saturday night. Mr. Clark had been confined to his bed for several weeks with congestion of the lungs, but was supposed to be improving on Saturday, having eaten a hearty meal less than an hour before his death. Mr. Clark was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and of the M. E. Church, of which latter he was organist. He was a draughtsman by profession, being a partner in the firm of H. W. Beadle & Co., of Washington, and had hosts of friends there as well as in this city, by all of whom his early death will be greatly deplored.

The engine house and apparatus of the Hydraulion Fire Company, of which Mr. Clark was an active and esteemed member, was draped in mourning yesterday, and a meeting of the company was held in the afternoon, which was called to order by R. L. Carne, Vice President, who announced the death of Mr. Clark and paid a brief but exceedingly touching and appropriate tribute to his memory.

The following resolutions, offered by H. J. Nevett, were then unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself the soul of our late beloved fellow member, Harry C. Clark, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Clark we have lost a faithful and efficient member and devoted friend, and the community a promising young citizen.

Resolved. That we desire to bear testimony to the many good qualities of mind and heart of our deceased fellow-member, his strict attention to every call of duty, and his uniform, courteous and Christianlike demeanor.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased friend our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their affliction, with the assured hope that He who doeth all things well will comfort them in their sorrow.

Resolved, That this company will attend the funeral of our departed fellow member in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested, be forwarded to the family of the deceased and be published in the city papers.

The funeral, which took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the M. E. Church, was attended by the Hydraulion Fire Company, with delegations from the other companies of the fire department, the members of the Y. M. C. A., the choir of the church, and a large number of citizens.

COUNTY ITEMS.—At a regular meeting of the Daniel's Band Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, held at Baliston, on the 24th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—James E. Clements, W. C. T.; Fred. C. Mix, W. V. T.; Miss Etta M. Cameron, W. S.; Miss Fannie Sypherd, W. F. S; Geo. H. Mortimore, W. T.; Alonzo G. Hayes, W. C.; Robert Lee Veitch, W. M.; Walter Hall, W. G., and James H. Birch, W. S. Miss Mary H. Hayes was appointed Right Hand Supporter, and Miss Kate Graves, Left Hand Supporter to the Worthy Chief Templar; H. Hamilton Douglas, Assistant Secretary; and Willie F. Robertson, Deputy Marshal. The example of the wife of the President of the United States, in which she expressed her disapprobation of the use of intoxicating liquors at State dinners, &c., was discussed in the Lodge; her action was highly extolled, and the Lodge voted her its sincere thanks; endorsed her sentiments, and expressed the wish that the noble example set by the highest lady in the land may be followed by all mothers and sisters throughout the country. Miss Etta Cameron, A. G. Hayes and J. D. Payne were elected delegates to a re union of Good Templars, to take place at Fairfax C. H., on the 4th proximo. The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Richard Southern, one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of the county, was buried on the 27th inst. He was born in England; came to this county when quite a young man; had been a member of the Methodist Church for sixty years, and a resident of the county for nearly fifty years. He died on the 25th inst. at the age of eighty-six years.

Mr. W. T. Burrous, of the county, and Miss Maria, the daughter of a most useful mechanic, Mr. Geo. H. Mortimore, were married at the Methodist Protestant Church in Georgetown our last Tuesday evening, the 24th inst.

STORM.—The weather continued dark and rainy during Saturday night, and yesterday was a cloudy, threatening day. About six o'clock last evening there came on one of the most violent thunder storms that have been experienced in this city for a long time. The flashes of lightning and peals of thunder were, for a time, truly terrific. Rain descended in torrents and was accompanied by considerable hail, some of the stones being as large as a bird's egg. The colored Methodist Church near the corner of Gibbon and Alfred streets was struck by lightning, several of the boards and two window shutters torn off, and the windows smashed. Fortunately there was no one in the church at the time. A large tree in the yard of the residence of Mrs. Foote, at the corner of Cameron and Alfred streets, was also struck and thoroughly shivered. The schooner Mary D. Long, lying at the Hampshire and Baltimore coal wharf, was also struck. The electric fluid shattered both topmasts and stunned the mate and cook, who were in the galley, but, strange to say, did not hurt the lower masts. The vessel cleared on Saturday for Key West, but was prevented from sailing by the sickness of the captain. There were also reports of several houses shaken, people stunned and trees shattered, but none of them were well authenticated.

