ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour, Fine	$3 00	@	3 50
Superfine	4 00	@	4 25
Extra	4 75	@	5 00
Family	5 00	@	5 50
Fancy brands	6 00	@	6 50
Wheat, common to fair	0 85	@	0 90
Good to prime	1 00	@	1 03
Choice	1 05	@	1 07
Corn, white	0 57	@	0 59
Mixed	0 56	@	0 57
Yellow	0 55	@	0 56
Rye	0 54	@	0 56
Oats	0 30	@	0 32
Butter, prime	0 17	@	0 20
Common to middling	0 8	@	0 10
Eggs	0 11	@	0 13
Hogs	4 50	@	5 00
Chickens	1 50	@	2 50
Apples	0 75	@	1 25
Potatoes per bushel, new	0 50	@	0 60
Onions, per bush	0 40	@	0 50
Bacon, Hams, country	0 11	@	0 12
Best sugar cured Hams	0 12½	@	0 13½
Butchers' Hams	0 11½	@	0 12
Western	0 12½	@	0 13½
Sides	0 7½	@	0 8
Shoulders	0 6½	@	0 6¾
Lard	0 8½	@	0 9
Veal Calves	0 4	@	0 6
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 24	@	0 25
Washed	0 30	@	0 32
Merino, unwashed	0 22	@	0 23
Do. washed	0 30	@	0 32
Sumac	0 75	@	0 00
Hay	12 00	@	15 00

The market for Flour is unchanged, with a slight improvement in the receipts and a fair demand. We note a further improvement in Wheat, and the market opens with considerable activity; the offerings on 'Change to-day reached about 4000 bushels, which sold at 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 for good to prime, an advance, quality considered, of 1a2c on Saturday's prices. Corn is in light receipt, and we note an advance in prices of 1c on Saturday's figures; sales to-day of white at 59. Small sales of Oats at 31. Nothing doing in Rye, and other articles unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—Virginia 6s old —; do deferred 4; do consolidated, 54; do 2-4 series 2½; past due coupons 78 bid to-day. Cotton firm; middling 12. Flour steady and firm; Howard street and Western Super 2 50a$3; do Extra 3 25a$4 25; do Family 4 75a$5 25; City Mills Super 2 50a$3; do Extra 3 50a$4; do Rio brands 5 50a$5 75; Patapsco Family $6 50. Wheat—Southern steady and firm; Western lower and fairly active; Southern red prime 101a107; do amber 109a110; No 2 Penna red 108¾; No 2 Western winter red spot, Aug and Sept 108¼a108¾; October 108¾a108⅞. Corn—Southern quiet; Western quiet and lower; Southern white 54a55; do yellow 53a54; Western mixed spot and Aug 50a50¼; Sept 50a50¼; Oct 51½. Oats steady, firm and fairly active; Southern 25a28; Western white 27a28; do mixed 25a28; Penna 25a22½. Rye steady at 60a64. Hay a shade firmer; Maryland and Pennsylvania prime 11a$12. Sugar active and firm at 8¼a8⅜. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes 14a17½. Whiskey steady at $1.09½.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Stocks firm. Money 2. Gold 100½. Flour quiet and heavy. Wheat—spring dull and nominal; winter 1c lower and quiet. Corn about steady and moderately active.

PHILADELPHIA Aug. 26.—Cattle—sales 2500 head; market active; good 5¼a5⅞c; medium 4¼a5c; common 3½a4c. Sheep—Sales 12000 head; market fair; good 4¼a4⅞c; medium 3¾a4c; common 3¼a3½c. Hogs—Sales 3500 head; market fair; good 7a7½c; medium 6¾a6⅞c.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 26.

Sun rises 5 24 | Sun sets 6 38

ARRIVED.

