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## The Alexandria Gazette

Already read by three generations, now enters into its SEVENTY-NINTH VOLUME.

Few newspapers in the country have lived so long; nowhere enjoyed more the confidence of the people.

The Gazette will put forth its utmost endeavor to continue a model newspaper, and its success during this entire century in catering to the wants and meeting the wishes of the people, guarantees that with this paper promise means performance.

Washington is now the point to which all eyes look and all ears are directed. Almost at the base of the Capital, and yet in a Virginia town, amid a community which has proved its faithfulness to Virginia in more than one trying trial; surrounded by the traditions and hopes of the Commonwealth, the Gazette has a position unique among journals and promises to continue worthy of it.

Its contiguity to Washington gives it an early precedence over all the journals of the State in intelligence of the operations of the General Government, now of such vital importance to the people. The proceedings of Congress will be regularly reported in succinct form for its columns, but all matters of special interest to Virginia will be given in detail. Two gentlemen connected with the paper are constantly at the Federal capital, and the Washington news of the Gazette has for a long time been the fountain of Washington news for the State.

As the interests of the people mainly centre at home, no pains will be spared to chronicle all matters occurring in the city and neighborhood, carefully excluding unseemly expressions or gross narrative as unfit for a journal that is treasured at many thousand hearthstones of Virginia.

From the State Capital it will receive early and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the General Assembly and of all the operations of the State government likely to interest the people.

Especially attention will be devoted to presenting, as well from original sources of information as from its exchanges, the news of Virginia.

Concisely and completely it will give the news of the world.

In its Commercial columns the especial feature will be promptness and accuracy. The farmers, drovers and commercial people of the State know they MAY DEPEND upon the Gazette.

Early and reliable reports of the Grain, Cattle, Grocery and other markets will be furnished, and the prices and position of the stocks, which are the subjects of business transactions in this section of the country, carefully quoted.

The continual favors of those who have once used the Gazette as an advertising medium is a warrant for saying that it pays to advertise in its columns.

During all this period its prominent object has been to advance the interests of the people of whose life it is the daily chronicle. Its fortunes have been their fortunes; it has shared their prosperity and suffered in their disasters. Its inspiration has been the desire to forward the best interests of the community in which it is located, and its own prosperity is, as it has been purposely made, inseparable from that of the community it aims to represent.

When they grow rich it hopes for a reward commensurate with its labors. While they are poor it expects to work with them and for them, expecting to make their success the measure of its own.

### COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

#### GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE

The Grocery and Commission business for me conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARRE. FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage. J. FRANK KELLY. J. W. CARRE. All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately. J. FRANK KELLY. nov 14-tf

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877. I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage. F. G. SWAINE sep 29-tf

HARLOW BROS. GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, ANI COMMISSION MERCHANTS. N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. THOMAS PERRY, Agent. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Agent for the sale of ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR. jan 18-tf

PHILIP B. HOPE, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. J. C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. J. Y. 2

R. CARLAWSON & CO., (Successors to R. M. Lawson.) GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS. No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 3

Geo. Washington, E. J. Washington, WASHINGTON & BROTHER COMMISSION MERCHANTS. NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER. SALT & WHARF, (Foot of Princess St.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-tf

DRY GOODS. MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER. Tuesday, December 18, 1877. Opening fashionable Cloths, to-day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful new styles; Blankets and Flannels, choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty. Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low as Baltimore quotations. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 18

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, AND CRUM CLOTHS, IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW PRICES AT Pretzfelder & Company's nov 12 114 KING STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS. Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods, and is invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves. dec 12

BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE WINE. We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon. J. C. BARNETT & CO., 145 King st. jan 5

TOYS! TOYS! LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY Also a full line of CONFECTIONERY. TH. GERHARD, nov 30-tf 10 North Royal street

CANARY SEED! CANARY SEED CANARY SEED. W. BEFIELD & HALL'S, WA. BEFIELD & HALL'S, CO., Prince and Fairfax sts. dec 11

CHEMILLE and CUILLED SATIN RIBBONS, for trimming. FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. jan 5

WATER OF SUBSCRIPTION. DAILY—One year \$6; six months \$3; three months \$1.50; one month 50c. TRI-WEEKLY—One year \$5; six months \$2.50; three months \$1.25.

