Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21.

AN EXPERIMENT FOR BOYS.—Take two empty oyster cans and a stout smooth string. Let a small hole be made in the bottom of each can, through which the string, say fifty or one hundred feet in length, is passed and secured. Then let the experimenters set up their telegraph by choosing their stations as far apart as the tightly stretched string will permit, and while one operator holds his ear to one of the cans and his companion his mouth to the can at the other end of the line, they will find that a conversation can be carried on, so that low tones, and even a whisper will be distinctly perceptible. What usually most astonishes those who make the experiment for the first time is that the sound does not seem to come from the person speaking at the other end of the string, but to issue from the can itself, which is held to the ear of the listener. This at first appears to be a deception, but it is really not so. The ear tells the exact truth. The voice that is heard really comes from the can that is held to the ear of the hearer. The voice of the speaker communicates sound producing vibrations to the wall of the can, with which his voice is in immediate contact. These vibrations are communicated to the string; but so changed that they no longer affect the ear. A person may stand by the string while the sound is passing, and yet hear nothing. At the end of the string, however, these hidden vibrations reproduce themselves as sound.—*Petersburg Index.*

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, Galloons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.

Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.

HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.

We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention. FERGUSON & BRO.,
oct 13 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 12½c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to $1 75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; 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; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling 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
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 Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, 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,
LORBERRY and
SHAMOKIN RED ASH.
WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.
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 manufactories supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL

COAL!

On my wharf and to arrive during he season a full stock of
ANTHARCITE,
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS
of best quality,
and well screned. 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.
je 7 W. A. SMOOT.

COAL! COAL!

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

WINTER DELICACIES.

Henry Brengle,
129 KING STREET.

Continues his new enterprise. He has arranged his capacious and comfortable parlors for serving delicious
OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES.
during the winter to ladies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as he serves Ice Cream during the summer. He insures
PLEASANT ROOMS AND FRESH OYSTERS,
the pick of the market, FRIED, STEWED ROASTED, BROILED, ESCOLLOPED and RAW, at the lowest rates.
☞ Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water Cakes, Pies, Fruit, Confectionery and TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, always on hand. FROZEN CUSTARD made to order.
☞ Orders promptly attended to and families supplied. an 22-eotf

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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-tf No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va.

H. O. CLAUGHTON. CHARLES E. STUART.
CLAUGHTON & 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-tf

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 or 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 practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

FURNITURE, &c.

JAS. F. MUIR. JOHN A. MUIR
JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER,
[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 HUSK MATTRESSES,
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,
my 18-tf No. 130 King street.

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.
GREEN & BRO'S
STEAM
Furniture Works and Saw Mill
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Having fitted up our factory with the lates and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the 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, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. je 8-tf

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,
feb 4 107 King street.

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

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

GENUINE GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, bought direct from vessel and has not been in warehouse, just received by
jan 24 G. WM. RAMSAY.

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

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

TABLE and COOKING BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, &c., at
dec 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

CHOICE TABLE BUTTER (Glades,) rec'd. to-day by
nov 29 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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

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

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. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARR.
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. CARR.
All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.
nov 14-tf J. FRANK KELLY.

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.
sep 29-tf F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE,
WITH
HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. sep 29-tf

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. HOOE,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCH't
Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5—tf

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH'TS.
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.
aug 3 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. 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-tf Alexandria, Virginia.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

Established 1792.

EDW'D. S. LEADBEATER. THOS. LEADBEATER.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.
Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, 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. MAHLON H. JANNEY.
A. A. WARFIELD. C. J. W. SUMMERS.
JANNEY & CO.
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, 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-tf

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. 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.
oct 9-tf JANNEY & CO.

WARFIELD & HALL,
DRUGGISTS
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.
Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coxe'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 CREIGHTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,
No. 55 King street, (under Sarepta Hall,)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24—tf

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. sp 22

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS
35 NORTH LEE STREET,
oc ALEXANDRIA, VA

2 HHDS SHOULDER BACON, purchased at the recent decline, for sale low by
jan 29 W. A. JOHNSON.

BEEF STEAK TOMATOES, the best in the market, very cheap.
jan 15 McBURNEY & SON.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE.

Families wanting
CHOICE FAMILY BACON
can find such as cannot be surpassed, embracing
10,000 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 12½c; 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 Whiskeys, Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co.'s Philadelphia and Clagett's Baltimore Ales, and Bergner & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.
Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Standard Soaps, 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 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 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 MANUFACTURES.
OUR NEW GOODS.
ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored.
COCOANUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated.
PRESIDENT—Iced Drop, bright flavor.
PRINCESS—Iced 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,
sep 8 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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.
my 5-tf F. J. DAVIDSON.

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT.
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building,)
Alexandria, Va.
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-tf

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

MACHINISTS, &c.

Alexandria Iron & Brass Works
JAMIESON & 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-tf

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.
JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, 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 matters and interests that engage the attention or involve the well being of the people, including reviews of the principal Commercial and Financial Markets.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Daily—One year $6; six months $3; three months $1 50; one month 60c.
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Weekly—One year $2; six months $1; three months 50c; one month 25c. feb 4

THE STATE NEWSPAPER,
Published at Richmond, Va.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Daily—One year $3 50; 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.
Our 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. HAMPDEN CHAMBERLAYNE.
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

STEAMERS.

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE.

On and after THURSDAY, February 14th, 1878, the steamer MATTANO, Captain Wm. H. Byles, will be 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 Nomini. Leave Nomini 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 15, 2 40, 4, 5 20 and 6 30 p.m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON at 8 10, 9 30 and 10 50 a. m., and 12 15, 2, 3 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. GEDNEY, 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 A1 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 3.30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 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 those cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk $4; 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., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. 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,
Janney's wharf,
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. R. Rs., and at 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 sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.
Agents:
F. A. REED, Alexandria.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.
GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.
JOHNSON BROS., Washington.
jan 8-tf

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,
dec17-tf Alexandria, Va.

JNO. W. PEAKE. B. W. NALLS.
PEAKE & NALLS,
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHS, &c.
NO. 187 KING STREET,
oct 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' 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 Brengle's, Appich's or Schafer's confectionery store.
Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.
my 26-tf JOHN S. BEACH.

ICE. ICE. ICE.

A full supply of
NORTHERN 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,
ap 21 JANNEY'S WHARF.

50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED in store and for sale low by
feb 12 W. A. JOHNSON.

10 BARRELS N. Y. STATE MEDIUM BEANS received this day by
feb 12 W. A. JOHNSON.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, in great variety, at McLEAN & UHLER'S
dec 1 107 King st.

250 LBS FRESH ROLL BUTTER just received by
dec 19 DAVY & HARMON.

RAILROADS.

W. C., VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.
JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.
On and after Monday, Febr'y. 18, 1878, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Express Daily.	Express. Daily.	Mail daily except Sunday.
Washington....le	2 55 a.m.	6 20 p.m.	8 25 a.m
Alexandria	3 25 "	6 50 "	9 00 "
Gordonsville.....	7 03 "	11 15 "	12 55 p.m.
Charlottesville..	8 00 "	12 05 a.m.	2 10 "
Lynchburg ...ar	10 45 "	2 55 "	a5 15 "
Danville.....	2 31 p.m.	5 46 "	
Dundee.....	2 35 "	5 50 "	

North Bound.	Express.	Express.	Mail daily except Sunday.
Dundee .....le	1 00 p.m.	10 30 p m.	
Danville.....	1 05 "	10 34 "	
Lynchburg	4 15 "	1 05 a. m.	79 20 a.m.
Charlottesville..	7 17 "	3 32 "	12 20 p.m.
Gordonsville.....	8 22 "	4 25 "	1 40 "
Alexandria ...ar	12 15 a.m.	7 40 "	a5 35 "
Washington.....	12 45 "	8 10 "	6 05 "

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 5 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 North West.
The Ev'g. Exp. train has Sleeping car through without change between Washington and Brunswick, Ga., by way of Danville, Charlotte, Columbia, Augusta and Macon, with direct connection to Jacksonville and Florida generally.
The Morning Exp. Train runs sleeping cars 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. BROADUS, G. T. A.

1877 GREAT 1877
PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE
TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST
DOUBLE TRACK,
STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.
November 12, 1877.
Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:
For Phila. New York and the East, 9.30 p. m. and 1.40 a. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9.20 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia and New York 1.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5.25 p. m. daily.
For Pittsburg and the West 10.10 a.m. daily, with Parlor Cars to Pittsburg; 7.40 p. m. daily with Palace Car to Chicago.
For Canandaigua and the North, 7.40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10.10 a. m. daily, except Sunday.
LOCAL TRAINS.
For Alexandria 6, 7, 8, 9.10, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6.00 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 9.10 a. m., and 1 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.
THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, 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 13

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT,
Beginning Oct'r. 19, 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 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1 10 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 3:30 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 Washington at 8 35 a. m.
☞ Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad station at 9 10 a.m. and 4.20 p.m., and go through without change of cars.
The 9.15 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12.30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches 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 Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.
Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile
Annual tickets, $60.
R. H. HAVENER,
oct 17—tf General Ticket Agent.

ORANGE BRAND HAMS, small Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received this day, Feb. 5th, and for sale cheap 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, Maccaroni' Vermicilli, 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 low by
jan 17 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

ANDERSON'S MINCE MEAT—the best made, for sale low by
F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 21 147 King street.

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

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received and for sale low by
F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 28 147 King street.

HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTIONS—a large assortment just received at very low prices by FERGUSON & BRO.,
feb 1 96 King street.

TEAS—We pay particular attention to the selection of our Teas. Try them, and you will be convinced of their excellence.
feb 7 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TRY HILL & CO'S. CUT ORANGE, BON BON and LINDJIN CAKES. Best tea cake ever offered to the family trade. For sale by
jan 28 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

NATIONAL BROILERS! NATIONAL BROILERS!! Our third invoice, just recd.
dec 11 McLEAN & UHLER.

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

BUTTER—Glades and Virginia Roll Butter fresh, just received by
jan 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

HAVANA ORANGES—A choice lot of this sweet fruit just received by
feb 4 GEO McBURNEY & SON.