ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

COMMERCIAL.

Business remains quiet and trade is limited to home consumption, while the prospect for an improvement is in no wise brighter, and many are the forebodings for the coming winter. The same state of affairs, as regards business, seems to prevail throughout the country. The Baltimore papers quote the supply of money in excess of the demand, but lenders are extremely careful. The quotations for loans on choice collaterals are 4½a6 per ct. and for discounts 5a7, with some exceptional transactions at easier figures. In New York money is 6 per cent. on call, with 5a7 per cent. the exceptional rates. Prime mercantile paper is scarce, and is held at 5a6 per cent., with 5a7 per cent. as the range of selling rates. The rates for gold are weaker. Government bonds are without material change, and quotations vary but little. There is an improvement in Virginia securities under the influence of the language in the Governor's message in favor of sustaining the faith of the State. At the first Baltimore Board, yesterday, consols opened at 57½, and sold up to 58¼, and at the second Board there were sales at 58a58½, closing with 58 bid; 58¼ asked. The sales amounted to $31,000. Coupons sold at 79a78¾, and a small sale, $300 of January, 1878, coupons, was made at 75. Railroad stocks are dull. Baltimore and Ohio 100¾a101. Virginia and Tennessee 6s 87; do. 8s 90. The Orange bonds were entirely nominal. We quote:

	Bid.	Ask.
Orange, Alexa. & Mas., 7s	...	67
Orange & Alexa. 6s, 1st	...	...
Orange & Alexa. 6s, 2d	70	80
Orange & Alexa. 8s, 3d	50	...
Orange & Alexa. 8s, 4th	20	24
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 2d	86½	89
Virginia & Tennessee, 8s	89½	91

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour, Fine	$4 50	@	5 00
Superfine	5 50	@	6 00
Extra	6 50	@	7 00
Family	7 00	@	7 50
Fancy brands	8 00	@	8 50
Wheat, common to fair	1 25	@	1 30
Good to prime	1 33	@	1 38
Choice	1 40	@	0 00
Corn, white	0 56	@	0 62
Mixed	0 56	@	0 62
Yellow	0 56	@	0 62
Rye	0 62	@	0 65
Oats	0 32	@	0 36
Butter, prime	0 25	@	0 27
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 12
Eggs	0 25	@	0 27
Chickens	2 00	@	2 50
Apples	3 00	@	3 50
Potatoes per bushel	0 50	@	0 60
Onions, per bush	0 75	@	1 00
Turkeys	0 8	@	0 10
Hogs	5 00	@	5 50
Bacon, Hams, country	0 14	@	0 15
Best sugar cured Hams	0 14	@	0 15
Butchers' Hams	0 13	@	0 14
Western	0 14	@	0 15
Sides	0 09	@	0 10
Shoulders	0 8½	@	0 9
Lard	0 10½	@	0 11
Veal Calves	0 4	@	0 6
Clover Seed	5 75	@	6 00
Timothy	1 75	@	2 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	@	5 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	6 00	@	6 50
Lump	3 00	@	3 25
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	@	1 20
Fine	1 60	@	1 75
Turk's Island	0 30	@	0 40
Wool, long unwashed	0 28	@	0 29
Washed	0 38	@	0 40
Merino, unwashed	0 26	@	0 28
Do. washed	0 38	@	0 40
Sumac	1 00	@	1 25
Hay	12 00	@	15 00

The market closed dull and weaker. Flour inactive and prices are nominal. Wheat is lower, and 140 was the highest price paid to-day; offerings of 1250 bushels, with sales at 135, 138 and 140. Corn is also declining, and 1210 bushels sold at 56, 57 50 and 62 for new and old mixed. Little doing in Rye or Oats. Butter and Eggs are firm at quotations. Dressed Hogs and Poultry are in abundant supply, and sales are hard to effect at our quotations.