ROBBERY.—On Saturday evening a colored man named Robert Slade, while lying asleep on a bench in a shoemaker's shop, near the W. & O. depot, had his pocket picked of his pocket book containing about twenty-nine dollars in money. Upon awaking he discovered his loss and reported it to police headquarters, when officers James Smith and Horseman took the case in hand and arrested Andrew Smith, colored, and the two men who worked in the shop. On searching Smith at the station house twelve dollars of the money was found on him, and ten dollars more was found at a grocery store near the W. & O. depot, where he had paid a bill. While in the store he had torn up the pocket book and threwn away the pieces, which were collected and identified by Slade. When the money was found on his person Smith became very abusive and violent. He was tried before the Mayor on Saturday night and sentenced to receive thirty nine lashes, but on the intercession of some gentlemen, who testified to his previous good character, he was released after receiving five stripes. The other two men were released, their innocence being made apparent.

NEW ORGAN.—A new organ has been purchased from the establishment of Schumaker & Co., of Baltimore, for the use of St. Mary's Church in this city. It was used for the first time yesterday and was much admired by the large congregations present both morning and evening. The organ is much larger than the one it replaces, and is a very handsome piece of workmanship. Its musical qualities are pronounced by those experienced in such matters to be very superior.

SUIT TO RECOVER.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says:

"To-morrow suit will be entered before Justice J. K. Plant against F. D. Stuart, John Webster, John I. Hall, F. Champlin, C. S. W. Metzerott, C. B. Graham, Martin Baker, H. P. Carter, B. Clark, of this city, and Hugh Latham, of Alexandria, Va., a committee having charge of a proposed excursion to Philadelphia during the centennial. The excursion was advertised to take place on June 26, and the vessel to be used was to have been a large coaster of two hundred and eighty tuns burthen. Forty tickets were sold at $25 each, but for some unknown cause the excursion was never made, and in consequence of the failure of the scheme those who purchased tickets will enter suit to recover the price of the same, which was never refunded. The members of the committee, which is composed of prominent citizens of the district, claim that they are not responsible for the failure, but only acted at the request of others, and, therefore, they should not be held accountable for the money paid for tickets."

So far as Mr. Hugh Latham, of this city, is concerned, he says that he had nothing to do with the matter; some tickets were sent to him, all of which he returned to Mr. Hall, of Washington, not having sold a single one. The Gazette office has a bill for advertising this same excursion, which it would be gratifying to the publisher to hear from.

YESTERDAY.—The churches yesterday morning were well attended, considering the cloudy weather, but last night, the congregations were very slim. Bishop Penick, of Africa, preached at St. Paul's Church, in the morning, and in Christ Church at night. Rev. John Ryan, of Georgetown, preached at St. Mary's Church in the morning, Rev. Father Keating making his monthly visit to Fairfax Station. In the Union Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. White preached morning and night. Revs. Messrs. Webb and Penick exchanged pulpits in the morning. Rev. Dr. Mellhenny preached at Grace Church in the morning; no services were held there at night. The sermons at the other churches were by the regular pastors.

ROBBERS IN THE COUNTY.—Mr. Frank Byerly, who boards at the house of Mr. Robinson, near the alms house, was awakened on Friday night, by a man entering his room, and supposing him to be Mr. Robinson spoke to him when the man passed out without answering. Mr. Byerly thought this strange but did not suspect anything wrong. On questioning Mr. Robinson next morning he found that that gentleman had not been out of his room and as the outside door of his house was found open, it is supposed that the man seen was a robber. If so, he was certainly a fastidious one as several articles of value were within his reach, none of which were disturbed.

THE QUANTICO ROUTE.—The Baltimore News says:—

"The Baltimore and Ohio route to Richmond via Shepherd's, will, it is understood, be resumed in a short time. The favorite steamer Keyport, which plies between Shepherd's and Quantico, the terminus of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, has been thoroughly overhauled during the past winter, and is now one of the finest river steamers afloat. The route will no doubt be a very popular one to parties going South."

