

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20.

DECORATION OF DRESSING CHINA.—Flowers, lace and fret work are a frequent decoration of groups, vases and ornamental pieces. Flowers are generally formed with a free hand, and it is most interesting and curious to watch the dexterous operation. Every leaf and stem must be separately fashioned and after ward united. In fact, almost all the fancy work is done by hand, ploddingly and painfully, and often in a stifling atmosphere. A woman sits at a table with a lump of kneaded clay, very much like a piece of dough, at her side. Near her are a few little knives, a syringe for squirting a thread of semi liquid clay, and perhaps, a small form for cutting a given pattern—the implements being not unlike those used by pastry cooks. By the aid of these simple tools, a series of china flowers, or fruits, or vines are slowly formed, and tastefully disposed upon a vase, for instance. China lace and veils are also usually made by women. The process is truly marvelous, requiring no end of patience and the utmost delicacy of touch. A pot of liquid clay paste and a small steel style are all that the woman needs for her work. With these she tediously spends her time, dipping the stylo into the pot and letting a tiny drop fall upon a given spot, then another, and so on, drop by drop, each of which solidifies almost instantly in the dry, choking atmosphere of the room, until the fine threads and minute meshes of the lace grow visible under her patient operations. Veils are made by covering fine tulle with the fluid, "mass," and draping this, while it is still moist, upon the figure.—Scribner for March.

FANCY GOODS. J. FERGUSON & BRO. We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies' Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery. Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Gallons, Buttons, &c. Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Pull, Side and Hair Combs, Soaps and Perfumery. Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Buchings, Ruffings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Ploss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvas. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES. All styles on hand and made to order at short notice. We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curly, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

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 Worsteds, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; 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; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Pens, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Buttoning very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Veils on the line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at C. 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 Bowts, &c. NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsteds, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

WOOD AND COAL. COAL! COAL! We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOBBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH. WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of superior quality, extra stove and range. Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLINT, from West Virginia. Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES. Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturing supplies at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL! On my wharf and to arrive during his season a full stock of ANTHRACITE, 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. COAL! COAL! For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street. sep 8

AMERICAN OIL CABINET FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED, Agent American Oil Cabinet Co., Janney's wharf. jan 10-11

FISH! 250 bbls Medium Split HERRING, 80 " Bay Island HERRING, 75 " No. 2 and 3 MACKEREL 20 half bbls No. 2 Mackerel. Also quarter bbls and kits Nos. 1 and 2 Mackerel in store and for sale by feb 6-1m N. LINDSAY & CO.

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal and Queen streets, and at the DEXTER AND CENTENAL BRACKET SAWS—Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross—and other Tools for amateur workmen—nice presents for Christmas. dec 13 J. T. ORRINGTON & SON.

BARTLETT'S PEARL BLUE and Blacking for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. jan 29

EAST—Gillott's Dry Nap Yeast for sale by feb 7-1m DAVY & HARMON.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! IN ORDER TO REDUCE STOCK, WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER BOOTS & SHOES AT COST FOR 30 DAYS! ALL IN WANT WILL DO WELL TO CALL AT

W. B. WADDEY'S 110 KING STREET. jan 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA. PROFESSIONAL CARDS. PRICES REDUCED. I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15. Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting. DR. FAWCETT, Dentist, aug 10-11 No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va. H. O. CLAYTON, CHARLES E. STUART, CLAYTON & STUART. ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. D. N. RUST, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS. dec 24-1f

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the praise with which, for so long, I have been favored. JAMES B. HODGKIN, Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

FURNITURE, &c. JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR (Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.) Manufacturers of and Dealers in FURNITURE, 141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUSB MATRESSES, &c. kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street. feb 18-1f

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN. GREEN & BRO'S STEAM Furniture Works and Saw Mill ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE FURNITURE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at as very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. feb 18-1f

WINDSOR COFFEE POTS WINDSOR COFFEE POTS! We have just received another supply of the celebrated Windsor Coffee Pots to meet the increased demand. All who have tried them acknowledge they are the best. McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street. feb 4

1000 LBS CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT in store and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON. jan 30

ONE HHD PRIME N. O. SUGAR received this day, January 25th, and for sale very low by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 25

Genuine GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, bought direct from vessel and was not been in warehouse, just received by jan 24 G. W. RAMSAY.

DRIED PEACHES and CHERRIES for sale by DAVY & HARMON. dec 28

WENGER'S and other grades of choice FLOUR for sale at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. dec 21

25 BBLs NEW LARGE SPLIT HERRING in store and for sale low by W. A. JOHNSON. dec 21

TABLE and COOKING BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, &c. at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. dec 15

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS., feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA. GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE. The Grocery and Commission business formerly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 5 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARTER. FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage. J. FRANK KELLY, W. C. KARR. All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately. nov 14-1f J. FRANK KELLY.

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HAKLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage. sep 23-1f F. G. SWAINE.

