LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Those of our merchants who wish to advertise their Holiday Goods can have their cards published in the Gazette from now till Christmas on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Our citizens as well as our country subscribers should consult the columns of the Gazette carefully before making their Christmas purchases. Our merchants, whose advertisements appear daily have large and varied assortments of goods, and are offering them on most reasonable terms.

Weather Probabilities, December 21, 1880.—Generally cloudy weather and snow, northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature and in the southern stations, clearing weather to night.

THE SNOW STORM.—The predicted snow storm struck this city from the northwest about three o'clock yesterday morning and continued, with slight intermissions, all day and all night and all day to day, covering the ground to a depth of about twelve inches, making it one of the heaviest snow storms that has visited this section since January 1866; indeed some say since 1856. All the trains over the Virginia Midland, Alexandria and Fredericksburg, and Washington and Ohio Railroads were several hours late in arriving at and departing from this city. The passenger train over the Virginia Midland road, which ought to have reached here at 7:30 this morning, owing to the depth of snow upon that road, did not arrive here until 11 o'clock, and the passenger train over the Alexandria and Fredericksburg road, with two engines attached, could not get away from the depot here until the snow was removed from the track. The last mail over the A. and F. Road did not pass through here until late this afternoon. The snow at Strasburg last night at 12 o'clock had reached a depth of 33 inches, with the feathery flakes still falling in all their beauty. The snow and ice in the river between this city and Washington is so thick that navigation is difficult. Two steam tugs started to Georgetown this morning with a canal boat in tow, but they had not proceeded a great distance before they were compelled to turn back. With the exception of a few schooners, which intend to winter here, and a bark loading with cooperage for Cuba at Mr. Wm. A. Smoot's wharf, and two other schooners unloading their cargoes, there are no vessels from a distance in the harbor. There were many sleighs on King street last night and the jingling of sleigh bells has been heard to-day. The beaus and the belles have enjoyed themselves greatly, this being the first opportunity for good sleighing that has presented itself for several years. Those who are more sedate, and do not enjoy the vain things of life, such as sleigh riding with a pretty girl, snow balling, &c., console themselves with the observation that there will be no green Christmas this year, and consequently no fat grave yards in 1881.

SABBATH BREAKING.—Rev. W. S. Penick, of the Baptist church, took for the subject of his discourse on Sunday night last "Sabbath Breaking in Alexandria," and maintained that the non observance of the Lord's Day in this city was highly detrimental to good morals. He stated that restaurants, cigar stores and other places of traffic were open on the Sabbath day, and such a state of things ought not to exist in a Christian community. He said that these violations of law must be known to the authorities, and if, as he was informed, there was no corporation law to reach the offenders, the State law ought to be enforced. He hoped the good people would remember and see to it at the next election that men were selected who would enact measures to put a stop to this growing evil. The preacher also gave professing Christians several raps by telling them that they were not free from blame if they traveled or visited their neighbors on Sunday.

WHIPPED.—Business at the station house, in the line of whipping was more brisk yesterday than it has been for some time past. The two negroes Richard Carter and George Brown, committed to jail for further examination, on the charge of stealing a ham from the store of Mr. J. C. Milburn, were brought before Mayor Smith and Justices Thompson and Whittlesey, yesterday morning, and sentenced to receive 39 lashes each, 20 yesterday and 19 next Monday. These negroes are supposed to be connected with other robberies in the city, for which it is probable they will be rearrested when the present sentence expires.

George Washington, colored, for petit larceny, was also ordered to receive thirty nine lashes, which sentence was faithfully executed.

THE BREWERTON RETURNED.—The steam tug Transfer, which has been engaged for some time past in towing the railroad barge between this city and Shepherd's, left here Saturday night for Baltimore, and the steam tug Brewerton, formerly on the same route, arrived here Sunday night. The crew of the Transfer took charge of the Brewerton at Point Lookout, and brought her to Alexandria, while the crew of the Brewerton took charge of the Transfer and carried her to Baltimore. The Transfer made the trip from here to Point Lookout in about nine hours. The Brewerton broke some of her machinery on the way up the river, when near Indian Head, and was somewhat delayed in her arrival here.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Hendricks, charged with unlawful fishing in the Potomac river, the defendant was fined $50 and costs, yesterday in the County Court of Fairfax, and filed his bill of exceptions thereto with the intention of applying for a writ of error. This case involves the question as to whether a citizen of Maryland can be tried in Virginia for an offence committed upon the Potomac river.

