COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Oct'r. 16.—There is nothing doing in Flour, and prices are unchanged. Wheat is a shade lower, and receipts have fallen off; sales to-day of 650 bushels at 143 and 145 for red, as to quality. Corn is firmer and 1a2c better; 810 bushels brought 66 and 67. No Rye reported, and 175 bushels of Oats sold at 34 and 35.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, October 15.—Beef Cattle—Prices to-day ranged as follows:

Best Beeves	5 37 a 5 87
Generally rated first quality	4 50 a 5 25
Medium or good fair quality	3 75 a 4 50
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	2 75 a 3 50
Extreme range of prices	2 75 a 5 87
Most of the sales were from	3 75 a 4 75

Total receipts for the week 5283 head. Total sales for the week 3258 head.

The market for Beeves to-day has shown a fair degree of activity, but prices are off ½ ¼c, as some operators think, when compared with last week's prices, though others do not consider the decline so great, at least on top grades, conceding not more than ½c on the best, while other grades showed the larger fraction of a decline. The cattle were not as good on an average as were the offerings of last week. We quote at 2 75a$5 87½ per 100 lbs.

Milch Cows.—Sales are making very slowly at 30a$50 per head at retail, the supply being somewhat in excess of the demand.

Sheep and Lambs.—The quality of the receipts this week was generally of a low order, the Sheep consisting almost wholly of the common grades. Prices are unchanged since last week, quality considered. The demand has shown a little more activity than was developed last week. We quote common to fair Sheep at 4a4½ cents, and best 4½a5 cents per lb gross, and a very few at the latter price. Stock Sheep at 150a$3 per head, and dull. Lambs at 4a5½ cents per lb gross.

Swine.—The run is very heavy this week, being nearly half as many again as last week, and the quality of the receipts is not as good as it was then. Prices have receded ¼ since our last report and under the decline sales have footed up a fair number, the market being moderately active considering the heavy run. We quote at 7a7¼ cents per lb, a few choice. Hogs have sold at a shade higher figure. Receipts this week 9645 head.

BALTIMORE, Oct'r. 16.—Virginia 6s, old, 30; do. deferred 5½; do. consolidated 58; do. 21 series 42. Cotton dull; middling 11a11⅛. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern choice grades steady; low and medium dull and lower; Western quiet and easier; Southern red good to prime 135a147; do. amber 150a155; Western steamer 131; do. No. 2 winter red spot and Oct 141¾; Nov 142. Corn—Southern dull and lower; Western active and firm; Southern white 65; do. yellow 61a62; Western mixed spot and Oct 58; Nov 59½; Dec old or new 58⅝; steamer 57. Oats steady; demand good; Southern 36a40; Western white 36a36½; do. mixed 34a35. Rye dull and steady at 68a69. Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar steady at 10¼. Coffee dull and unchanged. Whiskey dull and nominal; $1 11½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Stocks opened weak, but have since become stronger. Money 6. Gold 102¾. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat dull and ½a½c lower. Corn without decided change.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.—The following were the receipts by the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern R. R. last week:—Corn 1050 bushels, wheat 6156 bushels, rye 150 bushels, oats 500 bushels, onions 50 bushels, potatoes 35 bushels, flour 402 bbls, leather 498 sides, apples 5 bbls, chestnuts 1 sack, ground sumac 12,400 lbs, tallow 2 bbls, ground bark 21,000 lbs, bacon 405 lbs, wine 18 casks, sumac 10 sacks, tobacco 22 boxes, butter 16 firkins, eggs 10 cases, dried fruit 18 barrels and 1 box, dressed spokes 5 boxes, hides 80 bundles, calves 16, fowls 9 coops, wool 45 sacks, sheep skins 190 and 5 bales, calf skins 24 bundles, cattle 4 cars, sumac 1 car.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCT'R. 16.

Sun rises	6 9	Moon sets	0 37
Sun sets	5 21	High water	0 00

ARRIVED.

Steamer Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders & Co.
Schr Helen Hasbrouck, Jersey City, to American Coal Co.
Schr Alegro, Windsor, to W A Smoot

SAILED.