SCARCITY OF VESSELS.—There still continues to be a great scarcity of vessels for the shipment of coal at this port, and agents are eager to take up all that come. Of the 7,200 tons of coal received by canal last week fully one-half had to be piled upon the wharves, notwithstanding the fact that there are numerous orders here awaiting a chance to ship.

WHIPPED.—Two small negro girls were tried at the Mayor's office on Saturday night on the charge of stealing some articles from Mrs. Monroe, on Queen street, and were sentenced to receive ten lashes each, which were administered at once, by their mothers, in the corridor of the station house.

A DELEGATION of colored men, headed by Hannibal King, Parris Semmes, Jas. Brawner, Presley Diggs and others went up to Washington to-day to call upon the President in behalf of the claims of Col. M. D. Ball for a Federal appointment.

THE RIVALS.—The arrangements for the rendering of this play are nearly completed. Two new scenes were painted expressly for this occasion by the scenic painter of the National Theatre, in Washington. The costumes are obtained from Washington, Baltimore and Richmond, and are elegant and appropriate. The music will be fine, and the play, as a whole, will be put upon the boards in a style never witnessed in Alexandria since the war. Those who desire choice seats for either Tuesday or Wednesday nights had better apply early, as the demand is great and the capacity of Peabody Hall is limited. The male characters and actors are: Sir Anthony Absolute, Alex. Hunter; Captain Jack Absolute, Jas. H. Reid; Sir Lucius O. Trigger, George Douglas; Falkland, Courtland H Smith; Bob Acres, Col. M. D. Ball; David, Carroll Ashby; Thomas, Jas. H. Fowle; Fag, Sam. Brent; Boy, Fred. Lloyd. The lady characters are: Miss Lydia Languish, Miss Mary Brent; Mrs. Malaprop, Mrs. Molly Lloyd; Julia, Miss Bessie Claggett; Lucy, Miss Belle Hunter; Maid, Miss Alice Brent. Full programmes will be ready on the evening of the performance.

"The Richmond State says:—A complimentary ticket from the Alexandria Thespian Club notifies us of a long expected performance of 'The Rivals' by that Association. No city in America can vie with Richmond in the number and talent of amateurs, and we therefore feel an interest in the Alexandrians. This play is often selected for such entertainments, because its brilliancy in characters and in wit is unequalled; and besides this it is more fitted to an educated audience of ladies and gentlemen than any other comedy. Our friend Fernandini, who is so well known for his acquirements as artiste and for his services to our amateurs, has sent on some of his wives."

The Washington Capital says:—On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, and Thursday matinee, Sheridan's immortable comedy, The Rivals will be produced in our neighboring city of Alexandria. The Rivals was the play Byron had in his mind when he epigrammatized Sheridan as the author of the best speech and finest play ever written in England; and the cast of characters for its impersonation on this occasion is of a capacity that we fear we presume will not fail to do the brilliancy of Sheridan complete justice. The ladies are the most accomplished amateurs in the dramatic line of this section. As there is a proposition of journalists in the performance we don't see how it can be other than a striking success.

As there will be a rush to the Peabody Hall, visitors are requested to come early. Doors open at 7 p. m. Performance to commence promptly at 8

An old Baltimore negro who had emigrated to Liberia years ago, ordered a quantity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a short time ago, stating that although coughs and colds were not frequent in Africa, he would not like to be without it in his family.

The Liver is more frequently the seat of disease than is generally supposed, for upon its regular action depends, in a great measure, the powers of the stomach, bowels, brain, and the whole nervous system. Regulate that important organ by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator, and you prevent most of the diseases that flesh is heir to.

WASH BOARDS, Patent Reversible Clothes Horses, Hat Racks and Towel Racks.
ap 19 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

TWO TIERCES CANVASED HAMS, fine quality and small sizes, received to-day by
ap 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN

Local Brevities.

The Police Court in Washington, on Saturday, in the case of L. B. Hadley, who charged capitol policemen Manning and Smith with an assault, because they had prevented him from acting as "guide" through the capitol decided that the authorities in charge of the capitol have such control of the building and grounds that they may prevent by force any one from pursuing therein the calling of "guide to the capitol."