HARLOW BROS., GROCERS, LIQUOR FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. sep 23-1f

THOMAS PERRY, Agent, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Agent for the sale of ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR. jan 18-1f

PHILIP B. HOOR, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT, Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER, Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 6-1f

J. C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO., (Successors to R. M. Lawson.) GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. feb 21-1f

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, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) feb 21-1f Alexandria, Virginia.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. Established 1792. EDW. S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., ALEXANDRIA, VA. PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET LET GOODS, &c. Proprietors of Anodyne, Federal, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c. Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. dec 19

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHON H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. W. SUMMERS. JANNEY & CO. DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPIES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS, Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va. Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-1f

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. G. H. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King street. The branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispense medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King street door. feb 18-1f JANNEY & CO.

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS. Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums Cologne; Magnolia, Hydrosmina, Geranium and Florida Water; Lotion Laine's Extracts; Sponges; Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Farine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

W. FRANKLIN ORRINGTON Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Sarcopia Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. feb 24-1f

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

RAISINS, CURRANTS, &c. Whole half and quarter boxes, layer Raisins, Seedless and Valencia Raisins, new Genoa Citron, Currants and pure spices of all varieties, for sale by DAVY & HARMON. dec 19

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS, 26 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. feb 4

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. Families wanting CHOICE FAMILY BACON can find such as cannot be surpassed, embracing 40,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES, BREASTS and JOWLS, of my own curing, put up with the care, which I am selling at the following low prices: Hams at 12c; Breast or Breakfast Pieces at 10c; and Shoulders and Sides at 9c. All who want a prime article of Bacon at low figures should call on SAM'L J. REED, jan 18 No. 74 south Fairfax st.

J. BRODERS & CO., Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH. A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies, Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co's Philadelphia and Clagett's Baltimore Ales, and Barger & 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 Steamers. Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, oct 24-1f Alexandria, Va.

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

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S, CAREFUL MANUFACTURERS OF OUR NEW GOODS. ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored. COCOANUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Cooled. PRESIDENT—Icee Drop, Bright Flavor. PRINCESS—Icee Sheet, soft oblong. SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon. TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top. BISMARCK—German Biscuit, Caraway flavor. 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. GEORGE R. HILL & CO, my 19 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! NEW PRICES! 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. feb 6-1f F. J. DAVIDSON.

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN SQUOUP. Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL, NOS. 106 AND 110 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. wh 31-1f

G. WM. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER AND—AND—TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST ASAPH STS. feb 22-1f Alexandria, Va.

MACHINISTS, &c. JAMESON & COLLINS, Proprietors. Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets. We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice. ap 14-1f

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, No. 12 South Fairfax street. The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBS done at short notice, and by men self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2

NEWSPAPERS. [FOUNDED JANUARY, 1824.] RICHMOND WHIG. DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY. RICHMOND, VA. Gives a complete and detailed history and review of the times, presenting and considering all the important events of the day, and the attention or involve the well being of the people, including reviews of the principal Commercial and Financial Markets. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Daily—One year \$3; three months \$1; one month 60c. Semi-Weekly—One year \$4; six months \$2; three months \$1; one month 50c. Weekly—One year \$2; six months \$1; three months 60c; one month 25c. feb 4

THE STATE NEWSPAPER, Published at Richmond, VA. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily—One year \$3; six months \$2; three months \$1. Weekly—One year \$1; six months 50c. (Postage prepaid at this office.) The cheapest and, we may claim, the best newspaper—for the price—published in the South. All market reports are complete, on the afternoon of each day, both locally and by telegraph. Special attention is paid to the tobacco and grain markets of Richmond, and no event of importance escapes attention. JNO. HAMFORD CHAMBERLAIN, feb 4 Owner and Editor, Richmond, Va.

JNO. A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c. Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & 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

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE. On and after THURSDAY, February 14th, 1878, the steamer MATTANO, Captain Wm. H. Byles, will run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7 30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomin. Leave Nomin EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily. feb 11 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

SPECIAL NOTICE. On and after THURSDAY, Nov'r. 1st, 1877, the boats of the Potomac Ferry Co. will run as follows: LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 7 30, 8 50, 10 10 and 11 30 a. m., and 1 20, 4 40, 5 20 and 6 30 p. m. LEAVE WASHINGTON at 8 10, 9 30 and 10 50 a. m., and 12 15, 2 30, 4 40, 5 55 and 7 p. m. SUNDAY—First trip from Alexandria at 8 50 a. m., and Washington at 9 30 a. m. GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Manager. S. GRADNEY, Sup't. oct 29

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO. —of the— DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows: FOR NEW YORK. The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf Alexandria EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK. The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 8 30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$1; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7 30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. C. Y. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. B. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch. For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington. mh 10 SAMUEL BACON, President.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves. This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. B. R. Co. Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston. Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in six days and hours. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates. Agents: W. M. P. CLYDE & CO. Philadelphia. GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. JOHNSON BROS., Washington. jan 8-1f

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. B. F. PEAKE, DEALER IN Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calcined Plaster, Slate Mantles, Hearths, &c., &c. CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS, dec 1-1f Alexandria, Va. JNO. W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS, DEALERS IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHES, &c. NO. 187 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. oct 16

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, BOOTS, SHOES, Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers Goods, &c., &c. NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

ICE DEALERS. ICE, ICE, ICE. I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the BEST KENNEBEC ICE, which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Bregie's, Appich's or Schaefer's confectionery store. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention. my 20-1f JOHN S. BEAUCH.