Steamer Sarah, Philadelphia, by F A Reed.
Steamer J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed.
Schr Helen Hasbrouck, Jersey City, by American Coal Co.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Isaac Robinson, hence for Portland, returned to Edgartown 11th.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The Signal Service Observer at Cape May reports to the Chief Signal Officer as follows:—The schooner H. A. Hunt, Capt. Ross, from Georgetown to Providence, coal loaded, is ashore off Point Cape May. The Captain is sick.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats M Sandford, J A Alexander and J H Stickney, to American Coal Co; Christian C Kelly, to Blue Avon Coal Co.

Departed—Boats M E Tice, R H Miller and S S Howison.

THE FIRM OF B. F. PEAKE & CO. was dissolved on the 1st of October by mutual consent. Either partner will sign in settlement. All parties indebted to the firm will please settle their accounts promptly, and all parties having claims against the firm will please present them
B. F. PEAKE.
B. W. NALLS.
oct 16-4t JNO. W. PEAKE.

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DEALERS IN
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NO. 187 KING STREET,
oct 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HAVING BOUGHT OUT THE FIRM OF B. F. Peake & Co., 187 King street, we, the undersigned, have entered into co-partnership, under the firm name of Peake & Nalls, for the purpose of conducting the HARDWARE and HOUSE FURNISHING BUSINESS, at the old stand, where we shall at all times keep a well selected stock of HARDWARE, Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Paints &c. We invite our friends and the public in general to give us a share of their patronage, feeling confident we can give satisfaction.
JNO. W. PEAKE
oct 16 4t B. W. NALLS

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—As the season for Coughs and Colds is again upon us, we would call attention to the above very valuable preparation. It is now five years since we first introduced this medicine to our trade and during all that time it has met with constantly increasing popularity. Put up in bottles at $1 00 and 50 cents each respectively. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates.
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PRIME CUCUMBER PICKLES, cheap, at
oct 16 McBURNEY'S.

$20 REWARD will be paid for the recovery or information that will lead to the recovery of a NOTE BOOK, containing a receipt on the United States Treasury, some corporation coupons and about 75 dollars in money. The payment on the receipt and coupons has been stopped. W. P. GRAVES,
oct 3 cor. of Franklin and Fairfax sts.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1877*—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States, westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, with rain areas at northeast stations, stationary temperature and falling followed by rising barometer.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their room, on King street, last night, with President A. J. Fleming in the chair, and Ben. D. Stallings, Secretary pro tem.

The meeting was opened with religious exercises, after which the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

G. H. Ramey, of the M. P. Church, was unanimously elected a member of the Association.

The General Secretary, James Entwisle, jr., made his usual report of the amounts received and disbursed during the month.

B. D. Stallings, the Corresponding Secretary, said that he had received a communication from the Directory of the Richmond Association asking the favorable consideration by the Association of this city of a plan for the promotion of the best interests, not only of the city of Richmond, but of the whole State. The Board of Directors propose to raise an endowment fund for the Richmond Association, as the basis for more enlarged operations in every department of literary, benevolent and religious enterprise. Richmond requires, and the Association desires to erect, a spacious public hall for lectures and other entertainments, with various essential appliances and modern improvements, to be conveniently situated, easily accessible to the business community, attractive in its exterior, and fitted up with elegance and taste; to have a splendid library, and a reading room to be supplied with the leading papers and magazines. They desire to make the rooms of the Association, if possible, the most attractive public resort in the city, where young men can be drawn from the haunts of vice and idleness to the more refining and elevating pleasures to be derived from the pages of the best authors, and from social intercourse with genial Christian gentlemen. And to this object, the elevation of the young men of the State, for Richmond presents a middle ground where the young men, and men of all ages, can meet as friends and cultivate fraternal relations, they appeal to the Associations of Virginia.

On motion the matter was laid on the table for the present, and the Corresponding Secretary directed to reply to the communication.

The Treasurer, W. A. Moore, reported the financial condition of the Association to be good, and that according to instructions he had invested the money in his hands.

The Committee on Room was directed to request Mr. French to repair the damages to the ceiling occasioned by the roof leaking.

Reports from the various committees were received and a general interchange of views had as to the best mode of carrying on the work.

The Committee on Open Air Meetings was directed to take steps toward procuring a tent, to be erected on Wind Mill Hill, for the use of the committee next season.

The Committee on Music was instructed to have the room of the Association open each Friday night, commencing from the first Friday in November, for instruction.

The Committee on Cottage Prayer Meeting was directed to take steps toward establishing a Friday night meeting in the southwestern portion of the city.

After prayer and singing the Doxology the meeting adjourned.