Stmp John Gibson, New York, to F A Reed.
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.
Str Sue, Point Lookout, to J Broders & Co.
Schr Sarah C Smith, Kennebec, to F A Reed.
Schr Jas Alderdice, Orient, to Beckham & Co.
Schr E H Diverty, Boston, to P B Hooe.
Schr Columbia F C, Baltimore, to A C Harmon.
Schr American Eagle, Philadelphia, to A C Harmon.
Schr R B Spedden, Norfolk, to J H D Smoot.
Schr Mary Standish, Boston, to J P Agnew & Co.
Schr Jos Hoy, New Bedford, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.
Schr Wm Wilson, Philadelphia, to Wm A Smoot.

CLEARED.

Stmp E C Knight, New York, by F A Reed.
Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A Reed.
Str J W Thompson, Nomini, by F A Reed.
Str Mattano, Nomini, by Jos Broders & Co.
Str Sue, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co.
Schr J H Travers, Baltimore, by P B Hooe.
Schr H R Congdon, Providence, by American Coal Co.
Schr Jos Hoy, Wareham, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.
Schr Mary Standish, New Bedford, by J P Agnew & Co.

PASSED UP.

Schrs Clara, Hoboken; Carrie Holmes, Jersey City; Matthew Kenney, Kennebec river; Mary E Amsden, Kennebec river; Henry Adelbert, Kennebec river; A M Becker, Kennebec river; H T Potter, Ramon de Ajuvia, Stephen Morgan, Henry Croskey, R S Dean, L & D Fisk, Wm Walton, A & E Benton, Sunbeam, Emily A Bartle, Wake and King Dove.

PASSED DOWN.

Schrs Mabel Rose, Providence; George H Mills, Stonington, Calvin P Harris, Providence; Jennie Roslyn, Fall River, and John E Sandford, Dighton.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Earl P Mason sailed from Providence for Georgetown 23d.
Schrs J M Vance and H Dansy, Georgetown, at New York 25th.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF CANVASS, suitable for threshing sheets, covers, awnings, &c., on hand and for sale by
J. DREYFUS & CO.,
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NEW TEAS—Gunpowder, Oolong and Japan—at low figures.
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PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale by
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LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—Aug. 26, 1878. For the Middle States clear or partly cloudy weather, cold northeastly winds veering to warmer southerly, rising followed by falling barometer.

THE MANASSAS INSTITUTE.—After the close of the Gazette's report of the Teacher's Institute on Friday Prof. McGilvray resumed his lecture on "Arithmetic," continued from Thursday. He illustrated very clearly that a principle is worthless unless it be applied.

Prof. Newell then followed in a lecture "On the possibility of making his work agreeable to the teacher, and the school room a source of pleasure to the children," which he handled in his usual inimitable style.

Mr. McGilvray then addressed himself to "The management of classes" for a short time. Mr. Newell then announced that the representatives of some publishing houses present had offered five prizes to be awarded to the five best spellers. Twenty-five words were given; the papers were collected and placed in the hands of a committee, when the institute took a recess.

After dinner the teachers of the counties of Prince William and Fauquier received an examination from the superintendents of those counties in the school house.

At half-past three the institution again assembled, when the committee on spelling reported, the teachers having spelled most creditably. Wm. R. Will was the successful contestant.

Professor McGilvray closed the proceedings in briefly reviewing what people too frequently think of teachers' duty, imagining that they are anything but human, and closing with a few remarks upon "Recitation."

PERSONAL.—Senator J. W. Johnston and Major Jed. Hotchkiss are going to Pennsylvania to speak in the interest of emigration to this State.

Rev. W. C. Webb, formerly of this city preached at Summerfield camp meeting yesterday morning, and will preach again to-night. Mr. Webb will visit his old friends in this city this week, and will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday night.

City Sergeant Lucas, whose serious illness has been heretofore noticed, is, his many friends will be glad to learn, much better to-day. He passed a quieter night last night than for a week past.

Rev. Mr. Suter, the new rector of Christ church, will preach his first sermon there on the 15th prox., the third Sunday of September.