RICHMOND MARKET, Dec'r. 6.—The market is quiet, and the receipts of produce limited. Prices have undergone no material change, sales of Wheat being made at 130a147 for white, and 120a140 for fair to very good Fultz red. Sales of new Corn at 55a60. Good winter Oats brought 30c, and Rye sold at 50

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Dec'r. 6.—The receipts of produce this week have been very light in consequence of the interruption to communication by the flood. The demand for Wheat is light, and prices lower, being 120a135 for red and white, as to quality. Corn is higher, and selling at 50a65 for yellow and white. Oats unchanged at 25a40 for spring and winter. Rye 55a60.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Dec'r. 6.—The market for all kinds of produce is very quiet, and the receipts limited. Wheat 135a138 for fair to choice; Corn 63a65; Rye 50a55, and Oats 30a35.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.—Sugars—We have no further sales of Sugars to note, and there is in fact no stock now offering, but we still write the market dull and heavy. Prices are, however, nominally unchanged and we quote as before.

Cuba, fair to good refining	7¼	a	7¾
Cuba, centrifugal	8	a	8½
Porto Rico, grocery grades	7¾	a	8
Demerara centrifugal	7½	a	7¾
Refining grades Eng. and Fr. I'l'd.	6¾	a	7

Coffee—We report the market strong and active, under advices of light receipts and advancing prices at Rio, with prices higher all round. Sales reported here to-day, all for New York account, of 1,000 bags low fair Rio at 17¾ cts; 2131 bags do. at 17¾; 1,000 bags fair do, at 18½ cts all gold, and sales of several cargoes are reported to have been made at New York on a basis of 18½ cts. for fair. We quote as follows:

Rio, ordinary cargoes	16½	a	16¾
Fair	18½	a	19
Good	19	a	...
Prime	19¾	a	20
Job lots, ordinary to choice	16½	a	21

(Gold, 60 days.)

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Dec'r. 6.—Receipts 3,208. The supply was ample, the weather was warm and wet, and on all grades except strictly prime, which were scarce, there was a decline of ¼c per lb, or 1a3 per head. A few extra steers were sold in a retail way at 11a11½c per lb, medium to strictly prime natives at 8¾a10¾c; ordinary do at 6a7½c. About 450 native steers were taken for the foreign market, mainly at 10a10½c per lb.

Calves—Receipts 319 head. Market barely steady at 6a9c per lb for veals, and 3½a4c for grassers.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 7,934 head. The market was weaker, especially for ordinary grades, and the tendency was strongly downward. Ordinary to extra Sheep ranged from 4½a6c per lb; Lambs at from 4½a6½c, and fair to good mixed lots from 5½a5¾c.

Hogs—Receipts 9,192 head. The demand for live hogs was especially weak. Nominal quotations are 4¾a5c per lb.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Dec'r. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,2000; shipments, 3,400; the yards are well filled with good cattle; market dull; small demand, except for stockers and feeders; prices 20a25cts lower, than Monday's quotations; steers at 4a5 25; butchers' cows, 2a$3 75; bulls, 1 95a$3 25; feeders, 3 25a$3 75; Colorados in light supply and slow sales. Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; shipments, 28 000; market opened strong and active; closed weak and 5a10 cts lower, tops brought $4 45; Boston 4 45a$4 50; mixed packing, 4 20a$4 35; light, 4 25a$4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 600; market steady; moderate demand; fair supply; sales at 3 10a$4 25.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, Dec'r 6.—Hogs in fair demand and firm; common, 3 60a$4; light, 4 10a$4 25; packing, 4 15a$4 30; butchers' 4 35a$4 40. Receipts, 10,950; shipments 535.

CALIFORNIA CURRANT JELLY, warranted pure fruit, for sale by the pound at low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 6

FIGS—A full supply of all kinds received and for sale very low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 6

USE ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT It is the best made. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. dec 5

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1877*—10:30 a. m.—For the New England and the Middle Atlantic States rising barometer, colder north to west winds and generally clear weather are probable, followed by falling barometer and winds shifting to warmer southeasterly and southwesterly.

TO CHRISTMAS ADVERTISERS.—The holiday season is now rapidly approaching, and the people generally are beginning to look around for the cheapest and best places to purchase their Christmas presents and supplies. In doing this the very first place to which they naturally look for information is in the advertising columns of the Gazette, and merchants who have holiday articles for sale should see that their wares are duly noted there. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

THE CANAL.—The Baltimore Sun of this morning says: "Mr. A. P. Gorman, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, has been this week looking after repairs as far up as Cumberland. It is expected that the Georgetown level will in ten days be in condition to admit the passage of the boats lying in that locality. Gangs of men are at work at other points putting the canal in condition to avoid further injury which severe winter weather might entail. It is not believed much can be done toward permanent repairs until next spring, and in the meantime navigation will be suspended. The cost of all the repairs is estimated at between $100,000 and $200,000, certainly more than the first named figures, and probably as much as the latter. It is understood that at least a part of the money needed will be asked of the State this winter. About 20 000 tons of coal sold for delivery at Georgetown is coming to Baltimore, and there is the usual briskness in the coal trade here incident to stoppage of canal navigation."