RENOVATED.—The United State's building in this city, in which are situated the Postoffice, Custom House and United States Court room, has just been thoroughly overhauled, renovated and repainted. A new furnace has been put in the basement by Mr. Thomas Hoy, which is intended to warm the whole building. The basement story has been whitewashed and cleaned up, to look as neat as a new pin. Inside the postoffice the walls, ceiling and fixtures have been repainted and varnished, as have also the lobby and outside of the boxes. A desk has been placed in the lobby for the convenience of the public, and the old cuddy-like door leading to the money order department has been replaced by a wider and better one. The only part of the improvements not fully appreciated by the public is the useless railing which runs in front of the boxes and serves as a seat for boys to lounge on, and prevent boxholders from having free access to their boxes. It seems to be the general opinion that this had better been dispensed with. The Custom House and U. S. Court room have been handsomely repainted and renovated, and the iron bannisters leading thereto have been painted in imitation of bronze. The outside of the building has also been repainted and sanded, the fences reset and painted, the grounds straightened up and the pavements relaid. The work has been done under the direction of Mr. Jas. G. Hill, supervising architect; Maj. Richard Middleton, superintendent, and Mr. Abram Jones, master painter, and reflects great credit upon all employed therein.

RADICAL MEETING.—A radical meeting was held at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street, last night. About one hundred colored and two white men were present. Thomas L. Tancil, colored, presided, and the first speaker introduced was Robert L. Mitchell, who teaches a public school in Washington. Mitchell made a speech of about an hour in length, both commending and condemning Hayes' policy. He denounced the workingmen's party, and said that the democrats were acting in bad faith in order to get control of the government. He attacked the law requiring prepayment of the capitation tax as intended to disfranchise the colored men.

John B. Syphax, colored, candidate for the Legislature, made a conciliatory speech, but denounced the workingmen's party, and opposed Hayes' policy. He advised his hearers to vote for whom they pleased.

R. D. Beckley, colored, a clerk in the Postoffice Department, was called for, and made a few rambling remarks, evidently having the fear of the civil service rules before his eyes.

Calls were then made for John C. Motter, who was present, but George H. Thompson, Syphax's particular friend, moved to adjourn, and his motion was carried.

A quarrel then ensued between John B. Syphax and John Calhoun Motter, on account of the latter being prevented from speaking. This was put an end to by the janitor who ordered all hands to "clear" the hall and put out the gas.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mrs. J. C. Moore, relict of the late Captain Moore, formerly Harbor Master of this port, was buried yesterday from St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Moore had been suffering for a long time from cancer of the face, which finally resulted fatally. She was the mother of Councilman Wm. S. Moore, of the First Ward, and Prof. Norman F. Moore, of Loyola College, Baltimore. Mrs. Moore lived to a very advanced age, and has many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in this city. She was much respected by all who knew her.

THE WORKINGMEN'S PARTY.—The Washington Capital, the workingmen's organ, and whose editor voted for the workingmen's candidate for Governor in Ohio last Tuesday, says: "The laboring element of Alexandria has nominated a representative for election to the State Legislature of Virginia from that city. As labor of all sorts is very unpopular, except law practice at Cooney's Tontine House, in Alexandria, we reckon that the laboring man's candidate will sort of slip up for want of support."

KING STREET.—Some complaint is made that the newly laid pavement on King street is already being torn up by parties engaged in putting in water and gas, and that when relaid, the work is being very imperfectly done. As the roadway is now in fine condition it is to be hoped that parties disturbing the same will be required to leave it as good as they find it.

LIQUOR REGISTERS.—Major George Duffey, Commissioner of the Revenue, has received from the Auditor of Public Accounts a copy of the book required to be kept by retail liquor dealers, under the provisions of the Moffett liquor law. It may be seen by those interested, at his office, in the market building.

A. & F. RAILWAY.—The land slide occasioned by the late wet weather, at Freestone Point, on the A. & F. Railway, has been repaired, and the regular night train passed over the line last night. The express matter, during the break, was sent via the Midland road, and the passengers and baggage were transferred.

POLICE ITEMS.—John Bright, for assaulting George Thompson, was committed to jail by Justice Padgett, but subsequently released on paying the costs and giving security to keep the peace for six months.

There were no cases at the Mayor's office.