### FANCY GOODS.

#### J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Morino Underwear and Hosiery. Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c. Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Rufings and Perfumery. Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Rashings, Ruffings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and Geol Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidry Bustles. HOOP SKIRTS & CUSTLES. All styles on hand and made to order at short notice. We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curis, Pulls, &c., to which we give special attention. FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. oct 12

NOTICE. I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per doz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Photo Pocket Books; Steel Boxes, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Knitting very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at J. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. sep 24

C. M. ADAMS, DEALER IN Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods. LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c. PINA DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Flax, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. No. 92 King st. ICE CREAM, &c. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 16 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for ICE CREAM, and supply families at the following low prices: Ice Cream.....\$1.20 per gallon Custard.....50c five gallons Water Ice.....1.00 per gallon I will keep always on hand a variety of Philadelphia Taffies, Bon-bons, Cream work of all flavors, fine and common confections, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Depot, where fresh milk can be had at all times. No. 16 N. St. Asaph st. nov 22-2m

EDUCATIONAL. ELOCUTION AND THE FRENCH LANGUAGE. Mr. SIDDONS, late of the Virginia and Washington and Lee Universities, who has been a teacher of gentlemen and ladies, youths and adults, who may desire complete instruction in HIGH ART READING and CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH. Terms very moderate. Address 47 Fairfax st., Alexandria nov 19-tf

MEDICAL. BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-1y

APRIL YOU TROUBLED WITH Bilioueness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling weary after an exertion? If so, cleanse the system purely and renew the blood; take QUIRK'S IRISH TEA, the great "Blood Purifier"; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cents per package, each making a quart of medicine. dec 27

YOUNG PEOPLE. Do pay attention to your teeth. Neglect will soon ruin them. Clean them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentifrice known. It will keep them through sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27

JOUVEN'S INODOUROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27

PIANOS AND ORGANS. From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced men at C. WEICHENBACH'S, PIANO WAREHOUSES, 423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna. ave. Washington, District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S, and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS. ly 16-tf

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNCED DEXTER AND CENTRAL BLACKET SAWS—Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmen—nice presents for Christmas. J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, 147 King street. dec 12

AMONG OUR NEW FALL AND WINTER stock of Boots and Shoes we have some new styles of ladies' shoes, which are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at WADDEY'S NEW STORE, 110 King st. dec 12

RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind prices received this day and for sale at lowest prices. F. J. DAVIDSON. CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS and SHOULDERS received and for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 28

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

LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK OF LADIES' BOOTS in the city at 110 King street. (Jelly 27) WADDEY. CURRANT JELLY—A choice article received this day and for sale low by the lb. dec 18 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

POCKET KNIVES and TABLE CUTLERY at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street. dec 12

### GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

#### NOTICE

I have resumed my PORK PACKING business, and will be prepared to furnish families with all kinds of CHOICE MEATS, all of my own manufacture, viz: SAUSAGE MEAT, SMOKED SAUSAGE, MINCE MEAT, SALT BEEF, CHINE PIES, JOULES, HOGS' HEADS, HAMS, SHOULDERS, BREAST PIES, HEAD CHEESE and PURE LARD, put up expressly for family use in small packages, together with a good and choice lot of FAMILY GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of all kinds. We have just received a lot of choice MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in 4 lbs, half bbls and kits. SAM'L J. KEED, nov 9 No. 74 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria. J. BRODERS & CO., Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH. A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskeys, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co's Philadelphia and Clagat's Baltimore Ales, and Berger & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles. Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soap, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River cement. Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, oct 26-tf Alexandria, Va.

