

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 23

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.—The great wall of China was measured in many places by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer, lately engaged on a survey for a Chinese railway. His measurements gave the height at eighteen feet, and a width on top of fifteen feet. Every four hundred yards there is a tower, twenty-four feet square, and twenty to forty-five feet high. The foundation of the wall is of solid granite. Mr. Unthank brought with him a brick from the wall, which is supposed to have been made two hundred years before the time of Christ. In building the immense stone fence to keep out the Tartars, the builders never attempted to avoid mountains or chains to save expense. For thirteen hundred miles the wall goes over mountain and plain, and every foot of the foundation is of solid granite, and the rest of the structure is solid masonry.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL

TWO NIGHTS ONLY. TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Mar. 26 & 27.

MR. ALF. BURNETT.

the world renowned Humorist, Elocutionist and Comic delineator, aided by the versatile

Miss HELEN NASH

and the wonderful Miss E. E. BERRY.

HERR AUGUST GUISE.

with his beautiful illusion, entitled "THE GROWTH OF FLOWERS," and the laughable farce, entitled "SHACKLETON'S SKELETON," or "the Musical Ghost."

BURNETT'S GREAT LECTURE ON "WOMAN'S RIGHTS."

OLD HESPIDAM will appear, together with "Mr. and Mrs. CAUDIE AT HOME."

General admission 25c; gallery 25c. Seats at Janney's, corner King and Royal sts., without extra charge.

Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at 8.

See bills of the day. mh 22

PRIME SEED OATS

For sale at 229 and 231 SEVENTH ST., SOUTH WASHINGTON, D. C., or at LAWSON & CO'S., Alexandria. mh 7-11

NEW CROP

Clover and Timothy Seed

For sale by J. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

THE FARMER'S BAROMETER, or STORM GLASS AND THERMOMETER COMBINED.

The above useful article just received and for sale at 88 King, corner of Royal st., by mh 16

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

"IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR." LEADBEATER'S BED BUG POISON.

Leads' ditto, Lyon's Magnetic Powder and Powder Guns; also Stonebraker's and other kinds of Poison for killing Rats, Mice, Koaches, &c., for sale by mh 19

K. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW CROP TRASH.—We have received this day a lot of very choice Gunpowder, Japan and English Breakfast Teas. All new crop and fine flavor at reduced prices. Call and examine them. G. K. MCBURNEY & SON, mh 21

166 and 170 King st.

C. C. BERRY'S.

WATERKES—Congress, Gayer, Bedford, Buffalo Lithia, Capon, Hunyadi, Janos Minors and Friedrichs Bitter Water, all for sale by mh 19

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! Just received a full line of Baby Carriages at very low prices; also a full line of SPRING GOODS at mh 14

FERGUSON & BRO'S.

FLOWER POTS and SAUCERS and STOVE PIPE RECOVERERS, a full line, just received by mh 28

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Hominy, B. K. Peas, Beans, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Out Meal, Out Grits, &c., for sale by mh 6

J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

CHOICE HAMS, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale very low by mh 17

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

RAILROADS.

W. C. WILG, MIDLAND & G. S. R. R. JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver. On and after Sunday, March 3, 1873, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Table with columns: South Bound, Express Daily, Express Daily, Mail daily except Sunday. Rows include Washington, Alexandria, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Dundee.

North Bound. Express. Express. Mail daily except Sunday.

Dundee, Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Gordonsville, Alexandria, Washington.

The MAIL SOUTH BOUND connects at LYNCHBURG for the WEST and South West, and at Gordonsville with Ches. & Ohio R. R. to 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 sleepers 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 6 00 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria 8 15 a. m.

North bound trains make close connections with Balto. & Ohio and Potomac trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and West.

The Evening Express, with 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.

1878 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST DOUBLE TRACK.

STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT. November 12, 1877.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BAL TO AND FROM 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, 6:25 p. m. daily.

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 Canadaigua and the North, 7:40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car. 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, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p. m. On Sunday, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10 and 11 a. m., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 3:10 a. m. daily, and 6:35 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. 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 m. Leave Leesburg at 6 10 m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8 25 a. m., and at Washington at 8 35 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at: as Batimore & Potomac Railroad station at 9 10 a. m., and 3 30 p. m., as they go through without change of cars. The 10 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 Roamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. The 10 m. train westward makes close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile. Annual tickets, \$60. K. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent.

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.

PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR, free from taste or smell, and the most desirable article known for giving a beautiful color to fresh butter, in bottles at 25c, 50c and \$1 each. The small bottle will color 300 pounds of butter. For sale by mh 20

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW GOODS.

Cambric Edging and Inserting very cheap. Corsets at 50c; worth 75c. Knitting Cottons, white and colored. Two Button Kid Gloves at 75c. Feb 13

At C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

TRONNER'S EXTRACT MALT AND IRON also Extract Malt, Cod Liver Oil and Lode of Iron, have just been added to our previous large stock of Tronner's preparations of Extract Malt. Feb 26

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TRONNER'S EXTRACT MALT, Extract Malt and Cod Liver Oil, Extract Malt, Iron and Quinine, Dialysed Iron, Condensed Milk, Cox's Gelatine and Wine of Iron, for sale by mh 19

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BUCKER'S UNIVERSAL BURGALAR ALARM; cheap, simple and effective can be applied to any door or window without the use of tools. For sale by mh 14

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

2 HDS. SHOULDER BACON, purchased at the recent decline, for sale low by mh 20

W. A. JOHNSON.

STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. On and after TUESDAY, February 25, the steamers of the Potomac Ferry Company will leave as follows:

Leave Alexandria 7:30, 8:30, 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 6:55 p. m. GEO. B. PHILLIPS, Manager, Feb 25

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE.

On and after THURSDAY, February 14th, 1873, the steamer MATTANO, Captain Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, from King street wharf, at half past seven o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Point Lookout. Leave Nominally 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, leaving the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3 p. m., returning leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the Merchants' and Miners Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and also with the cheapest and best route to these cities, and the connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

For further information apply to P. 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

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA 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. W. O. R. R., 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: W. P. REED, Alexandria. F. M. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. JOHN STONER, Washington. Jan 8-11

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

Established 1792. EDW. S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.

Proprietors, LESTER POTTER, 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. MALDON H. JANNEY. C. A. WARFIELD. J. W. SUMMERS. J. H. HAVENER. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

JANNEY & CO.

DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPIICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT GLASS 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 9-11

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 FINEST 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 9-11

JANNEY & CO.

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS

OUR PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS. Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hodymosin, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss; Glass 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 Serepta Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-11

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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, the Appich's or Schaffer's confectionery store. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention. my 26-11

JOHN S. BRACH.

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 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

PAPER HANGERS, &c.

J. P. POSS, Paperhanger and Upholsterer, Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st., Alexandria, Virginia.

Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders by residence, or at Janney's wharf, 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1873.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private residences, public halls, churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low. JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 168 King street. ap 19

MACHINISTS, &c.

Alexandria Iron & Brass Works 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 14-11

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to turn out 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 29

PHILIP PRAK.

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 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 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 \$8; six months \$3; three months \$1 50; one month 50c. Semi-Weekly—One year \$4; six months \$2; three months \$1; one month 50c. 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. (Receipts 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. J. H. MAPPEN 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, Hawana and other brands of Choice Smoking Tobacco. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. Feb 10

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street, Alexandria, Va. Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S and SON'S HERB DE LA REIMS CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

FOR CHOICE FANCY GOODS CALL at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere. Dec 13

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY WHEELS, of assorted sizes, made by H. Middleton, of select materials, will sell at very low prices, at 88 King st., corner of Royal, by mh 10

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AXLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE! 40 cases of AXLE GREASE, in store and for sale in lots to suit the trade by mh 18

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW GLASS, pointing from 6 1/2 to 25 1/2 in.; also PUTTY, FINISH, &c. Feb 26

PEAKE & NALLS, Corner King and Columbus sts.

SOMETHING NEW.—THE STUDENT'S NIGHT LAMP is the neatest and the best made; will burn twenty-four hours. For sale by mh 27

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street.

WINDOW GLASS, Putty, Varnishes, Dye Woods, Grass Seeds, Castile Soap, Toilet Soaps, Cold Cream, Camphor Ice, Ross Lip Salve and Soaman's Prepared Dye, for sale by mh 20

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DON'T FAIL TO GET MCBURNEY'S REVISED PRICE CURRENT, showing a great reduction in Groceries. You can save money. We want everybody to have one. mh 11

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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, 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, HEARTHES, &c.

No. 147 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 Gears, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c. NO. 68 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL! We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PACKED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOBBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH. WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) and the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards located on all sea-out. WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES. Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEE & CO., feb 1

Wharf and Yard off of Queen st.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

On my wharf and to arrive during the 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 prices. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT, feb 1

Wharf and Yard off of Queen st.

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