EXCURSIONS.—Two excursion trains arrived here this morning on the Midland Road, one from Richmond via Gordonsville, having eleven cars, and the other from Lynchburg, having eight cars. The Richmond excursionists will go as far as Philadelphia and New York, the others to Washington.

HOP LAST NIGHT.—Prof. J. N. Pistori, of Washington, gave a select hop, at Sarepta Hall, last night, which was well attended. The Professor is a most courteous gentleman, and everything passed off agreeably and to the great enjoyment of all present.

PRESENTATION.—Rev. Father O'Kane, pastor of St. Mary's Church, left this morning for Richmond to take part in the presentation of a magnificent gold chalice to Archbishop Gibbons, as a mark of regard from the clergy of his late diocese of Richmond.

MEETINGS.—A radical and workingmen's meeting will be held at the Convalescent Camp, in the county, to night.

A meeting will also be held at Arlington village to morrow (Wednesday) night.

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. W. Dungee, the colored preacher who was so badly treated by his race, in Richmond, last fall, on account of his democratic proclivities, is in the city, and stopping at G. A. Lumpkins's, on King street.

Local Brevities.

The postoffice at Weaversville, Fauquier Co., Va., is discontinued because the postmaster trafficked in postage stamps. The papers go to Catlett's.

The Ghost Show will be exhibited at Sarepta Hall to night. It is said to be a fine entertainment.

A letter addressed to Miss Ada L. Lee, Lorton Valley, Va., is detained in the postoffice here for want of postage.

A marriage license was granted, in Washington, yesterday, to E. P. Howland and Virginia F. Mason, of Fairfax Co., Va.

The union prayer meeting will be held in the 2d Presbyterian Church to-night at 7½ o'clock.

When the disorders of Babyhood attack your Baby use at once Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and notice its rapid and beneficial effect. 25 cents per bottle.

ENTIRE NEW CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.—At the Combination Store everything looks changed; additional show of the latest novelties just received have been added. It is worth while for any one to go there and see the goods arranged and prices attached to every article. This establishment is just getting alive again as the season approaches, and many bargains can be secured in every branch of business.
oct15-3t

Rheumatism is in the blood and the quickest way to get rid of it, is to use "Durang's Rheumatic Remedy." Headache cured in 5 to 20 minutes by "Lodille's Headache Specific," only 50 cents, at all drug stores in Alexandria.

SLIGHTLY SOILED.—For a nice pair of $1.25 pants call at the Boss Clothing House, (Blondheim's old stand,) corner King and Fairfax streets. M. BENDHEIM, Proprietor. [oct 1

☞An adjourned meeting of the "Alexandria Game Protective Association" will be held on Wednesday evening next. A full attendance is desired. 3t

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Take notice, that the undersigned, who has been lawfully appointed and qualified by the Orphans' Court for Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, guardian of Sarah E. Lincoln, a minor, entitled to property and money in the State of Virginia, and who resides out of it, will make application to the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1877, that being the first day of the November term, 1877, of said court, for an order upon the guardian of said minor, in the said State of Virginia, to pay and deliver to me all personal property and money in his hands belonging to said ward; and also for authority to sue for, recover and receive all money or personal property which may belong to said ward, and remove the same to the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, the place of residence of my said ward, as well as myself, and where I was appointed as her guardian.
HENRY CHASE,
oct 5-2awld Guardian of Sarah E. Lincoln.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq, corner of Wolf and St. Asaph sts., on SATURDAY, November 13, 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Election for President and Directors, same day and place.
oct 9-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Sect'y.

House Appointees.

The election of Col. James Polk to the much sought after position of Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, must be gratifying to his numerous friends in every section of our country. He is the immediate descendant of the Polk, of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, whose patriotic daring first set the ball of independence in motion in 1775. His grandfather, Charles, who was the brother of Ezekiel, who was the grandfather of James K. Polk, was as distinguished for his military services as he was for his freaks of frolic and fun. I have a copy of his muster roll of a company in 1775 that marched to South Carolina to subdue the Tories. But his humour was as marked as his valour, and won for him the sobriquet of "Devil Charley," and richly did he deserve it.

On one occasion his father had sold some property and was returning home at night with the gold, when Charley waylaid him on the road, and pointing at his breast what the old man imagined was a horseman's pistol, demanded "his life or his money." The old man delivered up the money and moved in double quick time to his home. The next morning at breakfast, in no very amiable humour, while he was relating to his family his misfortune, the jeopardy of his life, beset by several robbers with pistols, and the loss of the money, Charley produced the gold, exclaiming, "I thought daddy you knew mother's old brass candlestick too well to take it for a pistol, and me too well to take me for a robber." The old man "went for him," and Charley retreated, and was among the missing for several days, until his father's wrath was over.