ARRIVAL OF THE GULNARE.—The Baltimore Sun of this morning says: "The steamship Gulnare, Capt. Joseph Henry in command, arrived here yesterday from New York, where the vessel was purchased by Henry Brothers, of this city, to be put into the West India trade. The Gulnare is under the British flag, having been built in Glasgow, but it is understood that an effort will be made to substitute the American flag."

OLD STUDENT'S SUPPER.—At a meeting of the Old Students of St. John's Academy, held Saturday night last, with Col. Theodore Fickling in the chair and Mr. A. W. Armstrong secretary, it was decided to have the sixth annual reunion of the old students of the Academy at the Tontine Hotel, on Wednesday evening, the 5th of January. These annual reunions have in the past proved very pleasant affairs, and no doubt this will equal any of its predecessors.

THE W. C. & P. L. R. R.—The Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company yesterday recorded a deed of trust in Washington to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, to secure payment of 1000 coupon first mortgage bonds for $1 000 each, amounting to $1 000.000, payable on November 1, 1900, in gold coin, on all the property belonging to said company.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Finnigan, an old lady of the 1st ward, fell on the ice, yesterday afternoon, on the sidewalk, near the corner of Lee and Prince streets, and badly injured herself. She was carried to her home on Prince street between Union and Lee, where the proper remedies were applied.

Any Blood Disease, whether *hereditary or otherwise*, speedily cured by S. S. S.

SCARCEST ARTICLE OUT.—BLACK SILK PLUSH at I. EICHBERG'S

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To-day—the shortest in the year, according to the chronological tables.

The schooner Annie Gibson is on the ways at the ship yard undergoing repairs.

There were no cases at police headquarters this morning.

Mr. W. S. Greene and family of Opelika, Ala., are here on a visit to their relatives.

The steam fire engine Hydraulion was engaged to-day in clearing out the waste pipes at the gas works.

The Sunday Schools of the city are making preparations for their usual Christmas celebrations.

Freight trains, it is understood, will commence runing over the Charlottesville and Rapidan Branch of the Virginia Midland Railroad to-morrow.

The funeral of Charles Henry, colored, who died Saturday last, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the colored Masons of the city.

The Amateur Theatrical Troupe of this city will give an entertainment at Sarepta Hall to-night for the benefit of the Ladies' Union Relief Association.

Mr. J. T. Crump desires it stated that the young man who was exonerated from the charge of larceny yesterday, because there was no evidence against him, was not James T. Crump, but James H Crump.

Mr. D. A. Windsor, chairman of the readjuster executive committee of this city, will leave here to-morrow morning for Richmond to attend a conference of his party in that city to-morrow night.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles M. Harrison and Annie Amelia Upton, both of Prince William county, Va.; Eli T. Kidwell, of Fairfax county, Va., and Sallie E. Thomas, of Washington, Samuel H. Cox, of Charles county, Md., and Alice M. Lambert, of Prince George county, Md.

A TWENTY YEARS CONFLICT.—The keeper of the Gross Point light, Mr. C. Boynton, was cured of Rheumatism of twenty years standing by the use of St. Jacobs Oil says the Chicago News.

Special Announcement.

JUST RECEIVED

Five hundred elegant OVERCOATS and ULSTERETTES, which I am selling at TWENTY PER CENT lower than any house in the city.

OVERCOATS from $2.50 up at
MOSE WATERMAN'S
Cor. King and Fairfax sts.

CHRISTMAS POUND PARTY.
LADIES' UNION RELIEF.

There will be a Christmas pound party for the poor at the Ladies' Union Relief room.

Donations of groceries, vegetables and meats will be received by a committee of the ladies on Wednesday next, Dec. 22d, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. All classes of our citizens are called upon to aid in this effort to provide a Christmas gift for the many poor families in our midst who are suffering for the commonest necessaries of life. A single pound of any kind of food will be acceptable, so that the occasion will furnish an opportunity to those in the most moderate circumstances to contribute something. Parents are particularly requested to interest their children and to furnish them with contributions. There could scarcely be a better opportunity to teach the little ones lessons of self denial for the good of others, and there are few children in comfortable circumstances who would not respond with generous enthusiasm to an appeal from father or mother to spare a dime or two from their Christmas money for sugar or coffee for the poor children who have none of the comforts to which they are so accustomed that they cannot realize the absence of them. We hope there will be a very general response to this effort which will gladden many an otherwise cheerless Christmas day to the poor of our town. By order of Board

21 L. U. R.

☞ Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this association will be held in the class room of the Methodist Episcopal Church tonight, at 7½ o'clock. The members are requested to be prompt in their attendance.

