COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour, Fine	$3 50	@	3 75
Superfine	4 25	@	4 50
Extra	5 25	@	5 75
Family	6 00	@	6 50
Fancy brands	7 00	@	7 50
Wheat, common to fair	1 15	@	1 18
Good to prime	1 20	@	1 22
Choice	1 25	@	1 30
Corn, white	0 55	@	0 56
Mixed	0 54	@	0 55
Yellow	0 54	@	0 55
Rye	0 58	@	0 62
Oats	0 33	@	0 36
Butter, prime	0 25	@	0 27
Common to middling	0 12	@	0 15
Eggs	0 10	@	0 11
Turkeys	0 10	@	0 13
Hogs	4 50	@	5 00
Chickens	3 00	@	4 00
Apples	5 00	@	5 50
Potatoes per bushel	0 40	@	0 60
Onions, per bush	0 75	@	1 05
Bacon, Hams, country	0 14	@	0 15
Best sugar cured Hams	0 14	@	0 15
Butchers' Hams	0 13	@	0 14
Western	0 14	@	0 15
Sides	0 9½	@	0 10
Shoulders	0 8½	@	0 9
Lard	0 9	@	0 10
Veal Calves	0 4	@	0 6
Clover Seed	5 00	@	5 50
Timothy	1 75	@	2 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	@	5 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	6 00	@	6 50
Lump	3 00	@	3 25
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	@	1 20
Fine	1 60	@	1 75
Turk's Island	0 30	@	0 40
Wool, long unwashed	0 28	@	0 29
Washed	0 38	@	0 40
Merino, unwashed	0 26	@	0 28
Do. washed	0 38	@	0 40
Sumac	1 00	@	1 25
Hay	12 00	@	15 00
Skins—Otter	3 00	@	3 50
Mink	0 50	@	0 75
Raccoon	0 20	@	0 35
Skunk	0 20	@	0 65
Fox	0 60	@	1 15
Opossum	0 5	@	0 0
Muskrats, cased	0 8	@	0 10
Rabbit	0 22	@	0 0

The market opens quiet but steady, with light receipts. Flour is unchanged, and sales are only to city dealers. Wheat sold at 120 and 124, with a choice lot at 130, though this is rather an outside price. Corn is a shade firmer, and all that was sold on 'Change brought 56. Little doing in Rye or Oats, in consequence of the light receipts. Country produce is quiet. Plaster and Seed in fair inquiry at quotations.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Virginia 6s, old, 25; do. deferred 4¼; Virginia's consolidated 57¾; do. second series 30. Cotton quiet and weak; middling nominally 10¼a10⅝. Flour firm, with a good demand and upward tendency; Howard street and Western Super 3 50a$4 25; do. Extra 4 50a$5 25; do. Family 5 50a$6 50; City Mills Super 3 50a$4; do. extra 4 50a$5 25; do. Rio brands 6 25a$6 50; Patapsco Family $7 50. Wheat—Southern firm and 2c higher; Western strong and higher; Southern red 125a130; Penna red 128a130; No. 2 winter red Western spot 129½a129¾; April 129¾a130; May 132a132¼. Corn—Southern strong and 1a2c higher; Western firm and ½c higher; Southern white 52a54; do. yellow 52a53½; Western mixed spot and March 53¾a54; April 54a54¼; May 54¾a55. Oats a shade easier; Southern 35a37; Western white 36a37; do. mixed 34a35; Penna 34a36. Rye steady and firm at 61a64. Hay dull and heavy; prime Penna and Maryland 13a$15. Sugar firm and active at 9¼a9⅝. Coffee quiet and firm; Rio cargoes 14a17. Whiskey dull at 1 06a$1 08½.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Stocks buoyant. Money 4. Gold 101¼; 101½ bid. Flour steady. Wheat a shade stronger and quiet. Corn a trifle firmer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts 1700 head; market active; good to prime 6a6¼; medium 5¼a5¾c, common 4¼a5c. Sheep—Receipts 6000 head; market active; good to prime 5¾a6¼; medium 5¼a5¾; common 4¼a5¼c. Hogs—Receipts 3500 head; market fair; to prime 6a6¼c; medium 5¼a5¾.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 25.

Sun rises 6 5 | Sun sets 6 17

ARRIVED.