Mr. J. P. Jordan, formerly of this city, arrived here last night from Memphis. He reports that all of the Alexandrians have left the city, except Mr. James F. Walsh, who still remains. Of the fifty thousand people belonging to the city only about ten thousand remain.—Most of the refugees are encamped at Camp Williams, about three miles from the city.

SOCIETY ITEMS.—The following society items are taken from the Washington Sunday Herald:—

"Miss Anna Douglass Gray, of Leesburg, the acknowledged belle of Virginia, is at present on on a visit to friends in Winchester, Va. Miss Gray is a blonde with an exquisite complexion, and in addition to being remarkably beautiful and attractive, possesses a voice of unusual sweetness, and is a decided acquisition to the society of that gay little town.

"Colonel Mosby, who has just accepted the consulship to Canton, China, will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss May, who has been the belle of Orkney this summer, and by his eldest son, Beverly, when he proceeds to his post of duty.

"Mrs. Thomas and her daughter, Miss Eugenie, left Capon Springs last Monday, and are now visiting Mrs. Tuly, wife of Colonel Tuly at Winchester, Va."

John A. Dixon, esq., and family, and Miss Mamie Graham, have returned home from Orkney.

The Misses Packard, of the Theological Seminary, have also returned from the mountains.

THE YELLOW FEVER.—There were several wild rumors of yellow fever cases in the city or passing through, yesterday, all of them entirely without foundation. These reports were also circulated in Washington and caused considerable excitement there. The leading physicians of the city say that not only is there no yellow fever here but that the city is unusually free of sickness of all kinds.

A letter received here by a gentleman from a relative in Memphis, states that affairs are in a terrible state there and that some of the Alexandrians there "are in want of many things." It is suggested that any donations for their benefit be left with Mr. Wm. Murray, at his store on King street, whence they will be forwarded. As these people have friends and relatives here their appeal for aid should be liberally answered.

The Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society, at its meeting last night, appropriated the sum of $25, for the benefit of the Memphis sufferers.

The Washington authorities deny the reported existence of yellow fever there.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been tried since Saturday:—

Charles Smith, a colored boy, for disorderly conduct in the market and vagrancy, was sent to the chain gang for fifteen days.

Frank Robinson, colored, for disorderly conduct on the street and profanity, was fined and discharged.

Sue Smith, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was fined and discharged.

Riley Robinson, colored, for stealing a watch from Mrs. McGee, was sentenced to receive fifteen lashes.

YESTERDAY.—The services in such of the churches as were open yesterday were well attended. Rev. Mr. Kepler officiated in St. Paul's church in the morning, and Rev. Father McHugh, of Washington, in St. Mary's church, both morning and evening. Christ, Grace, the Methodist Protestant and Baptist churches were closed. A number of members of the Old School Baptist church attended the services of their denomination in Washington. Numerous parties also went to the various camp meetings in the surrounding country and in Maryland.

CARRIER PIGEON ESTRAY.—Capt. Chambers, of the schooner Herschel, which arrived here on Saturday, reports that off Barnegat, N. J., about sixteen miles from land, a carrier pigeon, with a paper tied to its neck, flew on board, and was caught by one of the crew, who placed it in a coop, where it was detained until the schooner arrived in the Potomac. When about half way up the river the bird was set at liberty, and, after circling around several times, started off like a shot in a northeasterly direction, and has, doubtless ere this, reached its home.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE.—The Washington Sunday Herald says:

"Ground is being broken for the erection of a handsome residence at the corner of Seventeenth and H streets, northwest, to be occupied by its owner, Walter H. Davidge, esq., the distinguished lawyer. It is one of the most eligible sites for a residence in the city, and it is intended the building shall be worthy of the location, which is in the very heart of the West End. The estimated cost will be in the neighborhood of $20,000."