THE MISCEGENATION CASE.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says:

"The discovery was to day made in the office of the clerk of the court that a marriage license issued Tuesday to Thomas A Slack and Mary Washington was to a white man and a colored woman, and that they were married yesterday in Alexandria by R. S. Laws, a colored preacher of the Baptist Church. It is stated that Slack is a resident and property-owner of Alexandria county."

The "discovery" alluded to was made through the columns of this paper, where the case was first mentioned. The marriage was not performed in this city, but in Washington, where Laws is pastor of a colored Baptist church. Under the law of Virginia the marriage is null and void, and the parties liable to prosecution.

HOG CASE.—Justice Whittlesey had before him this morning a complaint from a Union street merchant against a well known butcher for refusing to pay the price of a dressed hog purchased from him. It seems that the butcher, after viewing the hog at the merchant's store, purchased it, carried it home, and cut it up. There it was discovered that the animal was of the wrong gender, and that the meat was strong. The butcher thereupon sent the pieces of the hog back to the merchant, who refused to receive them, and demanded payment of his bill. This was refused by the butcher, and the case was brought before Justice Whittlesey, who gave judgment in favor of the merchant. The butcher gave bond and took an appeal to the Corporation Court.

POLICE ITEMS.—Justice Thompson presided at the Mayor's office this morning in the absence of the Mayor.

A market butcher, for disorderly conduct and fighting in the market house, was fined and discharged.

Henry Doherty, for fighting near the W. & O. depot, was fined and discharged.

George Coates, colored, for stealing clothing from Jeff. Crummey, also colored, this being his second offence, was sent to jail for the action of the Corporation Court.

"Piggy" Washington, colored, for striking and cutting the daughter of Agnes Gilbert, also colored, was committed to jail for thirty days by Justice Padgett in default of security to keep the peace and payment of costs.

THE GEORGETOWN CHANNEL.—The Georgetown correspondent of the Washington Republican says:

"The schooner Baker is still grounded on the bars in the cut. Part of her cargo was removed yesterday, and the tug boats William A. Bell, Kate, Smith Petit, and Comet attempted to pull her off, but failed. She will be further lightened to day, when it is hoped the tugs will succeed in getting her off.

"The schooner William Withers, Captain Waddy, arrived at the Great Falls Ice Company's wharf yesterday morning, laden with coal for Daniel Linkins. In crossing the bars she grounded, and it was with greatly difficulty that four tugs could get her off."

ARRESTED.—A week or so ago, the residence of Mr. Wm. Kertling, near the Theological Seminary, was entered and robbed of a quantity of clothing and other goods. Yesterday a search warrant was issued by Justice Lovejoy, and Constable Harper armed therewith proceeded to the house of Moses Jones, colored, who lives near Mr. Kertling, where he found a part of the stolen goods. Jones was absent, but the constable arrested his wife, Lizzie Jones, and brought her before Justice Lovejoy, who committed her to jail, for further examination.

LOSSES BY THE FLOOD.—The Rockingham Register says:

"It is impossible to realize the immense loss in Rockingham by the recent terrible flood. Among the greatest sufferers is E. L. Lambert, at River Bank, whose loss in the destruction of property, &c., will approximate $5000 or $6000. Mr. L. has our sincere sympathy in the loss he has sustained. He is, however, a gentleman of indomitable energy, and we trust, may soon recover from the damage he has sustained."

INTERESTING TO COAL AGENTS.—The Washington Republican says:

The communication of John P. Agnew & Co., agent of the New Central Company of Georgetown, in relation to taking out a license, has been returned by the District Attorney, with an opinion that this company must either give up the negotiations of freights or take out a license as commercial brokers.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a colored man, supposed to be one of those drowned at Mason's Island, during the late flood, has been found near Seneca. One of the suspenders on the body caught in an overhanging branch of a tree and thus stopped its course.