Str Defiance, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.
Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, to F A Reed.
Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to F A Reed.
Str Mattano, Nomini, to J Broders & Co.
Schr J O'Donohue, Rockport, to F A Reed.
Schr T B Taylor, Salisbury, to Smoot & Perry.
Schr Wm Layton, Rappahannock, to Smoot & Perry.

SAILED.

Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed.
Str Mattano, Nomini, by J Broders & Co.
Str Sue, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co.

PASSED UP.

Str E Bradley, ——, for Georgetown.
Schr Ro Haley, Norfolk, for Georgetown.
Schr Mary Augustus, Richmond, for Georgetown.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday night, March 24th, at St. Mary's Church, or between there and the corner of Duke and Washington sts., a LADY'S CHINESE FAN, with scarlet and white cord and tassels. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. 1t

LOST—On Saturday evening, a small CORAL EAR RING, with broken fastening. The finder will please leave it at this office. [25-3t

WANTS.

WANTED—An experienced middle aged COLORED NURSE, for children, to go to New York. Good wages. Address S., Gazette office, giving references [mh 12 eotA1

SUN UMBRELLAS!
SUN UMBRELLAS!
Just received a full line of the above—very cheap. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also a full line of Torchon Laces and Insertings, at
mh 25 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

PAINT YOUR BUILDINGS.

THE NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINT will not only beautify your building, but preserve them.

It is made of Pure Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil, and is prepared ready for use. A fair trial will satisfy you as to quality. One gallon will cover twenty square yards—two coats. Sample cards of shades of color, with price list, sent free on application. Our white, as well as colors, have no superior for outside or inside work. Best of references given. Address
JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents.
mh 8-d&tw2m Alexandria, Virginia.

PENSION CLAIMS—WAR OF 1812.
Prompt attention given to applications. 14 days' service, or less, if engaged in battle, entitles the soldier or widow to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS PER MONTH. Twenty-five years' experience in the business. Address
F. L. BROCKETT, Alexandria, Va.
Office in the New Market Building. mh23-3t

FOR RENT—The DWELLING NO. 8 N. PATRICK STREET, which has just been put in complete order. Apply to F. J. POLLARD, cor. King and Henry streets.
mh 23—eo1m

SEVERAL DESIRABLE DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
Apply at 276 King street. mh 23-eo4t

A PRIME LOT OF COUNTRY BACON, hog round, for sale by
mh 23-4t R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES in store and for sale by
mh 23-4t R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

LARGE LOT OF COOKING BUTTER for sale cheap by
mh 23-4t R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.*, March 25, 1878—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, westerly winds, rising barometer.

COUNTY COURT—*Judge James Sangster presiding.*—In the matter of Joseph Smith's estate exceptions to commissioner's report filed and set for argument Wednesday.

The return of the Commissioner of the Revenue under the Moffett liquor law for the month ending March 23, 1878, was filed, showing a total of $14.41 being a decrease of $7, in the receipts for the preceding month.

On motion of John R. Johnston and L. W. Hatch a rule was awarded against Constable T. Allen to show cause why he should not give a new bond.

George O. Wunder was appointed administrator of Alexander Parker, deceased.

H. D. Smith vs E. A. Nelson; unlawful detainer; continued till Wednesday with order for a jury.

S. B. Stoutenburg was appointed trustee in place of John A. Roach, deceased, in deed from Wm N. Brown to said Roach.

In the matter of the road crossing Pimmett's run the commissioners' report set aside, and commissioners ordered to reassess a just compensation to Vanderwerken & Hill, and application continued.

QUARTERLY COURT.—The April Quarterly Term of the Corporation Court, Judge E. M. Lowe to preside, will commence on Monday next. The Grand Jury has already been summoned and the petit juries have been drawn. The criminal cases on the docket for trial at this term are: Richard Slaughter, for malicious wounding, with intent to kill; Frank Walker, for unlawful shooting in the street; James Dugan, for violation of the Moffett liquor law; George R. Shinn, for embezzlement, six indictments.

There are also presentments to be made to the Grand Jury against Wm. Morgan, colored, for keeping a house of ill fame; Phillip Voglegesang, for malicious shooting, with intent to kill; Ann Brown, colored, two charges of burglary, and James Williams, colored, for petty larceny, second offense.