1t JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Gen. Sec'y.

☞ NOTICE.—There will be market all day Friday, Dec'r. 24th, and Christmas morning until nine o'clock.

dec21-3t O. L. NEALE, C. M.

WANTED—A BOY who has some knowledge of printing. Apply at this office.
dec20

PURE CANDIES CHEAP—Broken Candy 15c, 7 lbs for $1; Balls and Drops 15c, 7 lbs for $1; best French 18c, 6 lbs for $1; Cream Bon Bons 20c per lb; Chocolate Cream 25c per lb; for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S,
dec17 19 north Royal st.

WE HAVE this day secured the agency for a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, which we will keep constantly on hand, and to which we invite the attention of families who desire a fine article of Ale or Porter.
ap27 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND RAW LINSEED OIL; also Neatsfoot Lard, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricating Oil, always on hand at
W. F. CRIGHTON'S,
je 26 98 King street.

WAGONS! WAGONS!! WAGONS!!! We have received a nice lot of the above, which we are selling at remarkably low figures. Small size 60cts., large size $1.
McLEAN & UHLER,
dec1 76 King st.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL; the best and safest illuminating oil now offered; also Kerosene, Lard, Neatsfoot, Signal and Lubricating machine oils; all of the best quality, in store.
dec 1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES! We have just received a nice lot of Bird Cages, which we are selling cheap; also a lot of the 60c Cages. McLEAN & UHLER,
oct19 76 King street.

SAGE—A very large supply just received and offered at a very low price; also a full stock of pure Black Pepper, African Pepper, Allspice, Saltpetre, &c.
dec7 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

JANNEY'S celebrated CHILBLAIN LINIMENT; an infallible cure for frosted feet; price 25 cts per bottle.
JANNEY & CO.,
dec7 79 and 152 King street.

MOCKING BIRD FOOD—LONG'S PREPARED FOOD for Mocking Birds Thrushes, Black Birds and all soft billed birds at WARFIELD & HALL'S,
sep 28 Cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

CORNWELL BROILERS and PATENT FRY PANS at
McLEAN & UHLER,
dec4 76 King street.

WINDOW GLASS—A large stock on hand; also PUTTY of the best quality for sale at lowest prices by
nov6 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SKATES, Sleigh Bells, Sleigh Runners, Baskets &c. for sale cheap at 88 King, corner of Royal streets.
dec9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DRIED CHERRIES, Peaches, Apples and Pears for sale by
nov26 J. C. MILBURN

JELLIES—A full line of natural Fruit Jellies for sale in quantities to suit by
nov22 J. C. MILBURN.

JUST RECEIVED NEW PATTERNS OF TOILET SETS, BUD VASES, &c., at
aug16 E. J. MILLER & CO'S.

FRENCH KID GLOVES—Three buttons every pair warranted, $1 at
nov 30 FERGUSON'S.

PRESERVES—Peach, Pineapple, Cherries, Damsons and other Fruit Preserves for sale by [nov22] J. C. MILBURN.

RIVERTON LIME—200 bbls Riverton Lime for sale by
aug16 GEO. WASHINGTON, Agt.

SILVER SAND, Krik's Bricks, Emery, Silver Soap, Spanish Whiting &c. for sale by
dec1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

EVAPORATED APPLES, choice, for sale by [nov26] J. C. MILBURN.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

AND

DON'T YOU FORGET IT

That the proper place to buy a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Is at the store of

STEINER & YOHE,

AGENTS,

CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STS.,

Alexandria, Virginia,

Where you will find the finest Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Cigarette Holders, Meerschaum, Briar and Apple Wood Pipes, the best Cigars, the best Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Cigarettes. They manufacture their own Cigars and guarantee them to be as good and as cheap as any in the market, either by the single box or thousand.

Let those now smoke who never smoked before,
And those who smoke now smoke the more.
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FOR CHRISTMAS.

NEW JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., &c.,

Consisting in part of Breast Pins, Earrings, Studs and Collar Buttons, Chains and Seals, Scarf Pins, Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Fine Guards, Vest and Neck Chains, Finger Rings, Thimbles, Bracelets, &c., all of which will be sold extremely low. In addition to the above, we have a case of goods at 25 cents each, suitable for presents for children.