M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Peck will lecture to-night at 7 o'clock; subject:—"Young Blood"—admission 25 cents. Those who fail to hear this lecture will certainly miss a great treat.

☞ A WRETCHED EXISTENCE.—Other conditions being equal, there is no reason why a healthy man or woman should not enjoy life; and it may well be doubted whether adverse fortune has the power entirely to destroy the happiness of one who sleeps soundly and whose digestion is good. But for the nervous, feeble, dyspeptic invalid there is no comfort in life. His existence is indeed a wretched one. But he should not despair of relief. That benignant restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has imparted healthful vigor to many a self supposed incurable. It is an unequalled builder up of broken down physiques, and is besides a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, nervousness, irregular habit of body, biliousness and kidney and bladder difficulties. It eliminates from the blood the acrid element which gives rise to rheumatic ailments, cheers and relieves the aged and infirm, and may be used with great advantage by ladies in feeble health. Its perfect purity also commends it to the use of invalids. dec 3-eo3t

ORPHEUS OCTETTE CLUB.—By an accidental omission, no mention was made in the notice of Wednesday night's concert, of the singing of the Orpheus Octette Club. These gentlemen, most of whom are Washingtonians, volunteered their services, and by their most excellent singing added no little to the pleasure of the evening and the success of the concert.

GERMAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The German Co operative Building Association, No. 2, held its regular meeting last night.

Ten loans amounting to $2,000 were sold at a premium deduction of thirty-three per cent. The Association has just completed its fourth year, and is in a flourishing condition.

W. & O. R. R.—A notice appears in the Richmond papers from A. Austin Smith, Commissioner of Judge Wellford's Court, convening the creditors of the W. & O. R. R. Company, in this city, on Thursday, January 10, 1878.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES of the State Senate were announced yesterday. General Lee is on Committees on Roads and Internal Navigation, Finance and Federal Relations. Judge Sinclair is on those on Courts of Justice and to examine the clerk's office.

A splendid breakfast on the table surrounded with a family of coughs. They used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and that family now keeps it on hand always, and recommends it. Only costs 25 cents a bottle.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec'r. 7.—Virginia 6s, old, 32; do. deferred 5½; do. consolidated 59¾; do. 2d series 42¼. Cotton firmer, with light offerings; middling 11¼. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western more active and a shade firmer; Southern red good to prime 135a142; do. amber 145a150; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Dec 142¼; Jan 143¾a145; Feb 147; No. 3 Western winter red 135. Corn—Southern steady, firm and quiet; Western firmer and higher; Southern white 51a63; do. yellow 54a62; old Western mixed spot 64¾; Dec 61½; new Western mixed spot and Dec 63; Jan 61½; Feb 61¾; Western steamer 55. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 35a40; Western white 38a38½; do. mixed 37. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar lower at 9a9¼. Coffee strong and higher; Rio cargoes 16½a20; jobbing 16½a21. Whiskey quiet and firm at 1 09a$1 10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Stocks firm. Money 6. Gold 102¾. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat a shade better. Corn ¼c higher.

The best reform in domestic life is without doubt the introduction of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Where it is known no more laudanum is given to the Babies. It sells for 25 cents.

Ask your druggist for Lodell's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alexandria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail. dec 6—tf

The ladies from Alexandria still continue to buy our cheap dry goods. Beautiful new fashion double width (wool) colored dress goods, very finest quality, only 15 and 18, worth 37 everywhere except at Carter's, the popular dry goods store of Washington. (707 Market Space.) Large size pure wool white blankets only $2.50, worth $5.00. Pure wool red twilled flannel only 25. Read Carter's new advertisement of silks, cashmers and black alpacas.

For a nice Christmas present, buy one of those $3 Silk Umbrellas at the Boss Clothing House. dec 5-tf

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!
Received this day 50 barrels
NEW YORK PACKED APPLES,
Different assortments, for sale at the store, No. 16 north Fairfax street.
dec 7 G. E. PRICE.

GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER!
Price 20 cents per bottle at WAKFIELD & HALL'S,
dec 7 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

SARATOGA WATER (Geyser Spouting Spring) at 20 cts. per bottle at WAKFIELD & HALL'S,
dec 7 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all kinds and qualities received this day and for sale at very low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 7 147 King street.