It is understood that witnesses have also been summoned before the Grand Jury to substantiate a new indictment for forgery against George R. Shinn, in place of the one quashed at the January term.

THE EQUINOCTIAL GALE.—The weather, which during the whole of last week was pleasant and spring like, took a sudden change yesterday shortly before noon. The wind came out in a perfect hurricane from the west and northwest and there was heavy thunder for a short time. The waves in the river ran quite high and one or two small craft from Washington, which came down during the morning, had to remain over night. During the night the weather became very cold and ice formed on the gutters and in exposed places. The weather to day has been cold, blustering and unpleasant, and the streets have been comparatively deserted. Passengers from the upper end of the W. & O. Railroad report a severe hail storm there, yesterday, which did much damage. It is feared that much of the fruit is destroyed by the cold snap. The storm now passing over is evidently the equinoctial gale, which is always to be expected about this time.

AMUSEMENTS.—To-morrow night the first performance of Alf. Burnett, the renowned humorist and comic delineator, will take place at Sarepta Hall. The price of admission has been placed at a low figure and the troupe is highly recommended, hence there will probably be a full house.

As announced elsewhere, the celebrated Hutchinson Family will appear at Sarepta Hall on Thursday night, for the benefit of the repairs to the Methodist Protestant Church. They will be assisted by Miss S. C. Phillips, a well known soprano singer. The excellence of their performance and very meritorious object to which the proceeds are to be applied should fill the hall to overflowing.

MISSION.—A Mission, or spiritual retreat, was commenced in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning at the 11 o'clock Mass, conducted by Rev. H. C. Denny of Loyola College, Baltimore. The services were continued at 7:30 o'clock last night, when Father Denny preached an able sermon on "What man is, his origin and destiny." The church was crowded on both occasions. During the Mission there will be Masses each morning at 5.30, 6 and 8.30 o'clock, the last to be followed by an instruction. There will also be a sermon at 7.30 o'clock every evening, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

YESTERDAY.—The bright and pleasant weather yesterday morning caused large congregations to attend the various churches, but the heavy winds very perceptibly reduced them at the afternoon and night services. Rev. Dr. McIlhenny preached in Grace Church in the morning, there being no service at night. Rev. Father Denny preached in St. Mary's Church both morning and night; Rev. Mr. Lighter preached in the M. E. Church morning and night, and Rev. Mr. Middleton in the Methodist Protestant Church. The other pulpits were filled by the regular clergy.

BOATS RECOVERED.—Officer James Smith yesterday recovered two row boats which had been stolen from Washington. One was taken by the negro Smith alias Keeton, whose arrest was mentioned last week, and was found in Oxon Creek, opposite this city. The other was hired some week or two since from Mr. Henry Smithson, by an unknown German. It was found in Broad Creek, but the German has not been heard from and fears are expressed for his safety.

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION.—To-day was celebrated in the Catholic Church as the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or the day on which the Archangel Gabriel made known to her the Incarnation of Christ, as related in the first chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. It is observed as a holiday of obligation, and Masses were said at 6 and 10 o'clock this morning. Services will also be held at 7:30 o'clock to night.

FISHTOWN.—The high winds have effectually prevented the fishermen from catching anything either yesterday or to-day. The receipts and prices at Fishtown have been 150 shad at $25a$28; 3,000 herring at $12.75 and 200 bunches of perch and mullets at 25a35 cents. Should the wind continue there will be no fish for several days.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.—Nellie Grinner, the little colored girl who was so badly burned, by falling on a stove a week or two since, as mentioned in the Gazette at the time, died from her injuries to-day.

It is questionable at least to allow the baby to exhaust itself and annoy the household with its continual crying when that tried remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, will quiet it at once. Price 25 cents.

BROWN FLOUR GEMS.—One cup of brown (graham) flour, one teaspoon DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, one cup of sweet milk, one egg, white and yolk beaten separately. Have your gem pans hot, grease well, and bake in a quick oven.