GEO. N. DUFFEY,
dec18-1w* 83 King street.

Raisins, Currants and Citron.

Figs, Prunes, Mixed Nuts,
Oranges and Lemons.
Campbell's Best Mince Meat,
Preserves of all kinds in 5 lb. pails;
Also Fruit Jellies, Chow Chow and Mixed Pickle in bulk.
New York Baldwin Apples in very large bbls.
New York Sweet Cider, Wines and Liquors of all grades in store and for sale as low as the lowest by
dec17 R. W. AVERY, 226 King St.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

M. HOSSERT,

CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER,

No. 21 south Fairfax street.

3000 lbs Fine French Mixture 15c per lb.
New Valencia Raisins 10c.
New Currants 8c.
New Citron 30c.
Lemon Peel 20c.
Also Candy of our own manufacture, Sugar Toys, &c.
Also received to day a fresh lot of Florida Oranges.
Also a large lot of Fruits, Nuts, Fire Works, &c., at low prices. dec15-16t

75 BBLS CHOICE FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR in store and for sale at bottom prices by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

SMALL HAMS, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

GOOD COOKING BUTTER and EGGS; also choice TABLE BUTTER in store and for sale by
dec14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

We desire to call special attention to the above valuable and desirable

SEWING MACHINES.

They have all the latest improvements and attachments, are finished in the most beautiful style, work with less power and noise than most Sewing Machines, and it would be difficult to find a more useful present for a mother, wife or sister.

We offer them at the lowest price and on the most accommodating terms.

dec7-2w E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have received our Holiday Goods, and can offer to the public the best stock in our line ever brought to this city. Besides our extensive line of Housefurnishing Goods, we have a fine selection of Work Stands and Baskets of all kinds, Japanese Ware, consisting in part of Glove Boxes, Jewel Caskets, Trays, Vases, Papier Mache Card Plates and Ash Holders, and a nice assortment of China Vases, Japanese Pin Cushions, Swiss Carved Ware, Tile Teapot Stands in new and beautiful designs, Velocipedes, Printing Presses, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Sleds and a great variety of new and useful articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere; it is a pleasure to show our goods.

McLEAN & UHLER,
dec8 76 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS—Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Brush and Comb, in fancy boxes.

An immense display of Toys for children, such as Dolls, Wagons, Horns, Sleighs, Drums, Banks, Carriages, Pianos, Nine Pins, &c.

Japanese Ware—Cigar Stands, Work Boxes, Chess Boards, Glove Boxes, Card Trays, &c.

A choice assortment of novelties for the holiday trade.

Come early and avoid the grand rush. All are invited.
dec6 C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

I take pleasure in calling attention to one of the largest and finest assortments of HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to this market, embracing fine Watches, Ladies' Bar Pins and Earrings, Roman and Polished Gold Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c., and the finest assortment of Solid Silverware ever offered in the city. Additions to stock arriving daily. All are invited to visit us. Terms cash. R. L. ADAM,
dec2 78 King street.

XMAS GOODS in great variety and at low prices, consisting of Foreign and Domestic Colognes and Extracts, Toilet Sets, Dressing Cases, Cut Glass Cologne and Bay Rum Bottles, Flower Vases, Shaving Mugs, Hand Mirrors, &c. These articles having been selected with great care, we would respectfully ask buyers to examine our stock before purchasing.
dec11 WARFIELD & HALL

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES! American Club Ice King, Ice Monarch, Acme and a stock of Wood Top Skater, wholesale and retail at [dec16] JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS'.

AMUSEMENTS.

ARMORY HALL.

TWO EVENINGS ONLY—MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Dec 27 and 28

The Young American Tragedian,

Mr. Frederick Paulding,

Assisted by

Miss Agnes Herndon

And a carefully selected Company, under the management of Mr. Harry C. Smart.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC'R. 27th, 1880,

Shakespeare's Sublime Tragedy,

HAMLET.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC'R. 28th, 1880,

The Great Play from the French of Victor Hugo, adapted by Tom Taylor,

THE FOOL'S REVENGE.

Scale of Prices: Reserved seats 75c; admission 50c; gallery 25c. Seats can be secured at S. Tennesson & Co's., No. 68 King st., commencing Thursday, Dec 23d.

dec18-td THOS. W. BROWN, Agent.

THE AMATEUR THEATRICAL TROUPE

of this city

Will give an entertainment on TUESDAY, December 21, at

SAREPTA HALL,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LADIES' UNION RELIEF ASSOCIAT'N.

dec18—td

G. WM. RAMSAY.

RAMSAY'S

XMAS LIST

RAISINS.