SMOKED BLOATERS AND BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 7 147 King street.

RAISINS—EVERY VARIETY—in full supply, at remarkably low prices. F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 7 147 King street.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 7 147 King street;

SHAWLS AT COST. Also a good lot of TOWELS.
dec 7 WM. N. BERKLEY.

CRANBERRIES—Cheap. F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 6 147 King Street.

CANTON PRESERVED GINGER, in 5 lb jars, for sale by
dec 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just received by
dec 4 G. WM. RAMSAY.

SHREADED COD FISH, just received by
dec 3 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SMITH'S CRUSHED WHEAT just rec'd. by [dec 3] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MOUNTED DEXTER SCROLL SAWS, the nicest thing out.—Scroll Saw Blades, 4 doz. for 50 cents; Sand Paper, Glue and Family Glue Pots, Small Planes, Automatic Boring Tools, &c., for amateur workmen, for sale at 88 King, corner of Royal.
dec 1 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!! We have on hand a great variety of Bird Cages, Cage Hooks and Chains, Cage Springs, Cuttle Fish Holders, Extra Feeding Bottles, Gravel Paper and Prepared Gravel.
nov 30 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

SAUSAGE CUTTER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices then ever before offered. Call and see at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
nov 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

JELLY MOLDS; JELLY MOLDS!!—We have in store a fine assortment of the above, of various designs and of all sizes.
McLEAN & UHLER.
dec 1 107 King st.

BASKETS! BASKETS!! BASKETS!!! Office, Work Open and Covered, Market, Lunch and Clothes Baskets and Clothes Hampers. McLEAN & UHLER,
dec 1 107 King street.

LEA & PERRIN'S GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, half pints, pints and quarts, just received, for sale at greatly reduced prices, by J. C. & E. MILBURN.
dec 3 19 north Royal street.

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!
A full supply in Alpaca, Scotch Gingham and Cotton, very cheap at
oct 31 C. C. BERRY'S.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, BELIEVED TO BE PERFECTLY SAFE; also PRIME KEROSENE OIL just received, and for sale by the barrel or less by
nov 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BUNKER HILL CHOW CHOW AND TOMATO CATSUP, by the pint, quart or gallon, received and for sale low by
oct 25 F. J. DAVIDSON.

POND'S EXTRACT, the present popular remedy for Burns, Scalds, Corns, Rheumatism, Toothache, &c., for sale by
nov 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st.
nov 27 WADDEY'S.

☞ NEW JERSEY WINE IN THIS STATE.—Physicians have stated that the wines now produced and offered for sale by Mr Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, are wines that can be safely used for medicinal purposes, being pure and free from medication. dec 6-3t

☞ THE "CORNER," S. W. OF KING AND Fairfax streets, DEALHAM'S, is the only place to buy FIRST CLASS MERCHANT TAILORS' CLOTHING ready made.

First Class Dress Suits $30, $25, $20, &c.

Business Suits $5 $6 50, $8, $9, $10, $12, $15, $16 50, &c.

Overcoats of Finest Imported Beaver, Satin Lined, $40.

Do. Cut Beaver, both sides visible, $25.

French Worsted $27.

Beavers $18, $15, $12, $10 and $8.

Finest French Broad Cloth Coats, Satin lined, $30 and down to $5.

Diagonal Coat and Vest of Finest French Worsted $25 down to $8, &c.

In FINE CLOTHING you can save 33⅓ per cent and get them equal in all respects to merchant tailors', and my CHEAP CLOTHING is the cheapest in the market.

S. DEALHAM,
oct 5 62 King st., corner Fairfax.

☞ HOW IT IS DONE.—The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of August Flower will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cts.; regular size 75 cts. Positively sold by all first class Druggists in the United States. sep 20-1y

☞ CLEANSE THE SYSTEM and purify the blood. QUIRK'S IRISH TEA will do this, and relieve Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation and all diseases caused by derangement of the Stomach or Liver. Sold by Druggists. Twenty-five cents per package, making one quart of medicine, a tea cup of which is a dose.

☞ 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.

☞ TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by druggists. 25c per bottle. feb 28-1y

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, August term, 1874.

Cazenove & Co. vs. Johnson's adm'r. et als. } In chancery.