ANOTHER GREAT AUCTION SALE.—Mr. H. Schwarz, Manager of the Combination Store, will hold a regular auction and close out the entire stock some time next April, of which due notice will be given next week as to date. In the meantime all goods will be sold under cost at private sale. Stock and fixtures wholesale or retail. mh 23 3t

PERSONAL.—Rev. Liston H. Pearce, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, is expected to arrive here in time to occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday. Mr. Pearce has been for some time past in charge of the Central M. E. Church, at Lansing, Mich., and the papers of that city contain highly eulogistic notices of him, accompanying the resolutions of regret of the official body of the Central Church at his departure. Rev. Mr. Pearce is highly spoken of as a pulpit orator and is a warm advocate of the temperance cause. His principal reason for coming South, as stated in a letter to his former congregation, is the failing health of his wife, which requires a warmer climate.

Capt. John A. Jones, late conductor on the V. M. Railroad, has been appointed passenger agent of the V. M. Railroad with headquarters at Aiken, S. C. Capt. Jones is noted for his courteous and obliging manners and will no doubt succeed as a passenger agent, and the company is to be congratulated on making so wise a selection. Capt. Jones left on Saturday night for his new field of duty.

SPECIAL NOTICE IN REGARD TO DRY GOODS. We are receiving from ten to one hundred letters and postal cards every day requesting us to send samples of our cheap goods. We are crowded from morning until late at night, and it is impossible to send samples at present.—Honey-comb Quilts, 50; Double fold Black Cashmere, 25; Black Cashmere, all pure wool, wide double width, 50; Pillow-case Cotton, 10¼; Black Silk, splendid quality, satin finish, only $1.25, worth $1 75 everywhere. We have sold several hundred yards of this silk to Alexandria ladies.
CARTER'S NEW STORE,
711 Market Space, Washington.

Look for the large gold sign across the pavement with our name on it.

Persuade your suffering friend to use Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget that Lodille's Headache Specific cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by all druggists. mh 18-tf

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.
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Opening and Closing of the Mails.

The following will be the hours for opening and closing the mails until further notice:

CLOSING.

Manassas Division 7 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 a. m.
Alexandria to Gordonsville, Va., 8 a. m.
Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Georgetown, D. C., 12 m.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 4 45 p. m. and 8 30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 5 30 p. m. and 8 30 p. m.
Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Va., (through mails) 6 p. m.
Southwestern mails, south of Gordonsville, Va., 8 30 p. m.

OPENING

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 1 45 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a.m. and 1 p. m.
Southwestern through mail, via Lynchburg, Va., 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 2 30 p. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.
Northern and Western mails 7 p. m.

RAMSAY SELLS

GRANULATED SUGAR	10c
BEST "A"	9¼
GOOD "A"	9
ROASTED O. G. JAVA COFFEE	32
" LAGAUYRA	25
" RIO, BEST	23
" " GOOD	21
LARD	10

FLOUR and other goods at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. mh 7-tf

READ THIS!

We are selling at this time GROCERIES AS LOW as advertised by any Grocery House in the city, and will meet any future changes that may be made. For further information OUR REVISED PRICE CURRENT will be given upon application, or mailed to any address. Don't fail to get our Price Current.

Geo. McBurney & Son,
mh 8-tf 166 & 170 KING STREET

TOMATOES, "Peerless" brand, 2 and 3 lb cans, for sale by
jan 28 DAVY & HARMON.

PRIME MESSINA LEMONS and VALENCIA ORANGES just received.
mh 4 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

WHITE PEACH BLOW POTATOES, prime, just received by
mh 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES—A full line, new stock, just received and for sale low by [mh 22] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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

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

WE ARE selling WESTPHALIA HAMS very low.
mh 12 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

2 TIERCES VERY SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS for sale at 12c per lb by
mh 13 G. WM. RAMSAY.

LAKE HERRING—very nice for breakfast—for sale by
mh 13 G. WM. RAMSAY.

CRANBERRIES—A choice lot of New Jersey Cranberries for sale by
jan 28 DAVY & HARMON.

35 BARRELS REFINED SUGARS bought at the decline, for sale low by
feb 6 G. WM. RAMSEY.

NEW TURKISH PRUNES just received and for sale cheap by
mh 4 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PEPPER SAUCE and TOMATOE CATSUP.
feb 6 GEO. McBURNEY & SON

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

PAINTS OF ALL COLORS, in oil and dry, for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS,
feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts.

A FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and for sale very cheap by
jan 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

LAWN GRASS SEED, English mixed, just received
feb 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

50 BBLS REFINED SUGARS for sale at very low prices at
mh 13 RAMSAY'S.

CHOICE LOT OF HAVANA ORANGES very cheap.
feb 21 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ANOTHER STOCK OF CHEAP COFFEES just bought at
mh 13 RAMSAY'S.

75 BOXES OF ASSORTED SOAP IN store and for sale at low prices by
mh 14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. BEST REFINED LARD for sale by
jan 17 J. C. & E. MILBURN

15 BAGS RIO COFFEE received this day, March 14, and for sale cheap by
mh 14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

FLOUR, of all grades, for sale low by
mh 8 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CHOICE EASTERN CHEESE just received by [jan 17] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

From Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25

SENATE.

In the Senate to day a communication from the Italian Minister acknowledging the respect shown by the Federal authorities, members of Congress and others to the memory of the late King Victor Emmanuel was presented by the Vice President and referred.

Mr. Withers presented the resolutions of the Virginia Legislature recommending the repeal of the ten per cent. tax upon State Banks, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

Petitions opposing the reimposition of the income tax; in favor of extending the time for collecting the tax on spirits in bond; opposing the transfer of the Life Savings Service to the Navy Department, &c., were presented.

The resolutions of the Maryland Legislature in favor of the passage of the Mexican war pension bill were presented by Mr. Whyte, who said that if anything was to be done for the survivors of the gallant Mexican army it should be done at once, as death was decimating its ranks rapidly.

Mr. Wimdom reported back the House Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill with sundry amendments.

Among the bills introduced was one to permit Indians to become citizens, under certain circumstances.

A bill to amend the act in relation to assessments in the District of Columbia was passed.

The bill to provide for deficiencies, in the contingent fund of the Senate and House, was passed.

At one o'clock the Senate took up the resolution for information regarding the conduct of Judge Whittaker, of La., and Mr. Howe, of Wis., took the floor and gave his reasons for not supporting the policy of the Administraiion. He was particularly sarcastic and severe upon Schurz and eulogized Grant. He denounced Schurz as a revolutionists, a "mud stenger," a failure as an editor and politician, a general whose victories fame refused to chronicle, a man who, foisted upon the republicans of Missouri had, not himself died but had killed that party. He had vilified Grant and the republican party for six years and then because the democrats would not take him up had been equally denunciatory of them.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives, under the call of the States for bills, &c., the following were introduced:—

By Mr. Goode—A bill for the relief of the Indiana Methodist Church of Norfolk, Va.

By Mr. Douglas—The act passed by the Legislature of Virginia accepting on the part of the State the award of the Commission to ascertain the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland, and asking all needful legislation on the part of Congress to confirm the same.

By the same—The joint resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia asking a repeal of the ten per cent tax on State banks.

By the same—A bill providing for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Urbanna creek in Virginia.

An official communication from the United States Consul at Havana to the State Department, announcing the death of Mr. Leonard, was read and a committee appointed to meet the remains upon their arrival in this country.

A communication from the Italian Minister, communicating the gratification felt in Italy at the respect shown the memory of the late King Victor Emmanuel, was read.

A bill to enforce the will of the people in reference to disabled soldiers of the late war was introduced by Mr. Butler and referred.

The Springer Free Coinage bill—providing for the coinage of silver on the same terms as gold—came up as unfinished business from Monday last, and was rejected—ayes 140, noes 102—not two thirds.

The Speaker announced the committee to receive Mr. Leonard's remains:—Messrs. Ellis, Muller, Turner, Stuart, Calkins and Ward.

Mr. Goode moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill suspending the operations of the sinking fund, which also failed for want of the requisite two-thirds majority.

NOMINATIONS.

The President to day sent to the Senate the nominations of W. H. Huse as Collector of Customs of Newburyport, Mass., and John P. Billingsley as Postmaster at Marion, Ala.

NOTES.

John Allison, Register of the United States Treasury, died suddenly Saturday morning.

The trial of Cephas Jones, colored, indicted for outraging the person of Miss Florence P. Smith, in November last, after occupying four days of the time of the Criminal Court, has ended in a conviction.

About seven o'clock last night as Mrs. Stake, was on her way home in Georgetown, she was knocked down by a negro man who attempted to rob her of her purse, but did not succeed. The lady's cries attracted the attention of the neighbors and she was picked up senseless and carried to her home.