DEHESA'S
IMPERIAL CABINET,
LONDON LAYERS,
LONDON LOOSE,
LOOSE MUSCATELS,
VALENCIAS,
LAYERS AND SEEDLESS.

In boxes, halves, quarters and flat quarters.

NUTS

PRINCESS PAPER SHELL, BORDEAUX AND IVICA ALMONDS,
FILBERTS,
PECANS,
NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS,
ERBELE AND ELEME FIGS,
BORDEAUX PRUNES,
CITRON,
FANCY LEMON PEEL,
NEW DATES,
CANTON GINGER,
NEW CROP CURRANTS,
MALAGA GRAPES,
FLORIDA ORANGES,
WEST INDIA ORANGES,
PRESERVED ORANGES,
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

IMPERIAL

MINCE MEAT

EXTRA QUEEN OLIVES,
JOURDE FRUITS,
DUNDEE MARMALADE,
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH PICKLES,
In quarts and pints.

1 TON OF CANDY

All prices.

COOKING RAISINS 10 cts.
PURE CANDY 15 cts.

G. W. RAMSAY

COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

PRIME NEW CROP

N. ORLEANS MOLASSES & SUGAR

Just received by

G. W. RAMSAY.

COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

MEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES.
Friday, December 17th, 1880,

Just received 2 buttons White Kids at $1.00 per pair, very cheap, also a full assortment of Ladies Kids, all warranted. Ladies Cloths, in all shades, of choice quality, 6 4 wide. Fancy Goods in great variety for Xmas, viz. Handkerchiefs. Ties, Gloves, Shawls, Cloaks, Scarfs, &c., &c., &c., call and see. D. F. BRASHEAR.
dec17 102 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

The flow of gas will be stopped from all consumers who may be in arrears on the 24th of the present month (December.) I hope to be saved from this unpleasant duty.

J. ROXBURY,
dec16-t24th Superintendent.

COLT'S and other makes of BREECH-LOADING GUNS, with equipments; very desirable presents for gentlemen.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
dec16 63 King street.

BASKETS! BASKETS!! BASKETS!!! Call and examine our elegant stock of work baskets, work stands, spoon and fork, and lunch and all kinds of baskets.
dec14 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King St.

REDSYN'S INDIAN HERB POWDERS and Doctor THAYER'S LIVER POWDERS for sale by JANNEY & CO.
dec13 79 and 152 King Street.

COLOGNE AND TOILET BOTTLES—a large assortment; also Hair Brushes, Fine Toilet Soaps, Lubin's Extracts, &c., for sale by
dec18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, the new remedy for Coughs and Colds; also an excellent Tonic and Appetizer, just received and for sale by [dec7] JANNEY & CO.

RUBBER CLOTH, Hoop Skirts, Picture Frames, &c, at
nov 30 FERGUSON'S.

THERMOMETER'S a full assortment, at very low prices. Sold by
dec13 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE GROCERIES suitable for the holidays for sale at low prices by [dec17] J. C. MILBURN.

FOR FINE FRESH CANDIES at low prices go to
dec17 J. C. MILBURN'S.

FRESH NUTS cheap at
dec17 J. C. MILBURN'S.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

Holiday Goods.

We have received and are daily receiving the following goods for the Christmas trade, and having purchased at low figures, we make the prices to the purchaser's interests.

RAISINS.

Dahia's, London Layers, Loose Muscatels, Valencias, Plain Layers and Seedles. We offer special attractions in the above goods.

FRUIT JELLIES.

We guarantee our Jellies strictly pure, being made from the fruit with pure granulated sugar; Tumbler, Wine and Ale Glass, Goblets and Crown Jars of Apple, Peach, Orange, Lemon, Currant, Raspberry, Pineapple and Strawberry; also at retail by the pound.

FRUIT BUTTER.

Apple, Peach and Quince Butter, in buckets or by the pound.

PRESERVES.

Finest Chow Chow in glass.
" Peaches "
" Strawberries in cans.
" Limes in glass.
" Strawberries in glass.
" Canton Ginger in jars.
Also a large variety of Dessert Fruits at popular prices.

CANDIES.