The taxpayers will do well to see to the payment of their State taxes for the year 1876, to-morrow being the last day of grace. The Legislature failed to give any extension of time, and the City Treasurer will be compelled to enforce the payment of unpaid taxes after to-morrow.

Prof. Hall's illuminated paintings will be exhibited at the Baptist Church, on Washington street, to-night, for the first time. All should attend.

The Devotions of the month of May will commence at St. Mary's Church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continue every day during the month.

A match game of base ball will be played next Wednesday afternoon at the Episcopal High School, between the 2d nines of Howard and the Resolutes of this city.

The Lynchburg News says that the Midland Railroad Company contemplates removing its shops from that city to Charlottesville.

Mr. Robert Bell, at his book store, No. 61 King street, has received a supply of Miraculous French Pens. These pens require no ink.

Attention is called to the notice of co-partnership of George Y. Worthington & Son in another column.

From to-morrow the bakers will raise the price of bread to six and a half cents per pound.

The City Hotel will be kept hereafter by Leftwich & Brown, and not Leftwich & Son, as stated some days since.

Some person has taken from the Auditor's office the file of the Gazette for 1876. The party having it is requested to return it at once.

The steamer Lady of the Lake was launched from the ways at the shipyard this morning.

The registration of voters will be commenced on Tuesday, May 8th, and continue three days.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

OPENING.

Northern mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Western mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 p. m.
Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 3:30 p. m.
Manassas Division, 3 30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

CLOSING.

Northern and Western mails, 4:45 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 6:00 a. m.
Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.
Manassas Division, 6:00 a. m.
Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va., 4 45 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

☞ General delivery window closes at 8:00 p. m. Doors close at 9:00 p. m.

☞ Open on Sundays at 9 a. m. and closes at 9:30 a. m.

CANDIDATES.

AT THE REQUEST of some friends, I offer myself as a candidate to the voters of Alexandria for the office of Auditor.
ap 30-td ROBERT S. ASHBY.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Gas, subject to the decision of the conservative nominating convention. If elected, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the position. Respectfully,
mh 29-tf EDWARD NORRIS.

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON, JR., is associated with me from this date in conducting a GENERAL SHIPPING and GRAIN BUSINESS, under the firm of GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON & SON.
ap 30-3t GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON.

REFRIGERATORS! REFRIGERATORS!—We have a complete stock of Refrigerators, Ice Chests and Water Coolers on hand; also Ice Picks and Dippers, of all kinds
ap 30 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King St.

TEAS—We have just received another invoice of that very fine G. P. Tea. Try it and be convinced of its superiority.
ap 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FISHING HOOKS, and Lines, of all sizes and kinds
ap 30 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King St.

SPLIT PEAS, fresh, just received by
ap 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BIXBY'S BLACKING took the prize medal at the Centennial.
ap 7 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

FRESH GOSHEN BUTTER of prime quality received and for sale very low by
ap 10 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

50 LBS PRINT BUTTER Just received by
ap 17 G. WM. RAMSAY.

PLATED WARE! PLATED WARE! We have just received an invoice of the above goods from the celebrated Meriden Britannia Co., consisting of Castors, Butter Dishes, Butter Knives, Table and Tea Spoons, Forks, Nut Picks, Mustard and Salt Spoons, Ladles, Mugs, Dinner and Dessert Knives, Pickle Sets, &c., &c., in great variety.
ap 21 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Looking Glasses of all sizes, Butters' Trays and Curry Combs in variety.
ap 25 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

A FULL LINE OF WHITE WASH BRUSHES received this day and for sale at low prices by
ap 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st

PINEAPPLE, Edam and New York Cream Cheese just received
ap 26 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PORTNER'S BEER, one dollar per dozen, delivered to any part of the city.
ap 26 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

TOMATO CATSUP—One cask choice Tomato Catsup on hand and for sale in quantities to suit. [ap 17] WM A J HUNTON

FRESH EXTRA FINE YORK STATE BUTTER received this day by
ap 18 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

30 BBLS REFINED SUGAR received this day and for sale at bottom price by
ap 6 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st

PRIME VALENCIA ORANGES just received by
ap 9 G. WM. RAMSAY.

RECEIVED THIS DAY ONE TIERCE CHOICE CAROLINA RICE
ap 13 W A JOHNSON

ROYAL BAKING POWDER received this day by
ap 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

20 BAGS COFFEE in store and for sale at bottom prices by
ap 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

ONE HHD PRIME DEMERARA MOLASSES received this day and for sale low by [ap 25] R. W. AVERY 226 King st.

ROPE, Clothes Lines, Hemp Twine, Cotton and Paper Twine, at
ap 25 McLEAN & UHLER'S 107 King st.

WRAPPING PAPER and PAPER BAGS in lots to suit the trade.
ap 20 McLEAN & UHLER, 109 King st.

WASH BOARDS of all kinds, Clothes Pins and Thomas' Washing Blue.
ap 25 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

HIGGINS' SOAP—25 boxes just received by
ap 27 G. WM RAMSAY.

MIXED PICKLES by the gallon for sale by
ap 4 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

MESSINA ORANGES received to-day by
ap 11 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROF. HALL'S

"FAMILY GATHERING."
Grand Panoramic Exhibition at the First Baptist Church,
Monday and Tuesday ev'gs., April 30 & May 1.
ILLUMINATED PAINTINGS.
Tickets 20 cts: children half price.
Tickets for sale at Geo. E. French's, W. F. Creighton's and at the door.
7.30 p. m. Brilliant programme of exhibits for each evening. ap 27-3t

THE ALEXA. THESPIAN CLUB WILL give two performances at PEABODY HALL, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EV'GS., May 1st and 2d.

Sheridan's brilliant comedy of THE RIVALS will be presented with fine music, appropriate scenery and elegant costumes. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Alexandria Library and for charitable purposes.

Admission 50c; reserved seats 75c. Tickets for sale at Geo. E. French's bookstore and S. H. Lunt's drug store. ap 23-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

FOR RENT—The COTTAGE, No. 142 Duke street. For terms, &c, apply next door, 144 Duke street. ap 11-tf

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c.

CALISAYA SYRUP, prepared from the best Calisaya Bark and Curacoa Orange Peel, forming a most palatable and efficient tonic, entirely free from any artificial stimulant. Supplied ice cold at 5c per glass at
JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store,
ap 27 N. W. cor. King and Royal sts.

ICE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN AND BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.
Cream,
Chocolate,
Coffee,
Tea and
Calisaya Syrups,
At JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store,
ap 25 N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.

125 KING STREET. 125
MILK DEPOT.
RECEIVED DAILY FROM R. F. ROBERTS' DAIRY.

New Milk 7c per quart; skimmed 4c; Smear Case 10c per quart.

Ice Cream 35c per quart; Frozen Custard 25c per quart, or in ice, and sent to all parts of the city; Ice Cream per gallon $1 50; Frozen Custard $1 10

I return my thanks to my friends and a generous public for their liberal patronage, hoping by strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same.

J. S. FORCE, No. 125 King st,
jan 30-3m Alexandria, Virginia.

EXCELSIOR CROQUET,
LADIES' FAVORITE,
Professional Croquet,
London Club Croquet,
Indestructible Croquet,
"Vexillo," or the Improved Method of Playing Croquet,
At FRENCH'S, 95 King street,

"Ethereal mildness" and all that sort of thing is upon us, and CROQUET is now in order. In anticipation of the niceness of "gentle spring" and that I might be able to meet the large demand which is sure to come, I have purchased and have on hand one of the best selected stocks of Croquet in this State. The several styles have better Balls, Mallets, Wickets and Stakes for less money than any other make I have any knowledge of. To parties living in the country it will afford me pleasure to give by letter any further information.

Price for this splendid line of Croquet from $1 per set of eight Balls, eight Mallets, Wickets and Stakes, to $15 for the finest sets in Turkey Boxwood. Everybody should examine this Croquet before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 18 GEO. E. FRENCH.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE!

ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY,
Peabody School Building,
CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having bought the outfit of Mr. Wesley Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto—"Quick sales and small profits." Call and see for yourselves.

☞ Brooms wholesale only.
ap 16 JOS. BEACH & CO.

PUTS! CALLS! STRADDLES!!
$25, $50, $100, $200, $450.

ALEXANDER FROTHINGHAM & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make for customers investments in Cotton and Stock Privileges, in amounts to suit, which frequently return from ten to forty times the amount invested. Stocks carried on a margin of two to five per cent. Explanatory Circulars and Reports of the Cotton and Stock Market sent free. New York, ap 18-eotf

BY LIMITATION THE COPARTNERSHIP OF WM. N. BERKLEY & SON will expire July 1st.

They are anxious to wind up their business by that time, and are offering very great inducements to all persons in want of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, many of them will be sold at cost. We respectfully invite an early call. Persons indebted to us will please come forward and settle their accounts
ap 21 WM. N BERKLEY & SON.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS and others purchasing at wholesale will find a very large and well assorted stock of goods in our line at low prices, at 88 King st, corner Royal, Alexandria, Va, to which we invite their attention. We offer goods at a small profit to encourage quick sales. Being well acquainted with the value of goods, we are enabled to purchase at the lowest prices and to select with judgment. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
ap 28 Dealers in Hardware, &c

POTATOES! POTATOES!

A full supply of POTATOES received to-day and for sale low at wholesale prices.

CORN MEAL and FEED of all kinds constantly on hand HUNT & ROBERTS,
Cameron Mills.

Office, No 5 south Union street, Alexandria, Virginia. ap 16-2w

WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R. CO.

A general meeting of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of May, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board:
ap 6-wtd R. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.

We are constantly receiving fresh supplies of Garden Seed from the old house of Landreth & Sons.
ap 13 E. S LEADBEATER & BRO

QUEEK'S IRISH TEA,
A Positive Cure for
Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Disordered Liver, Headache Costiveness Impure Blood, &c.
Just received and for sale by
ap 28 WARFIELD & HALL.

FISHING HOOKS AND LINES—A large stock of assorted sizes, just received and for sale wholesale and retail at 83 King street, corner Royal.
ap 16 J T CREIGHTON & SON.

GREAT WESTERN SHOE DRESSING a new and elegant article for giving polish to ladies' and children's shoes, and at a reduced price. A large lot just received by
ap 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BEANS! BEANS!
6 bbls WHITE BEANS for sale by
THOS. PERRY, Agent,
ap 26-1w 17 King street.

HAMS! HAMS! Three tierces Monumental Hams, very fine, small sizes, received today by [ap 28] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

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

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, rendered at its November term, 1870, in the suit of Cazenove & Co's. vs. Johnson's administrator et al., the undersigned commissioners appointed by said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in said city, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND at the southwest intersection of Wilkes and Henry streets, 83 feet 6 inches on Wilkes, by 100 feet on Henry street, with ONE TWO STORY BRICK and FOUR THREE STORY FRAME DWELLINGS thereon.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is fully paid; all cost of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser.

C W. WATTLES,
F. L. SMITH,
H. O. CLAUGHTON
ap 24—eodts Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the February term, 1875, and November term, 1876, of said Court in the suit of John Johns, jr, executor, &c, vs. U. W. Barker, &c., the undersigned, commissioners named in the decrees of said Court, will proceed to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of May, 1877, County court day, in front of the Court House of said county, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m., of said day, all of those TWO TRACTS OF LAND belonging to the said U. W. Barker—one containing 312 acres, which fell to the said U. W. Barker in the division of the real estate of the late Presley Barker, known as lot No. 3 in said division; and the other containing 79 acres, which was also derived from the estate of the said Presley Barker, and adjoins the first mentioned tract.

These two tracts of land are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station, on the Virginia Midland Railroad, are very valuable. They will be sold separately or together, as the purchasers may desire.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the residue in three equal instalments on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with permission to the purchaser to anticipate his payments.

H. O. CLAUGHTON,
P. B. STILSON,
M H WELLS, } Comm'rs. of Sale.
Fairfax county, ap 18 w4w

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

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