The Postmaster General has issued an order amending a regulation of the department governing the transmission of printed matter, which is very important in its bearings, inasmuch as it overrules a long established practice in the department. Heretofore nothing but a business card was permitted upon a wrapper or printed matter. The Postmaster General has now given instructions that any matter in print which may be transmitted within an enclosure may also be transmitted at the same rate if printed upon the wrapper or envelope. This includes business cards, directions for returning, and any printed matter on the outside of a wrapper or envelope. Postmasters, however, are instructed not to regard requests for the return of such matter, unless stamps to pay the return postage are presented.

A BRIDEGROOM'S ECCENTRICITIES.—The Keokuk, Iowa Constitution says: "A few days ago a man and woman, who live near Farmington, Van Buren county, came to Keokuk, and while here were married. The groom being either unable to resist his new-found happiness or his fondness for drink, got unmistakably drunk, and when he and his wife boarded the train attracted all eyes by his boisterous conduct, which caused the blushes, not of the happy bride, but of shame, to mantle the cheeks of the woman who had just joined her fortunes with this man for better or for worse, and was getting the worse side at the very start. The fellow made a foot ball of her muff and kicked it from one end of the car to the other. He was very conspicuous in many other drunken ways, until the train reached Farmington, where, despite the tears and entreaties of his wife, who had got off of the train, he maintained his stubborn desire to ride further. The conductor tried to persuade him to get off, but he refused, and said he would pay his passage on to the end of the road. The conductor and bridegroom stood upon the platform of the rear coach, the wife on the platform of the depot. Finding entreaties useless, and time getting the best of him, the conductor desisted, and gave the signal for the train to start. As the cars got under pretty good headway the bridegroom concluded that he would drop off, and attempted to do so. The conductor stopped him and told him if he wished to get off he would stop the train, and seized the bell rope to do so, but the fellow crowded by him to the other side of the car, reached the steps, and just as he jumped was seized by one of his coat-tails by the conductor. He hung suspended in mid-air for awhile, whirling round and round like a dancing dervish, when the cloth gave way, the coat ripped clear up to the shoulder, parted, left half in the conductor's hand and the other half on the fellow's body, which was rolling over in the mud at the rate of sevety-five revolutions a minute. The conductor put his forefinger out of joint. The bridegroom, with a drunken man's usual luck, escaped unhurt."

For a nice 60c man's hat call at the Boss Clothing House, Blondheim's old stand, cor. King and Fairfax st. jan 30—tf

Local Brevities.

The Washington City, Cincinnati and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad Company have established a commissary store for the benefit of their employees along the line of the road at Rossiyn.

The fishermen who have rented the upper fishing shores are actively engaged in repairing and placing their paraphernalia in order for the coming season. They will start for their shores at the first opportunity.

The steamer Lady of the Lake was launched from the ways at the shipyard to day, and the steamer Virginia and tug Fannie M. Gilbert were hauled up.

The roof of a frame shanty near the Stone Bridge caught fire yesterday about noon, but was extinguished without raising an alarm.

A uniformed colored society, from Washington, attended the services at Shiloh Baptist Church yesterday.

Some sacreligious thief broke into Christ Church, last night, by forcing open the front door, and stole the contents of the Mite box.

It is contrary to law to shoot robins after the end of this month.

A U. S. buoy tender anchored off this city Saturday night and passed down this morning.

Joseph alias John Mosby, colored, was committed to jail last night by Justice H. A. Whalen, of the county, for an alleged rape on Margaret L. Halls. He awaits the action of the Grand Jury.

A horse attached to a cart loaded with sections of stove pipe ran away on Royal street this evening and scattered the pipes all over the street.

There were no cases at the Mayor's office either yesterday or to-day.

A SUGGESTION TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.—Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthful influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effect that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water or other conditions unfavorable to health would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventive of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones sojourning or traveling in such regions, and it is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact which has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries. mh 25-eo3t

JUST OPENED.—A fine and select stock of SPRING CLOTHING, remarkably cheap.