We have in stock one of the handsomest lines of Candies ever offered to the city trade. Conserve Fruits, Rose and Vanilla Marsh Mallow, Finest Spanish and Large Cream Chocolate Drops, Pure Royal Gum Drops, Fig and Jelly Paste, Caramels, all flavors, French Mixture, Broken Mixture and Mixed Gum Drops. Our stock consists of 2000 lbs; all varieties and cheap.

FRUITS.

Finest Leghorn Citron, Large Currants, Malaga Grapes and Figs in layers, bales and small boxes.

CRACKERS AND CAKES.

embracing fancy varieties of English and American manufactures of thirty varieties.

NUTS.

Bordeaux and Ivica Almonds, English Walnuts, Large Texas Pecans, Filberts and Palm Nuts. These nuts are all new and fresh; special reduction in quantities.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Fine Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Cooking Sherry, Fine Table do., finest Old Duff Gordon do., Jamaica Rum, French and American Brandies, Old and Medium Rye Whiskies, G. H. Mumm & Co's. Champagne, in quarts and pints, and Bass & Co's. Pale Ale and Genuine Stout.

George McBurney & Son.

Cor. King and Washington sts.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NOTICE.

Robert T. Baldwin, J. Willcox Brown and Robert Garrett, Trustees under the scheme of reorganization of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company, hereby give notice that they purchased the Virginia Midland Railroad at the sale, under decree of Court, on Monday, December 20th, 1880. All bondholders and stockholders, who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the scheme of reorganization, are required to deposit their bonds and certificates of stock before the 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, the authorized depository of the Trustees, otherwise they will be deprived of the benefits of the scheme. Special attention is called to the fact that stockholders must deposit their certificates before the date named, else they will have no representation in the new Company.

Floating debt creditors must deposit the evidences of their debt with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, before the date above named.

ROBERT T. BALDWIN,
J. WILLCOX BROWN,
ROBERT GARRETT,
Trustees of the Ass'd Bondholders and Creditors.
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TELEPHONE.

I am now prepared to start a TELEPHONE EXCHANGE in Alexandria which can be connected with the Telephone Exchange in Washington.

By this means all of the principal business houses, railroad depots, steamboats, offices, &c., will be brought into speaking communication.

The business men and others of the city who have not been called upon to subscribe for a Telephone are requested to communicate with me at once, at the W. U. Telegraph office.

The value and convenience of the Telephone is acknowledged by all and wherever used has become a necessity. W. T. GENTRY,
dec20-tf Agent So. Bell Telephone Co.

Apples! Apples! Apples!

Selected Eastern, Baldwin and Greenings, hand packed, in large barrels.

MACKEREL, HERRING, &c.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 bright and fat Shore Mackerel, in bbls, half and quarter bbls and kits. Original numbers and full weight guaranteed.

Munn's brand Labrador Herring.
Split, Round and Gibbed Herring.
Smoked Bloaters and Scaled Herring in boxes.
Boneless Fish and Codfish.
A full stock of the above at low figures.

N. LINDSEY & CO.,
dec4-3 n 6 and 8 King street.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY is called for MONDAY, January 3, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

dec7-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk.

Notice to the Ladies.

A full line of Gentlemen's Leather and Embroidered Slippers, in Cloth and Velvet, suitable for Christmas presents. These goods are all in new styles and are much cheaper than they can be bought. Call at

dec20—1w *WADDEY'S, 110 King st.*

1881 DICKENS' CALENDAR FOR 1881—We have just received a supply of the above popular Calendars with mottoes selected from the works of Charles Dickens for every day in the year; a pleasant and not expensive Christmas present.

dec20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street, have now in store a fine stock of Ivory-handled Knives, Plated Forks and Spoons, Pen and Pocket Knives, a large assortment of Tool Chests, Skates, &c.,—useful holiday presents.
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VALENCIA RAISINS 10c per lb at
dec17 J. C. MILBURN'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS BALLAD AT BRENGLE'S, No. 129 King st.

Mary had a little cake,
Its ice was white as snow;
'Twas fair to see and sweet to taste,
For Brengle makes them so.

She took the cake to school one day;
It was against the rule;
For children all love Brengle's cakes
And take a bite in school.

And so the teacher took the cake
And eat it on the sly;
And after school, with solemn face,
She told the child a lie.

She said, the mice had eat the cake
And thought it very nice;
That all of them that tasted it
Had turned to candy mice.

The candy mice the windows show
And tempt the boys to break,
Were just the very little mice
That nibbled Mary's cake.

But Mary was not fooled at all.
"Too thin," was all she spake,
The teacher quick to Brengle's skipped
And bought another cake.

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