The Court doth recommit this cause to Commissioner A. W. Chilton to ascertain and report the amounts now due on the debts secured by deed from James Fossett and wife to B. H. Berry, dated the 8th day of October, 1860, and also all other liens upon the real estate conveyed in said deed, and publication in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria for four weeks shall be equivalent to personal service of notice.—[Ext. from decree, Aug. 11, 1874.

Commissioner's Office, Alexandria, Va., Dec'r. 6, 1877.

To all persons whose debts are secured by deed from James Fossett and wife to B. H. Berry, dated the 8th day of October, 1860, and recorded in liber U, No. 3, folio 494, land records of Alexandria; also all others holding liens against the real estate conveyed in said deed; and also the parties to this cause, and all other persons concerned in the foregoing decree.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed SATURDAY, the 5th day of January, 1878, at my office, in the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, for ascertaining and reporting the amounts now due on the debts secured by deed from James Fossett and wife to B. H. Berry, dated the 8th day of October, 1860, and for ascertaining and reporting all other liens upon the real estate conveyed in said deed, as ordered by the said decree, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, this 6th day of December, 1877. A. W. CHILTON,
dec 7-w4w Comm'r. in Chancery.

POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Carter's, 707 Market space,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

We are closing out every yard of our immense stock of desirable Dry Goods, as the store we occupy will be for rent Feb. 1, 1878. Any one wishing to engage in the Dry Goods business will find this store an excellent stand. We have been here nearly four (4) years, and by polite attention and selling our Dry Goods cheaper than any one in Washington, have done a tremendous business. On account of our increasing business we find the store we now occupy too small. We have bought one of the largest stores in Washington, situated very near where we are now located. When we move we will inform our friends through this paper (the Alexandria Gazette) of our location.

Remember, we are selling off every yard of our DRY GOODS AT COST. Great bargains in Black Cashmeres, Brown Cashmeres, Navy Blue Cashmeres and Dark Green Cashmeres, very fine, wide double fold, only 25c; Double fold Colored Dress Goods only 15 and 18c; large size white pure Wool Blankets $2 50; excellent Canton Flannel 6¼c; Excellent Calico 5½c.

Every yard of our BLACK SILKS must be sold, and we are offering them at the same price we gave for them. This is an opportunity to buy Black Silks very cheap. All of our fine Black Cashmeres, fine Knickerbocker Dress Goods, fine Colored Cashmeres and Merinos will be sold at cost. Extra large very heavy Pure White Bridal Quilts only $1 50, worth $3.

CARTER'S, 707 Market Space,
Washington, D. C.

Remember, this great sale only lasts SIXTY DAYS. dec 7-wtf

25 BOXES HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP, received this day and for sale by R. W. AVERY,
oct 9 226 King street.

POTOMAC SHAD, No. 2 Mackerel, in bbl and kits, also No. 3 large and medium Mackerel.
sep 26 W. A. JOHNSON.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and DRIED APPLES, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,
oct 10 147 King street.

POTATOES! POTATOES! 500 bushels N. Y. State Early Rose Potatoes received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON,
oc 26 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

SEASONABLE GOODS—Rose Lip Salve Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by
nov 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THE BEST PREPERATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS—ATMORE'S GENUINE ENGLISH PLUMB PUDDING. For sale by
dec 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

APPLE and PEACH BUTTER and Currant and Quince Jelly, in small buckets, for sale low at [dec 4] RAMSAY'S.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND DINNER SETS something new, just received at
nov 30 E. J. MILLER & CO's.

A FULL LINE OF FANCY GOODS rec'd. this day
nov 30 E. J. MILLER & CO.

NEW EDAM CHEESE, very fine, just received by
dec 4 G. WM. RAMSAY.

MALAGA GRAPES for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 6 147 King street.

FRESH NUTS, of all kind, very low F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 6 147 King street.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the 10th day of December, 1877, for furnishing WHITE OAK TIMBER for repairing the corporation wharf, now used by the American Coal Company, at the intersection of Oronoco and Union streets, to wit:

41,000 feet of merchantable White Oak Plank, board measure, for flooring, length 16, 21, 26, 31 and 36 feet, width 6 to 10 inches, and 4 inches thick; also TWO PILES each 55 feet in length, and 10 piles each 45 feet in length, the piles to be of white oak, and not less than 9 inches in diameter at the small end. The timber to be delivered at the coal company's wharf and subject to inspection. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Further information made known on application to

JOHN T. ARMSTRONG,
nov 30-td Ch'n. Com. on Pub. Pro.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

TOYS! TOYS!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY!