ICE, ICE, ICE. A full supply of NORTH END ICE, from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand. Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers. F. A. REED, JANNEY'S WHARF. ap 21

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES! All kinds of Bird Cages and cage fixtures constantly on hand; also breeding cages and Gravel and gravel paper for the same at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street. jan 18

HON. FRAME CENTENAL BRACKET SAWS, with box attachment at \$4.00 each; AND THE KNOX PLUTING MACHINES, on stands, six inch rollers, at \$3, for sale at 88 King street to close out. jan 16 JNO. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RAILROADS. W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R. JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver. On and after Monday, Feb'y. 13, 1878, Passenger Trains will run as follows: South Bound. Express Daily. Express Daily. Mail daily except Sunday. Washington... 2 55 a.m. 6 20 p.m. 8 25 a.m. Alexandria... 3 05 " 6 50 " 9 00 " Gordonsville... 7 03 " 11 15 " 12 55 p.m. Charlottesville... 8 00 " 12 05 a.m. 2 10 " Lynchburg... 10 45 " 2 55 " 4 15 " Danville... 2 31 p.m. 5 45 " 6 55 "

North Bound. Express. Express. Mail daily except Sunday. Dundee... 1 00 p.m. 10 30 p.m. Danville... 1 05 " 10 35 " Lynchburg... 4 15 " 1 05 a.m. 12 20 a.m. Charlottesville... 7 17 " 3 32 " 12 20 p.m. Gordonsville... 8 22 " 4 25 " 1 40 " Alexandria... 12 15 a.m. 7 40 " 6 35 " Washington... 2 26 p.m. 8 10 " 6 55 "

THE MAIL SOUTH BOUND connects at LYNCHBURG for the WEST and Southwest, and at Gordonsville, with Ches. & Ohio R. R. for Richmond and West. The Evening Express Southward connects at Gordonsville with Ches. & Ohio West, and at Danville with R. & D., for the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and all the South West. Through sleeper to Brunswick, Ga.

The Morning Express south bound, with through sleeper, for New Orleans, connects at Lynchburg for the West and South West, and at Danville, for South, South East and South West. For WARRENTON leave Washington 8 25 a. m. and Alexandria 9 00 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Passengers for MANASSAS LINE leave Washington 8 25 a. m. and Alexandria 9 00 a. m., daily, except Sunday. Returning, leave Strasburg 6 00 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 2 15 p. m.

North bound trains make close connections with Balto. & Ohio and Balto. & Potomac trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and West. The Ev'g. Exp. train has sleeping car through without change between Washington and Brunswick, Ga., by way of Danville, Charlottesville, Columbia, Augusta and Macon, with direct connection to Jacksonville and Florida generally. The Morning Exp. Train runs sleeping car through without change between New York and Lynchburg, and between Washington and New Orleans.

Through tickets to the South and West. feb 18 J. M. BROADBENT, G. T. A.

1877 GREAT 1878 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST. DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT. Trains leave Washington, D. C., at 10:00 a.m. for Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and for Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9:30 p.m. and 1:40 a.m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:25 a.m. daily, for Philadelphia and New York, and for Pittsburgh and the West 10:10 a.m. daily, with Parlor Cars to Pittsburgh; 7:40 p.m. daily, with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canan excursions and the North, 7:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10:10 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS. For Alexandria 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 4, 20, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 p.m. On Sunday at 9:10 a.m. and 11 and 7 p.m. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8, 10, 9, 10, 10 and 11 a.m., 1, 3, 4, 20, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 8:10 and 10 a.m., and 6 p.m. For Chesapeake and the North, 7:40 p.m. via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 3:10 a.m. daily, and 7:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices Southeast. L. P. FARMER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMSON, General Manager. nov 11

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Beginning Oct'r. 10, 1877. The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9:10 a.m., and Alexandria at 9:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a.m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 1:30 p.m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1:20 p.m., and arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p.m., and at Washington at 3:35 p.m.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 4:20 p.m. and Alexandria at 4:25 p.m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6:40 p.m. Leave Leesburg at 6:10 a.m. and arrive at Alexandria at 8:25 a.m., and at Washington at 8:35 a.m.

The Washington and Ohio cars at Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 10 a.m. and 4:20 p.m., and go through without change of cars. The 9:15 a.m. train from Alexandria and 1:30 p.m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Train, and at Louisa for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Bisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Consolidated tickets, 3 cts. per mile. Annual tickets, \$60. R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent. oct 17-1f

ORANGE BRAND HAMS, small Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received this day, Feb. 5th, and for sale cheaply by feb 5 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

WESTPHALIA BONELESS HAMS, very choice, received this day, Feb. 5th, and for sale very low by feb 5 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR AND HAND PICKED BEANS received to-day by feb 7 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Hominy, B. E. Peas, Beans, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Oat Meal, Oat Grits, &c., at feb 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

CHOICE HAMS, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale very