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RAILROADS.

W. C., VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.
JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.

On and after Sunday, March 3, 1878. Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Express Daily.	Express. Daily.	Mail daily except Sunday
Washington....le	2 55 a.m.	9 30 p.m.	8 25 a.m
Alexandria	3 25 "	10 00 "	9 00 "
Gordonsville.....	7 03 "	1 17 a.m.	12 55 p.m.
Charlottesville..	8 00 "	2 08 "	2 10 "
Lynchburg ...ar	10 45 "	4 32 "	a5 15 "
Danville	2 31 p.m.	6 57 "	
Dundee.....	2 35 "	7 00 "	
North Bound.	**Express.**	**Express.**	**Mail daily except Sunday.**
Dundee .....le	1 00 p.m.	10 30 p m.	
Danville.....	1 05 "	10 32 "	
Lynchburg	4 15 "	1 05 a. m.	†9 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 Savannah, 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 Savannah, Ga., by way of Danville, Charlotte, Columbia, Augusta and Port Royal line, 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 & SOUTH WEST.
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.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878.

The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretary one dollar per share on each share of stock taken, being the first monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of one dollar per month.

feb 4-3m J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

AMERICAN OIL CABINET

FOR LUBRICATING. BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, 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.,
jan 10-tf Janney's wharf.

THE PERFECTED BUTTER color, each bottle costing 25 cents; colors 300 lbs a rich golden yellow. It is entirely harmless to use, altogether free from taste or smell, and will keep for any length of time in any climate. It is used with no labor, as it is a fluid, and is mixed with the cream in the churn. For sale by
JANNEY & CO.,
mh 4 79 & 145 King street.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
Merchant Tailor
NO. 123 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA,
Has received to-day some NEW STYLES OF SUITING and PANTALOONS GOODS of new and desirable patterns. feb 25-1m

CHOICE ROLL VIRGINIA BUTTER for sale by [mh 12] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

RAILROADS.

[HILL & CO., ADVERTISING AGENTS.]

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.
THE GREAT DOUBLE TRACK.

NATIONAL ROUTE AND SHORTEST LINE TO THE NORTHWEST, WEST & SOUTH.

NOVEMBER 18th, 1877, 5.15 P. M.

A. M. LEAVE WASHINGTON.
5.00—Baltimore and way stations.
6.50—Baltimore, Annapolis and way stations, Strausburg, Winchester, and way stations, via Relay.
†8.00—BALTIMORE EXPRESS,
8.10—Piedmont Strausburg, Winchester, Hagerstown, Point of Rocks and way stations.
8.30—New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore Express. Parlor cars to New York and Philadelphia.
†8.40—St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and Pittsburg Express; connects for Valley Branch, except Sunday. Through cars for Staunton. Parlor cars to Grafton, and Sleeping cars to Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago Junction and Sanduskey.
†9.00—Baltimore Annapolis and way stations.
†10.00—BALTIMORE EXPRESS.
P. M.
12.10—Baltimore, Ellicott City, Annapolis and way stations.
†1.30—NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE EXPRESS. On Sundays to Baltimore and way stations only.
3.30—Winchester and way stations via Relay.
3.30—Baltimore and way stations.
4.30—Frederick via Relay.
4.30—Baltimore, Bladensburg, Laurel Express.
†4.35—Frederick, Point of Rocks, Hagerstown, Winchester and way stations. On Sunday Point of Rocks and way stations only.
†4.40—Baltimore, Annapolis and way stations.
†5.30—Philadelphia, Norfolk and Baltimore Express. Ellicott City. Passengers for Norfolk taken in the cars direct to boat at Canton. No connection on Sunday for Norfolk.
6.50—Baltimore and way stations.
†6.55—Chicago and Columbus Express. Sleeping cars to Chicago.
†7.30—BALTIMORE EXPRESS.
†9.25—St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express. Sleeping cars to St. Louis and Pittsburg. Does not connectfor Pittsburg on Sunday.
†9.30—New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Express. Sleeping car to New York, and SPECIAL SLEEPING CAR to Philadelphia.

†Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday. All trains stop at Relay station.

W. M. CLEMENTS,
Assistant Master of Transportation.
L. M. COLE,
General Ticket Agent.
GEO. S. KOONTZ, General Agent. j1tf

STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after TUESDAY, February 26, the steamers of the Potomac Ferry Company will leave as follows:

Leave Alexandria 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 8.10, 9.30 and 10.50 a. m., and 12.15, 2, 3.20, 4 40, and 5.55 p. m.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager
S. GEDNEY, Gen'l Supt. feb26 tf

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.

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 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 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7.30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY 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

SUGARS AT BOTTOM PRICES.
feb 21 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

We have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of

GEO. E. PRICE & CO.,
Dealers in
FRESH AND SALTED FISH.

Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

G. E. PRICE.
J. F. COOK.
G. A. NOWLAND.
mh 13-tf WM. JAVINS.

WILLIAM H. SMITH,
DEALER IN
FRESH AND SALTED FISH.
FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MARKET,

would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kind of
POTOMAC FISH.
at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.

My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every morning. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, sr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders.

Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.

☞ All orders addressed to WM. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.
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FOR SALE OR RENT.

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SIX ACRES OF GARDEN LAND, near Alexandria, in West End, Fairfax county, Va. Has a GOOD DWELLING, two Brick Slaughter Houses, Smoke House, Stable, Carriage House and other out buildings; about 200 different kinds of fruit trees, grapes, small fruit, &c. For terms, &c., apply to F. A. KERBY, No. 56 King st, Alexandria, Va. mh 9-eo1w

SEVERAL DESIRABLE DWELLINGS FOR RENT. Apply at 276 King street.
mh 8—eo4t

NOTICE—The sale of the steamboat MARY WASHINGTON has been postponed. The boat and wharf can be purchased at private sale by applying to P. H. TROTH, President of the Company, Accosink P. O., Fairfax co., Va.
mh 8—tf

FOR RENT—The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to
jan 9-tf C. C. SMOOT & SON.

FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,
Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale
COUPONS, ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA, receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. feb 12

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 Lesse; 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.

A. GLACHET,
CONFECTIONER
125 KING STREET.

Candies, French and plain, and Cakes of all kinds, of my own manufacture, at the most reasonable prices. Fresh Fruits kept constantly on hand. Ice Cream and Water Ices constantly on hand or made to order. mh 1

FOR SALE.

500 pounds Old Newspapers.
AT THIS OFFICE.
sep 6—tf

SOFT BAR LEAD, TINMAN'S SOLDER &c., &c.,
At 88 King street, corner of Royal.
Just received and in store a large supply of Bar Lead and Solder which will be sold in any quantity to suit.
mh 5 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

50 CENT CORSET, best in the market, at
mh 8 FERGUSON & BRO'S.

CANDIDATES.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. This announcement is made subject to the action of the primary election.
mh 13 SAM'L G. BRENT.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—At the request of some of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the conservative party. If I am re-elected to the office I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties pertaining to it.
mr 1—2w JOHN M. JOHNSON.

DRY GOODS.

OPENING SPRING TRADE.

Monday, March 4, 1878.

We are receiving from New York and Philadelphia a great many Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods, purchased within the last few days at very low figures, and call attention of purchasers to these goods, especially suited to the early spring sales &c.

Country merchants will be sold at Baltimore jobbing prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,
mh 4 Alexandria, Va

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE of an importer's stock of

KID GLOVES

at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling elegant three buttons at 75c; worth fully $1.25.

We have just received a large line of HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.
jan 21 PRETZFELDER & CO.

CLOSING OUT SALE
Previous to taking stock, of
CLOAKS,
SILK AND DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
FLANNELS AND BLANKETS,
LINEN AND COTTON GOODS,
GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.,
AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Also soiled ODDS and ENDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

Pretzfelder & Company,
jan 11 144 KING STREET.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

PAPETERIES
Just received at
FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET

The assortment embraces a great variety of styles, and at prices lower than ever, beginning with twenty-four sheets of good Note Paper and twenty-four Envelopes, in a neat box, for ten cents. Very pretty boxes 15 and 25c, and all grades up to $1 50 per box.

New lot of Bill Heads, Note and Letter Heads, Cap Paper, Flat Letter, Flat Cap and Folio Post, all weights, very low.

Blank Books a specialty. A full stock of Cap, Crown, Demy and Medium, Ledgers and Journals, Day Books and Records, long and broad, from two to ten quires each, constantly on hand.

Inks—Arnold's Fluid, (English) Carter's Inks, Thaddeus David's, Maynard & Noyes', Stephen's and Blackwood's English Inks, Bixby's, Doveil's, Moore's and Arnold's Copying Inks, Antoine's French Copying, Cochrane's English Bright Scarlet and American Carmine and Violet Inks.

Printing and Book Paper, Tissue Paper of all colors, Paste Boards, Manilla Paper, Checks, Notes and Drafts, in books of a hundred up to one thousand; Manifold Paper, Parchment Tissue Copying Paper, China Cards, Printers' Blanks and Bristol Cards for printer's use, Shipping Cards and Tags of all sizes, Copying Books, Shipman's Adhesive Files, Inkstands in great variety, Indelible Pencils and Ink, Bristol Board of all sizes, Congress Tie Envelopes, Rogers' Erasers, Arm Rests and all sorts of Counting House Stationery.

Emerson's Clip and File is the best in the market, three sizes, note, letter and Cap.

A full stock of Faber's and Dixon's Pencils, black, blue, red and green.

Time and space fail to continue the enumeration in this department.

This stock has been bought at the lowest price for cash, and will be sold upon the very lowest terms. [feb 14] GEO. E. FRENCH.

MKADE & BAKER'S
CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH,
A safe and efficient application for the disinfection of decayed teeth and for healing diseased gums. Pleasant to the taste. Price fifty cents. Just received and for sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
jan 28 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

FISH—Medium and large Codfish, Boneless and Shredded Codfish, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Large Split Herring, No. 1 Family and Selected Roe Potomac Herring and Potomac Shad, for sale at
feb 25 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

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

ONE HHD BACON SHOULDERS received this day, January 25th, and for sale very cheap by
jan 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CHOICE HAMS, Sugar Cured Shoulders, and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale at the very bottom price by
jan 25 R. W. AVERY.

500 LBS PRIME PEELED DRIED PEACHES just received and for sale low by.
jan 30 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

SPORTING POWDER—Laftand's and Rund's Celebrated Powder, in quantities to suit; also Shot of all sizes, at
dec 21 W. A. JOHNSON'S.

TRY OUR BEST GUNPOWDER TEA received to-day if you wish something reliably choice
an 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces, Westphalia Hams and Ham Bologna, all choice, just received by
feb 13 J. C. & E. MILBURN

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER—Another supply of this valuable water just received direct from the springs.
jan 30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A FULL LINE OF COFFEES received this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low prices by
dec 13 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

LUNCH HAM AND TONGUE AND WILSON'S COMPRESSED CURED BEEF for sale by
feb 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

COFFEES and CANNED TOMATOES are lower at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S,
feb 14 19 north Royal street.

GRAPE and CURRANT WINE at $1.50 per gallon.
jan 29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ITALIAN MACCARONI and Vermicilli; also American do., very cheap.
29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS—just received.
dec 11 G. WM RAMSAY.

SARDINES—A choice lot for sale by
jan 28 DAVY & HARMON.

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE
FOR CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER AND AGUE.

TARBORO, N. C., 1878.

Dr. R. H. Stevens:

Dear Sir—I feel very grateful for what your valuable midicine, Vegetine, have done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for *Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague.* My son was sick with measles in 1873, which left him with *Hip-joint* disease. My son suffered a great deal of pain, all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move without crutches. I read your advertisement in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to *Chills.* Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and that is the last of the *Chill.* Vegetine leaves no bad effect upon the system like most of the medicine recommended for *Chills.* I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Respectfully Mrs. J. W. LLOYD.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the VEGETINE will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

VEGETINE
FOR DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, AND GENERAL DEBILITY.

BERNARDSTON, MASS., 1878.

We, the undersigned, having used Vegetine, take pleasure in recommending it to all those troubled with *Humors* of any kind, *Dyspepsia, Nervousness, or General Debility,* it being the great Blood Purifier. Sold by R. L. Crowell & Sons, who sell more of it than all other patent medicine put together.

Mrs. L. F. PERKINS,
Mrs. H. W. SCOTT,
JOSEPHUS SLATE.

VEGETINE is the great health restorer—composed exclusively of barks, roots and herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

VEGETINE
FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.

H. R. Stevens, esq.

Dear Sir—I have used your Vegetine for *Nervous Headache,* and also for *Rheumatism,* and have found entire relief from both, and take great pleasure in recommending it to all who may be likewise afflicted.

FRED. A. GOOD, 108 Mill st., Cinn.

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A Brave Lady.

Mrs. George W. Kidd, who resides at No. 16 East Forty-seventh street, had an encounter with a burglar on Tuesday evening at her residence which must have left a decided opinion in the latter's mind of her strength and courage. Her husband failed to come home to dinner at six o'clock, and becoming uneasy at his absence she ordered her carriage and drove to his place of business, where she found he had been detained. Returning home satisfied of his safety, and lonely (as there was no one in the house but two female servants), Mrs. Kidd donned her wrapper and went to the sitting room on the third floor, where she began reading a book to pass away the time until her husband, whom she expected shortly, should return. A rustling noise caused her to raise her eyes, and she had scarcely done so when a strange man who had been concealed in a closet stepped up to her and placing a pistol at her head, said in a low fierce tone, "Be quiet or I'll kill you." Mrs. Kidd did not faint or scream or lose her presence of mind, but quietly acquiesced and remained motionless.

The ruffian believing she was very much frightened became less guarded in his behavior and gave her an opportunity to turn upon him and quickly dash the pistol from his hand.—He was so completely overcome by such unexpected courage on the part of Mrs. Kidd that he turned in fear to run from the room. The lady grappled with the fellow and fought him all around the room. He made several efforts to regain possession of the weapon, but the plucky lady each time dragged him away from it. She then cried for help, but showed no signs of fear, and clutched the ruffian as tightly as she could. He threatened and swore, and twisted himself to no purpose; the courageous lady would not let him go. With a desperate effort he freed himself at last and reached the hallway. Mrs. Kidd was after him in a moment and again grappled with him. Step by step she fought the way down to the landing below, where the man's endurance proved too much for her and he again threw her from him. Down he ran as fast as a deer, and Mrs. Kidd following to the street. He had turned a corner, however, before she reached the door, and that was the last she saw of him. She told her story hastily to an officer whom she met and started for home. It was then only, when overcome by the great excitement and physical strain she had undergone, that she fainted. Upon her husband's return Mrs. Kidd gave a clear description of the robber, and stated that she would not have the least difficulty in identifying him. Mr. Kidd visited the Rogues' Gallery in the hope of finding there a picture of the man she described.

The weapon pointed at her and which she so courageously knocked from the burglar's hand was found on the floor of her room. It is a revolver with seven chambers. Several detectives have been put upon the case and every effort will be made to secure the burglar's arrest. He is supposed to have entered the house during the absence of Mrs. Kidd.—*N. Y. Herald.*

AN AWFUL HOLOCAUST.—At Tientsin, on the 7th of January, a terrible calamity occurred. A fire broke out at 10 o'clock in the morning, at one of the relief yards established outside of the city wall for the benefit of the famine refugees. A strong northeast wind was blowing at the time, and scarcely an hour passed before all the sheds were burned, and between 2,800 and 3,000 women and children were suffocated or burned to death. As correct an estimate as I can get gives the number of inmates as 3,000, of whom only a little over 100 escaped. The location of this soup kitchen was unfortunate. On the east side was the city ditch; on a part of the south and west sides was an ice pit, while houses lined the remaining sides. In addition it was surrounded by a strong fence of kauliang stalks plastered with mud, in which there was only one gate, and it is said that on the bursting forth of the flames, the gate keeper locked the gate and ran away. Many of the Chinese showed much courage in trying to render assistance, as testified by an eye witness, who, passing at the time, hastened to do what he could in tearing down the fence and rendering other services. He speaks of the scene at that time as terrible beyond description. The scene presented after the fire had done its work was ghastly and horrible, and the picture of it rises before my mind as one that can never be effaced. The contortions of the features, the positions of the bodies, hands, limbs, mouth and eyes, the same as when the flame and smoke overtook them, reminded one of the descriptions of Pompeii. Had the gate been left open probably many more might have made their escape, but so rapidly did the flames spread through the mat-sheds, and in the straw and mats spread on the ground as a protection against dampness, that before an opening could be made in the fence few even were left to linger on in suffering. How the fire originated no one seems to know—a spark, possibly, from the range, where, at the time, the millet was cooking.—*Hong Kong Mail.*

DOUBLE ENTENDRE—Epitaph writers sometimes display a talent for double entendre. A couple of specimens will suffice. The first from Arbroath, running: "Here lie the bodies of John, William, Robert and David Matthews, who all died in the hope of a glorious resurrection—excepting David." The other from an American burying ground:—

Here lies the mother of children five;
Two are dead and three are alive;
The two that are dead preferring rather
To die with their mother than live with their father.

Although a high authority insists that the lunatic and the lover are of imagination all compact, it would not enter an ordinary lover's head to tell his mistress that loving her was synonymous with madness, as Steele did when he wrote to his dear lovely Prue:—"It is the hardest thing in the world to be in love and yet attend business. As for me, all who spoke to me found me out, and I must lock myself up, or other people will do it for me;" but fair Mistress Scurlock doubtless took the dubious flattery in as good part as the great animal painter took the King of Portugal's odd greeting:—"Ah, Sir Edwin, I am glad to see you; I'm so fond of beasts."

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