But "Devil Charley's" freaks did not always end in his favor. On one occasion, returning from a shooting match, of which he was very fond, with some boon companions, a gentleman was seen riding in what was then called a gig, a vehicle resembling a modern sulky, but more roomy and more clumsey. As he approached Charley said to his companions, "I am going to make that fellow get out and dance." "Do you know him," inquired his friends. "No, but I am going to make him dance any how." In vain his friends besought him to desist and let the man go, but no, said Charley, "I said I'd make him dance, and you will see I will do it." By this time the traveler had arrived within the distance when meeting travelers salute each other. The gentleman spoke very politely, and so did Charley and his friends. "Stop," said Charley, "I said that I would make you get out and dance, and now I am going to do it." The gentleman in a pleasing and courteous manner begged that he might be permitted to continue his journey. "No," said Charley, "you shall dance, and the sooner you get out and do it the better for you."

"Well," said the traveler, "I am in a hurry; I am but a poor dancer, but if you will permit me to take off my heavy shoes and put on a pair of slippers I have in the seat of my gig, I will try to gratify you."

Unthoughtfully Charley agreed, and believed that he was going to have a good laugh at the ludicrous sight in prospect, a man with a light pair of slippers dancing with all his might, without music, in the dusty highway.

The gentleman got out of his gig, and very quietly raised the seat of his vehicle; but, instead of taking out a pair of light slippers, he took out a pair of heavy loaded pistols.

The eye of the mild-voiced stranger now flashed with anger and vengeance. Charley was unarmed, and he began to be uneasy. He saw, at a glance, that he had committed a grave mistake.

"Now, sir," said the stranger, "You dance, or I will blow your brains out."

Charley saw by the fire of the stranger's eye and his determined tone of voice that there was no fun or fooling now, and he did not stop to parly or to make any apology or excuse; and to prevent the stranger from putting his threats into execution, he went through all the double shuffles and pigeon wing movements as if he had been at a corn shucking or a Christmas frolic.

No one laughed—no one smiled. The brow of the stranger was knit with indignation, with two cocked pistols leveled within a yard of Charley's head. Charley sweated and danced until his suspenders broke, and, with his indispensibles, he fell down exhausted and out of breath.

This accomplished, the gentleman mounted his gig and rode off.

"Devil Charley" was glad that he escaped with his life, and begged his companions never to mention it. Old Lawson Wilson, who was a near relative of Charley, and who lived near Beatticsford, told me that he was with Charley Polk on this occasion, and that Charley begged and he promised never to tell about it; but that it was too good to keep, and that the worst thrashing he ever got was from Charley for telling it.

To this day the tradition exists in that section of North Carolina, and, unquestionably, believed.

From this stock, full of fun and of stern integrity, did Col. Polk spring.

He may not consider himself, as his illustrious predecessor did, "a greater man than old Grant," but we'll venture the opinion that before this Congress adjourns there will not be a more acceptable and faithful officer to the members, the country and every one else than Col. Polk, of Mecklenburg.

Col. Polk has appointed Mr. Seaton Gales superintendent of the folding room in place of A. W. Fletcher, of Philadelphia. Mr. Gales is the son of the late Mr. Gales, of the old National Intelligencer. It is said that Mr. Fletcher is to receive another appointment.

Major S. K. Donovan has been appointed Deputy Doorkeeper of the House. He was a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms during the last session.

Colonel Thompson, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, says he does not intend to make any changes in his subordinates.

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☞HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOUVEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company, will be held at their office, No. 75 Prince st., on MONDAY, the 5th of November 1877, at 11 o'clok a. m.
T. D. FENDALL,
oct 15-eotd Secretary.