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

A GENTLE HINT.—In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pnuemonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE AND IMPROVED PROPERTY, NEAR FALLS CHURCH, FOR SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November Term, 1877, in the suit of The Citizen's National Bank of Alexandria vs. J. W. Sargent and others, the undersigned, Commissioners named in said decree, will sell to the highest bidder, before the courthouse door of said county, on MONDAY, the 18th of March next (court-day) at 12 o'clock m., THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying about one mile east of Fall Church village, and immediately on the Middle Pike, adjoining the land of Gibson Terrett, H. W. Throckmorton and others. This farm contains 46 103-1,000 acres, and is known as "EVERGREEN", is improved by a commodious NEW FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and out buildings; a well of excellent water in the yard; also peach and apple orchards, pears, grapes and small fruit, rendering it valuable as a market farm, and being in the neighborhood where lands are regarded as profitable, it affords a rare opportunity for investment. Mr. Myers, on the farm, will show it to those desiring to purchase.

Terms of sale—One-tenth of the purchase money in hand as a deposit, to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to complete his purchase; the residue in three equal payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property until the last payment is made.
H. O. CLAUGHTON,
THOMAS MOORE,
feb 15-w4 Comm'rs. of Sale.

☞ The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, April 15, 1878, (Court day) when the same will be made at the same place and hour.
H. O. CLAUGHTON,
THOS. MOORE,
mh 22-wts Comm'rs. of Sale.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY, at Fairfax Court house, Va.—In and by virtue of that certain deed of trust from J. D. Fairfax and others, bearing date December 1, 1869 and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber L, No. 4, folio 5, the undersigned, trustee named in said deed, will sell by public sale, before the door of the Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1878, (court day) at 12 o'clock m., that valuable property known as "COMBE COTTAGE", adjoining the village, and at present occupied by H. C. Fairfax and James M. Love, esqs. This property embraces a lot of fifteen acres of highly improved land, having thereon a large FRAME DWELLING, containing twenty odd rooms, besides basements, closets, pantries and cellars, a well of excellent water near the kitchen door, lawn beautifully shaded, thirty apple orchard, and excellent garden, rendering this one of the finest chances for opening and establishing a female Seminary, for which purpose the buildings were erected and long used. Persons desiring information as to the property will please address the undersigned, at Fairfax Court House, Va.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will meet the expenses of sale; also the sum of $1325, cash; the residue in two equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by a lien on the property.
mh 15-w4w THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

BEST AND BRIGHTEST SYRUPS AND MOLASSES for the least money.
mh 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

A GENERAL REDUCTION IN GROCERIES.
feb 20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

10 BOXES N. Y. STATE CREAM CHEESE received and for sale by
jan 30 W. A. JOHNSON.

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS are sold at bottom prices by
mh 15 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. King against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of

Four (4) Locomotive Engines.
Five (5) Passenger Cars.
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars.
Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]

Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.
M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
mh 21-2awts Comm'rs. of Sale.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 11th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd, in her own right, &c., vs. John J. Lloyd et als., pending in said court, the subscriber, as commissioner of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of April, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING and APPURTENANCES, No. 42, situated on the east side of Washington street, between Prince and Duke, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Washington street 22 feet, and extending eastwardly in depth 112 feet 5 inches to an alley.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. RICHARD LLOYD,
mh 7-eots Comm'rs. of Sale.

FOR SALE—On SATURDAY, March 30, 1878, at Drovers' Hotel, West End, the FARM OF THOS. E. COWLING, adjoining the lands of George Auld and Doctor W. B. Gregory, containing TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, more or less, and improved by a TWO STORY FRAMED HOUSE and out buildings, and a young orchard, will be sold by public auction, for cash, to satisfy claims in my hands in favor of R. D. Catts, Cowling & Bro., George Auld and others. JOHN H. SARTIN,
Constable Fairfax County.
By order of the County Court of Fairfax.
feb 28—td

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, Virginia, rendered at the February term, 1878, in the suit of Risheill & Hooge vs. Thomas L. Sanborn and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will sell by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Market Building, on Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in TWO LOTS the tract of land in Alexandria county, Virginia, known as "WARWICK."

Lot No. 1 is situated on the southwest side of the W. & O. R. R., and adjoins said road; contains 53 acres, and has thereon a fine DWELLING, with Mansard roof, as also barn and other out buildings.

Lot No. 2 is situated between the roads of the W. & O R. R and the Alex. & Wash. R. R; contains 37 acres, and has thereon a two story FRAME D