LAMP EXPLOSION.—A coal oil lamp exploded in the residence of Mrs. Ward on north St. Asaph street about nine o'clock last night. The lamp was thrown out of doors and the flames extinguished by a gentleman passing by. The light from the burning oil started a slight alarm of fire, not sufficient, however, to bring out the department. This is the third time a lamp has exploded in this same family.

NEWSPAPER BORROWERS.—Numerous and very just complaints are made by city subscribers of their papers being regularly borrowed by neighbors, whereby they are greatly inconvenienced. This practice of borrowing is a very bad one, and should be frowned down. Surely when a paper is only fifty cents a month everybody can get a copy for himself and not annoy his neighbors.

DROWNED.—A small boat, containing three men and two women, all colored, was run down by the canal boat C. H. Dalton, near the Chain Bridge, on Saturday night, and two of them, named Thorton Hazelock and Charlotte Randolph, were drowned. The crew of the boat were arrested, but the verdict of a coroner's jury relieving them of all blame, they were discharged in a short time.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.—Captain Webster assisted by officers Battis and Hayes arrested a negro man named Robert Lewis at the Midland depot, yesterday, charged with stealing a horse at Towsontown, Md. He was about to take the excursion train for Warrenton when arrested. The prisoner was committed to jail to await the action of the Maryland authorities.

STRANGE FISHERY.—Capt. Wm. Mullen, of the chain gang, while superintending the cleaning out of a ditch on Columbus, near Pendleton streets, this morning, caught three large catfish, alive and active. The place where they were caught is half a mile from any running water, and how the fish got there is a mystery.

EXCURSION.—The steamer Mary Washington carried down a large crowd this morning on her cheap excursion. She will make her regular trip to night when Prof. Rogers, of Washington, assisted by leading vocalists of this city and the District will give a concert. The Wednesday night trip will be omitted this week.

ARRESTED.—A colored man, named Moses Brown, was arrested on Saturday, in Washington, for stealing a load of hay from a farmer near the Long Bridge, in this county. He was turned over to the county authorities for examination.

Local Brevities.

Attention is called to the notice of the Directors of the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs. Persons desiring to purchase a pleasant summer home would do well to be on hand on the dates named.

The schr. Enos B. Phillips, while lying at the Georgetown wharf on Saturday night, was robbed of a hawser, valued at $75, by some skillful river pirates.

In consequence of the meeting of the Conservative Convention in Sarepta Hall on Wednesday, the Alexandria Light Infantry will meet to-morrow night.

Major W. H. Richardson, formerly of New York, and who had many friends in this city, died in Ashville, N. C., a few days since.

Railroad Collision.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 26.—A collision occurred on the New York Central Railroad this morning, by which two or three locomotives and several cars were damaged and the track badly torn up. Engineer Thornton was instantly killed.

If you desire checks with roses of health upon them, if you want that peculiar brilliancy of complexion so prized by ladies and admired by everybody, if in a word you want that perfection of physical appearance that pure blood insures, use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

What is DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, do you ask, my friend? It is made from the purest and strongest elements. Among them, cream tartar made from grape acid expressly for these manufacturers. The result is that the biscuit, rolls, waffles, cake, bread and pastry produced, are beyond comparison.

COMMUNICATED.—Don't ask any questions, but just come at once and look at the immense stock just opened at Isaac Eichberg's, bought for cash at the old figures, and marked down, way down. They will be sold cheap and moved quick.

☞ Flannels, waterproof, towels, quilts, cloths cashmeres, sheeting, black cashmeres, and a great many new goods. Call early and select.
Respectfully, ISAAC EICHBERG,
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When your horse is lame and you have tried every remedy without success, and you despair of curing him, and begin to think of trading him off—before doing so obtain a bottle of Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia, and see its effects in twenty four hours. Those are the kind of cases Dr. Giles likes; where all other remedies fail, his is the one that never disappoints. The Doctor will willingly prove and demonstrate what he says, on application to him at his office, 451 6th Avenue, New York.
Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

UNTIL the first of September you can avail yourself of the advantage to procure bargains at my closing out sales. After said date I hope to see you at my new store, 904 7th street, Washington, D. C.
jy 31—1m S. LINDHEIMER.