Also a full line of
CONFECTIONERY.

Th. Gerhard, 10 N. Royal st.
[nov 30-tf]

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—A great variety of FANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the public to call and carefully examine the stock.
nov 30 E. J. MILLER, & CO, 65 King st.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St Asaphsts., Alexandria, Va.
nov 14-td P. H. TROTH, President.

Arlington, Alexandria county, Va., November 6th, 1877.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ARLINGTON TURNPIKE CO.—We, the undersigned, stockholders of the Arlington Turnpike Company, holding more than one tenth of the capital stock of the said company, hereby give notice that a general meeting of the stockholders of the company is called to be held at Columbia School House, Arlington, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December, at 4 o'clock p. m.

H. D. Smith.	F. E. Corbett.
S. B. Corbett.	M. C. Munson.
Harvey Bailey.	Chas. Bittinger.
B. F. Barrows.	Geo. W. Gray.

[nov 7—td]

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH SAM'L. SMITH.
WILLIAM H SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in
PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS.
No. 18 north Royal street, (Market Building)
Alexandria, Virginia.

Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.

We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention. aug 1

STOVES AND TINWARE.

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

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

RIVERTON
CARSON AND SONS'

WOOD-BURNED
LIME

Received the medal of honor and diploma of merit at the Centennial. The judge's report says: "It is very white slacks well and is valuable for building purposes." It has greater strength and will do more work for the mechanic than an equal quantity of any lime in the market. Special rates to farmers and builders using large quantities. WASHINGTON & BRO.,
mh 9-wly Agents for Alexandria.

WINTER! WINTER!
Saturday, December 1, 1877.

We invite attention to a large apartment of White and Colored Blankets, Embroidered and Plain Crib Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' and Men's Under Vests, very cheap, Ladies' Woolen Jackets, Shaker Flannels, Splendid Stock of Ladies' Felt and Cloth Skirts, some very handsome, Men's Over Shirts, Gloves, Socks, Cravats, Suspenders and Collars, together with a great many other cheap goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,
dec 1 Alexandria, Va.

CLARKE'S
AMMONIATED
BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE
TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and
TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE.
AT LOWEST PRICE BY
aul3-tf R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

M. E. CHURCH.

The following LECTURES will be delivered in the above church:

Dec. 7—Rev. Dr. Peck: "Young Blood."
Dec. 14—Rev. C. M. Griffin; "The Geography of the state of Matrimony."
Dec. 21—Rev. Dr. Peck; "Night Life Among Young Men."

Tickets for the course 75 cents Admission to single lecture 25 cts.
nov 21-2awtd W. C. WEBB, Pastor.

NOTICE—Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st day of February next, I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give me an early call. WM. N. BERKLEY.

BED BLANKETS—Splendid assortment AT COST; also a few Colored and White Counterpanes.
dec 4-1m WM. N. BERKLEY.

AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1877, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, executed by Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, to me, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., all that HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Royal street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of Queen street, (more particularly described in said deed) upon the following

Terms: For so much cash as shall be necessary to pay the amount due on the debt secured by said deed, with accrued interest thereon, amounting to about $45, and the costs and expenses of sale, and of this trust; the residue to be paid in such manner as the said Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, may direct.
dec 5-ts JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE—Having leased out the Edge Hill Farm, upon which I now reside, I will expose at public sale, on the premises, 1½ miles south of Alexandria, on Hunting Creek road, on TUESDAY, December 18, 1877, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the next fair day, all of my FARMING STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c., consisting in part as follows: Horses, Colts, Cattle, Hogs, Ploughs, Harrows, Spring and other Wagons, Carts and many other articles too numerous to mention; also the present crop of CORN.

Terms easy, and made known on day of sale.
dec 3-ts ANNIE M. JOHNSTON.

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

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE SUBURBAN FARM—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its November term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Mills and wife vs. Beach, trustee, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of November, 1877, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that certain TRACT OF LAND, with the improvements thereon, situate in said county of Alexandria, Va., on the north side of the Middle Turnpike road, about 1½ miles from the city, and next adjoining Ivy Hill C