W. A. JOHNSON, Wholesale and Retail GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS. Also Agent for Arlington Brewery and Laland & Band's Powder Co. Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts. oct 8

GEO. R. HILL & CO'S. CAREFUL MANUFACTURES. OUR NEW GOODS. ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored. COCONUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated. PRESIDENT—Light Drop, bright flavor. PRINCE—Light Drop, soft, rich. SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon. TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top. BISMARCK—German Biscuit, sugar flavored SARATOGA—Crimp edge, Mace flavor. These fancy goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods. my 19 GEORGE R. HILL & CO, Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store No. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited. my 5-tf F. J. DAVIDSON.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT. Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERMITS and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 and 170 KING STREET (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. sep 21-tf

G. WM. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER. —AND— TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST ASAPH STS. nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 65 King street, Alexandria, Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the LOWEST RATES. A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled. nov 29

DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,) DEALERS IN HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, FLA. AND STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN WOOD WARE, (of every description.) 107 King street, Alexandria, Va. N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. sep 2-17

PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1877. New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Wood, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Mice. Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco. Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low. JOHN P. CLARK, sep 19 No. 168 King street.

FOR SALE. 500 pounds Old Newspapers. AT THIS OFFICE. AN ELEGANT BRASS OAGE for \$1.00 at Mc EAN & UHLER'S, dec 11

### HOOPS AND SHOES.

#### W. B. WADDEY, DEALER IN

#### BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. His names in part: LADIES, GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

#### BOOTS & SHOES

of line and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles. Also a large stock of

#### BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE, to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers. All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

#### W. B. WADDEY, 110 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 11

FISH, OYSTERS, &c. W. H. SMITH, SAM'L SMITH, WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS. Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, 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 No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GILMES. Orders will receive our special attention. aug 1

#### COAL AND COAL

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of ANTHACITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality, and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT, sep 8

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street. sep 8

FINANCIAL. BURKE & HERBERT, Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes. ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. my 21

JNO. A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c. Flood's, Job White, Wintree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

TO THE TRADE. JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street, Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S and SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. ap 22

GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; 88 King street, corner of Royal. Call and examine at dec 19 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

ANOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. dec 11

POROUS PLASTER! POROUS PLASTER! 15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts. dec 11

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, 147 King street. dec 7

SAUSAGE CUTTER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices than ever before offered. Call and see at 88 King street, corner of Royal. nov 20 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

TURKIES and EGGS, fresh, English Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Cooking and Best London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron and other fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest rates. [dec 24] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH NUTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the demand caused by quick sales at low prices, received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. dec 21

CANNED GOODS—Canned Strawberries, Canned Peaches, Sickle Peas, Pineapple and the celebrated Mitchell Brand Tomatoes, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 5

GENTS' FINE BOOTS AND SHOES a specialty, small expenses a novelty, lowest prices a reality, is what we can prove at WADDEY'S, 110 King street. jan 5

WIRE STANDS, suitable for trimmings, another lot, Jewelry and Hair Pin Receivers, which supply just received by FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. jan 5

IMPORTED GOLD CREAM just received by dec 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10