One hundred pieces of black and colored and light silks just received at the popular dry goods store, (Carter's, 711 Market Space, Washington, D. C.) Checked Silks in Navy Blue, Black, Brown, Lavender, and Green *on pure white* ground; Narrow Striped Silks, Brown, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Black and Lavender on pure white ground; Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Plum, and an immense assortment of Black Silks, Black Lining Silk, 50c; Black Silk, excellent quality, real satin finish, $1; and our $1.25 sublime quality Black Silk is the greatest bargain in Washington. Beautiful Dress Goods, part wool, 15c; Bunting, Navy Blue, Cream, Black, and all the light shades; Bunting, all pure wool, 25c; all wool Debeges' Black Silk and wool Grenadine. New Parasols! New Parasols! New Parasols. Beautiful shade of Cream Colored Silk just received, and a large assortment of Black Cashmere Shawls.

Lodille's Headache Specific contains no injurious substance, cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes by the watch. Price 50 cents in large bottles. Rheumatism can only be cured by using Durang's Rheumatic Remedy.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle. je 22-tf

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Purchasers of lots will find John R. Spilman, Assistant Superintendent of Grounds, at the Springs, Aug. 29 and 31st and Sept. 3d, 6th, 10th and 14th, prepared to give all information, point out boundaries and make contracts of sale.
Stockholders may pay for lots in stock. Others may in convenient instalments. Unincumbered title in fee simple guaranteed.
By order of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee:
aug 26-eo1w C. E. F. PAYNE, Sec.

JAPAN OOLONG, a new style Tea, just received by
aug 8 G. WM. RAMSAY.

CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES received to day by
je 4 J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE, for sale cheap,
feb26 PEAKE & NALLS, cor. King and Columbus sts.

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS can always be found at the old stand, 226 King st.
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PAINTS OF ALL COLORS, in oil and dry, for sale cheap.
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ORANGE BRAND SUGAR CURED HAMS, small, received this day by
aug 16 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CUCUMBER PICKLES for sale by
aug 5 J. C. MILBURN.

GRAHAM CRACKERS just received by
aug 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

Virginia News.

The Manassas Gazette says: On Monday last the barn of Mr. J. C. Colvin, of this county, was struck by lightning and seven hundred and forty bushels of wheat just threshed, wagons and harness, straw and unthreshed grain, and his barn, newly erected, entirely consumed. Mr. Colvin's loss is very serious as the flames destroyed everything within their reach.

Mr. Richard Dulany has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Agricultural Society vice Mr. B. Johnson Barbour resigned. Among the attractions of the next fair of the society will be a mock battle.

Fifteen cargoes for or from foreign ports were loading and unloading at Richmond last Saturday.

COLONEL MOSBY.—An ex officer in the U. S. navy, in a letter to the Washington Post, says:—"I notice by the papers that Col. Mosby has been appointed consul to Canton, China. I wonder if Col. Mosby has ever been to Canton, if not, has he made any inquiries in regard to the place? Next to 'Tien Sin,' a hot place, where Anderson was anxious to go, I think it is the last place in the world for a live man to covet. The consuls of all nations and a majority of the European merchants live on 'chops' or boats anchored out in the river and there they spend most of their time except when they go to Hong Kong to enjoy themselves. If the Administration wanted to give Col. Mosby a foreign appointment suitable to his abilities, why did they not give him the consulship to Shanghai or Hong Kong or Yokohama; either of which would be an acceptable place of residence. Canton is a very good place to visit for a week or ten days, but after that all interest is lost in the place. Before Colonel Mosby accepts he had better make some inquiries of naval officers who have been there."