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Tennyson's Storm of Thoughts.
Adrian, the Chevalier of France.
Spectre of the Forest, and
Goethe's Celebrated Opera of Faust.
The Tableaux and Visions are produced in these Dramas by means of the ETHESCOPE, which shows the wonderful power of LIGHT and SPACE, and represented by living beings who appear and disappear like phantoms from another world, walk, talk and sing in your presence and vanish through the solid walls, introducing ghosts in the air, on the floor, flying, walking, tumbling, appearing and vanishing with startling rapidity.
Admission 35 and 50c. Reserved seats for sale at the usual places. For further particulars see descriptive bills. oct 12-4t

SECOND TRIP NORTH.
OUR STOCK COMPLETE.
Monday, Oct. 15, 1877.
DRESS GOODS AT LOW PRICES.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
We are now fully prepared to offer the best assorted stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., we have ever had in store, and invite all classes of buyers to examine our goods and prices. Our trade is quick and active and sales large. We take advantage of job lots offered in the New York market, and are thus enabled to sell to country merchants at Baltimore jobbers' prices. We defy competition. In Cloaks, Shawls, Skirts, Blankets, Flannels, Comforts, Dress Goods, Quilts, Table Damask, Wine Cloths, Napkins, Towelings, Table Oil Cloth, Ladies' and Men's Merino Vests, &c.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes, Jno. F. Tackett. } No. 109 King street,
oct 15 Alexandria, Va.

THOS. HOY'S
NEW STOVE STORE
S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.
Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TINWARE and other goods kept in that line, I invite those in want of such goods to call and examine my stock, believing I can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality. My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Parlor, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the shortest notice.
HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating churches, public buildings and dwellings, a specialty.
All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Prices for goods, new work and repairing as low as the lowest. sep 19

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.
THE LOUDOUN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its annual exhibition at LEESBURG, OCTOBER 16, 17 and 18.
The Washington and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, excluding admission to the grounds.
On the 17th and 18th an EXTRA TRAIN will leave Alexandria at 8 a. m. Returning, will leave Leesburg at 4 p. m.
oct 13-3t R. H. HAVENER, G. T. A.

CIGAR LIGHTERS! CIGAR LIGHTERS!
We have just received a large stock of Cigar Lighters, of all lengths, in white and walnut.
oc 15 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

READY FOR WINTER.
HENRY BRENGLE,
KING STREET,
Announces a new enterprise. He has arranged his capacious and comfortable parlors for serving delicious
OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES
during the winter to ladies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as he serves Ice Cream during the summer. He insures
PLEASANT ROOMS AND FRESH OYSTERS,
the pick of the market, FRIED, STEWED, ROASTED, BROILED, ESCOLLOPED and RAW, at the lowest rates.
☞Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water Cakes, Pies, Fruit, Confectionery and TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, always on hand. FROZEN CUSTARD made to order.
☞Orders promptly attended to and families supplied. oct 13-eotf

M. RUBEN.
RESTAURATEUR
NO. 12 N. FAIRFAX ST.,
Has added to his wine and liquor saloon a first-class OYSTER PARLOR, where these delicious bivalves will be served up in a manner that will tickle the palate of the epicurean. Roasts (a specialty) are in order from 7 to 11 p. m. Persons wishing to satisfy the inner man can do no better than give "Germany" a call. Families supplied with Fries at home prices.
SCOTCH ALE on draft. oct 12-1m

STEAMED OYSTERS
At JACOB BOHRAUS',
NO. 13 SOUTH ROYAL STREET.
He has just completed his new apparatus for steaming oysters, and has fitted up a LADIES' DINING PARLOR, where oysters in every style and other delicacies will be furnished at the shortest notice and at all hours.
IMPORTED WINES and BRANDIES and other choice liquors can be had at the bar.
sep 28—1m

STANSBURY & BRO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
STOVES AND TINWARE,
Cor. King and Columbus sts.
We have just received a fine supply of Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves and Ranges, which we offer very cheap. Prompt attention given to all work entrusted to our care at prices to suit the times—such as Roofing, Spouting, Repairing Old Stoves, Fire Place Heaters, Ranges and Furnaces. We solicit the public patronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction. oct 6

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday, the 23d day of October 1877, for 100 CORDS of OAK and 100 CORDS of PINE WOOD, good and sound, delivered at the Fish Wharf, or on the Railroad north of Princess street, Alexandria. The wood must be corded at the place of delivery, and until measured, will be at the risk of the bidder.
L. C. O'NEAL,
oct 13 td Chairman of the Com't on Poor.

NOTICE—Parties indebted to us will please take notice that unless their accounts are paid or arranged for by the November, 1st they will be collected through the agency of Fouse, Horshberger & Co.
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.,
oct 13-eotd 57 & 59 King street.