### "A Little Difficulty."

At about three o'clock yesterday afternoon the people living on Broad street and in the vicinity of the station house were startled by a rapid fusillade of pistol shots. A reporter for the Journal of Commerce hurried to the scene and found Mr. George W. Rouse lying on the ground near a tree box, on the south side of Broad street, in the vicinity of St. Michael's Church, with a bullet through his head, and another citizen, Mr. John P. D. Vaux, seriously wounded by a shot in the abdominal regions. Mr. Rouse's friends state that Mr. White had, on several occasions, denounced him in harsh terms and in public places. Yesterday morning the two gentlemen met on East Bay, near the counting room of the Journal of Commerce, and a scuffle ensued, Mr. Rouse being the attacking party. In this affray no pistols were drawn or attempted to be used. The men were separated, neither being seriously hurt, and, after a while, each departed on his own way. There was not the ghost of a policeman present during or after the fray. The matter became noised abroad, and it was openly said on the streets that the end of the affair had not yet come. Mr. Rouse repaired to his office on Chalmers street, and remained there most of the forenoon. Mr. White was seen on Broad street off and on during the day, and the shooting occurred a little before 3 o'clock. Almost every one on Broad street seemed to expect it. A little before three o'clock Mr. White, who had been seen before on Meeting street in company with the Chief of Police and other gentlemen, stationed himself near the station house at the southwest corner of Broad and Meeting streets. Mr. Devaux himself states that at the time he was standing under the portico of St. Michael's Church, in Meeting street, Mr. Rouse's churchward, came through the City Park, accompanied by Mr. Clarence Levy, it being his dinner hour, and taking the south side of Broad street, walked on in the direction of his residence. It was when he reached the second tree box from the corner of Meeting street that the firing commenced. The shots were at very brief intervals between them. Mr. White, in conversation with a reporter of the Journal of Commerce, stated that Mr. Rouse drew on him first; but that they exchanged shots almost simultaneously. It is stated, on the other hand, by witnesses, that Mr. White first drew and advancing from the corner of the Guard House diagonally across the street delivered two shots before Mr. Rouse fired. A witness whose name is known, states he saw the Chief of Police in company with Mr. White and another gentleman a few moments before the occurrence of the fracas, and that when Mr. White had reached the Guard House that Rouse was just emerging from the corner of Meeting street. Mr. Rouse nearest the corner of Meeting street Mr. White drew his pistol and commenced the firing; that Rouse threw down his weapon, which he was carrying on his arm, and returned the fire, and that in the meantime Mr. Devaux appeared around the corner and shot Mr. Rouse.

Mr. Devaux stated to the reporter that he had nothing whatever to do with the affair, except that he had heard during the morning that threats had been made to "fix him," and that he had armed himself on that account. He flatly denies having discharged his pistol.

Mr. Levy stated to a reporter for the Journal of Commerce that he had drawn his pistol when the firing commenced, and that in the excitement of the moment he had unwittingly discharged two shots while holding his pistol muzzle down. He denies having shot at Mr. Devaux.

Mr. Rouse's condition would not permit his being interviewed, although it is said that he made an antemortem statement before the clerk of the court.—Charleston Journal of Commerce.

Some twenty-two years ago the Hon. Fernan do Wood, then Mayor of New York, gave a dinner in that city, at which were present General Scott, Washington Irving, George Bancroft and Prince John Van Buren. The first volume of "Irving's Life of Washington" was then in press, and the author having modestly remarked that he hoped to live to finish the work, Mr. Bancroft said:—"I trust Mr. Irving, that the pages are not to be your limit of life." "And I hope," retorted Prince John Van Buren, coming to Irving's aid, "that the pages of your history, Mr. Bancroft, may measure your life." Bancroft laughed heartily at the reply, and said:—"If at my age I have only got down to the American Revolution, depredate upon our American Marlborough, how long to General Scott. The historian is still hale and hearty and bids fair to chronicle the campaigns of Scott in the war of 1812.

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

Northern mails, 8:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Western 9:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 7:00 p. m. Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 3:30 p. m. Manassas Division, 2:30 p. m. Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. CLOSING.

Northern and Western mails, 5:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 a. m. Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 8:00 a. m. Manassas Division, 7:00 a. m. Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 6:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Lynchburg and points South, 8:30 p. m. Sunday—Office open at 9:00 a. m.; closes 9:30 a. m. General delivery window closes at 8:00 p. m. Doors close at 9:00 p. m.

FRESH SUPPLY OF SPEYER WORSTEDS, split and single, in all shades, white and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents. FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King st. jan 8

FRENCH BRANDY, very old, pure Hyo Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits and Cooking Wines at 21 W. A. JOHNSON'S.

WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at \$1 each. dec 13 FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King st.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER, EGGS and DRESSED POULTRY at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alex., Va. dec 18

POND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each. dec 18 JANNET & CO., 145 King st.