CONFEDERATE ARCHIVES.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "The Secretary of War denies the report started, it is said, in a Richmond paper, that the Southern Historical Society has been tendered free access to the Confederate archives in the War Department, or that General Marcus J. Wright, a Confederate officer, is in charge of such records. Colonel R. N. Scott, a Federal officer in the war, has charge of the archives. The War Department, in order to secure certain valuable papers now in the hands of the Southern Historical Society, has arranged to furnish copies of certain records of purely historical value to that society in return. No copies of papers having any connection with Southern claims will be wanted by the Historical Society, and of course none will be furnished."

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The first race, a free handicap, three quarters of a mile, was won by Bramble by eight lengths; Lady Darcy 2d, Bonnie Wood 3d. Time, 1:19.

The second race, a free handicap, one mile and a half, was won by Hulas, Kenny 2d and Kilburn 3d. Time, 2:46½. The winner sold for $2,000 on the field, in a pool $685.

The third race, a free handicap, one mile and eighty yards, was won by Nannie H.; Rhadamanthus 2d and Hattie F. 3d. Time, 1:53½.

☞ A TRIED REMEDY FOR BILLIOUSNESS. Those who suffer from disorder or inaction of the liver will never get the upper hand of the unruly organ so long as they use such irrational remedies as blue pill, calomel and podophyllin. But from the tried and popular medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they may expect relief with a certainty of obtaining it. The influence of the bitters upon the great biliary gland is direct, powerful and speedily felt. The relief afforded is not spasmodic, but complete and permanent. The sallowness of the skin, furred appearance of the tongue, indigestion, costiveness, headache, nausea, pains through the right side and shoulder, in fact every accompaniment of the obstinate complaint are entirely and promptly removed by a course of this inestimable medicine, in behalf of which testimony is constantly emating from every quarter and from all classes of society.

☞ IN THE WHOLE HISTORY OF MEDICINE no preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, physicians use the Cherry Pectoral extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For sale by all dealers. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

☞ AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.—You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

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Largest and cheapest stock in the city.
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☞ EXQUISITE LOW QUARTER SHOES very cheap at
my 21 WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

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30 PACKAGES FRESH BUTTER for sale by
je 13 ALLEN C. HARMON.

GREEN GINGER and PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale at
aug 8 RAMSAY'S.

GAIL BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND AND SWISS CONDENSED MILK for sale by
aug 19 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

EDUCATIONAL.

H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.
The Seventeenth Annual Session of this school for BOYS, on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence MONDAY, September 16th, 1878. In this school instruction in the English branches, Mathematics and the Natural Sciences is given by the Principal exclusively. The terms of tuition are in advance, and range from $6 to $12 per quarter, depending upon the branches taught, with an additional charge of $3 per quarter for instruction in any of the Ancient or Modern Languages, when a class sufficiently large can be formed to justify the employment of a competent teacher.
☞ The Principal will be at his school room every day after the 18th of September from 9 o'clock to 12 m., to receive and classify pupils.
aug 26-tf H. F. HENRY.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE.
In introducing Professor FRED'K. MANN PAGE to our patrons and the public as teacher of Modern Languages in this institution, we ask attention to the following testimonial from Dr. Schele de Vere, of the University of Virginia, which we consider a *sufficient* guarantee of Prof. Page's qualifications to fill this position:
"Mr. Fred'k. Mann Page possesses such valuable gifts from nature, such thorough knowledge of English Letters, and such rare familiarity with several European languages and their literature, that I consider him eminently qualified to fill a chair in which these qualifications might be made available. I may add that his character and his principles tend to secure him the regard and good will of all who learn to know him.
"SCHELE DE VERE,
"Professor of Modern Languages, &c."
University of Virginia, June, 1878.
Prof. Page has acquired a knowledge of the Modern Languages, French, German, Spanish and Italian in their respective countries, and brings testimonials of the highest order from most of the Professors of the University.
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