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For Amsterdam.

The coppered brig *BELVIDERA*, George Fletcher, master, will have dispatch for small cargoes on freight, or passage, having handsome accommodations, apply to

EDW. DAINGERFIELD.

Notice.

The Steamer *COLUMBIA*, Captain James Mitchell, will, for the ensuing four weeks, leave Baltimore on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. for the District of Columbia and returning, will leave Washington at 5, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday.

Notice.

Steam-boat *POTOMAC*, Joseph H. Nevill, Master, will, on Friday, the 22d instant, commence her usual route from Washington and Alexandria to Norfolk and Richmond. Leaving Washington at 4 P. M. and Norfolk on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The boat and engine have been put in complete order, and a careful and experienced master and engineer attached to her. Fare to Norfolk, including meals, \$7.50; to Richmond, \$10.00.

Lemons.

Boxes Lemons, in prime order, for sale by

CLAGETT & PAGE.

Potatoes.

Bushels Potatoes, in fine order, for table use or seedling, for sale.

SAM'L B. LAMOUR & Co.

Coffee.

30 Bags prime Guayra Coffee, landing from sloop Neptune, and for sale by

W. H. MILLER.

Pepper.

BLACK Pepper, of prime quality, in bags, just received and for sale by

A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Chewing Tobacco.

OF superior quality, in boxes, just received and for sale by

A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

White Lead.

100 Kegs No. 1 White Lead, just received and for sale by

S. M. & S. H. JANNEY.

Patent Shot.

100 Bags, assorted, from H. B. to No. 9, from the Phoenix Shot Tower Company of Baltimore, just received and for sale by

S. MESSERSMITH.

Bar Iron.

WE have on hand about three Tons of Country Iron, including plough plates, which we are authorized to reduce in price for immediate sales. For ordinary Blacksmiths' work, it answers remarkably well.

GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Walthall's Best Chewing

Tobacco.

THE Subscriber has just received a box of the above article, manufactured from the choicest Leaf Tobacco, which he offers for sale by the pound or smaller quantity.

WM. STABLER.

Molasses and Cider.

20 Bbls New Orleans Molasses

20 " Newark Cider

Landing from schooner Virginia, and for sale by

STEPHEN SHINN.

Cognac Brandy.

2 Pipes Cognac Brandy } Just received per schr

2 " do do } Virginia from New York.

2 " do do } S. MESSERSMITH.

Lincoln Chamberlain

HAS just received, per schr. Virginia from New York, and has in store:

10 bbls good West India molasses

8 " West India and New Orleans sugar

16 bags Rio and St. Domingo coffee

Old whiskey, in barrels

Common do. in hogheads and barrels

New England rum, in barrels

Country gin, in barrels

French brandy, in barrels

Sicily Madeira wine

10 quarter casks, Marcellis wine and Greek wines

Mess and prime pork, in barrels

40 boxes bunch raisins

30 reams wrapping paper

17 chests, half chests, and boxes, gunpowder, imperial, young hyson, and black teas

10 kegs Garrett's snuff

Rapeseed do in jars

Scotch do in bladders

60 casks cordage, assorted sizes

20 nests woodware, iron bound

1200 pounds lead and lump sugar

2000 " bacon

Together with all articles usually kept in a grocery store. All which he offers for sale very low, wholesale and retail.

mar 29

St. Ubes Salt affoot.

1200 Bushels of coarse St. Ubes Salt, the cargo of the ship Harvest, for sale by

A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Salt.

600 Bushels real Liverpool coarse Salt, on board sloop Diadem, at Irwin's wharf, for sale

low if taken off this morning, before storing.

GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Clover Seed.

40 Bushels Ohio heavy and clean Clover Seed will be landed on Monday next, 1st April, for sale

Teas, Loaf Sugar, Coffee, &c.

12 Chests and half chests Teas
18 boxes Loaf Sugar, assorted
12 hbls Porto Rico and N. O. Sugar
35 bags Java and St. Domingo Coffee
6 bbls Jamaica do
10 boxes Chocolate
20 hbls prime New Orleans Molasses
5 casks new Rice
25 boxes best bunch Raisins
50 drums pulled Figs
10 bags Pimento
10 bags Pepper
10 boxes best Chewing Tobacco
8 boxes Plug do
50 reams Wrapping Paper
20 reams Foolscap do
1 case assorted Fancy Soap
25 boxes yellow do
25 boxes mould and dip Candles
15 coils white Cordage

Just received and for sale by

KERR & FITZHUGH.

N. E. Rum.

20 Hbls. N. E. Rum, landing from schr. Harriet, for sale by

W. FOWLE & Co.

Bacon, Salt, &c.

WM. D. NUTT has in store, and offers for sale—
20,000 lbs superior town cured Bacon
1,500 bushels Salt, Turke Island, Cadiz, &c.
10 hogheads Whiskey
3 do Apple Brandy
4 do Whale Oil
2 do Winter Sperm Oil
7 do West India Molasses
1 pipe Holland Gin
50 hbls No. 2 and No. 3 Mackerel
10 dozen nests Boxes
40 do round and flat Brooms
25 do Whips

mar 26

Figs.

100 Drums Figs, of superior quality, landing from schooner Harriet, from Boston, and for

EDW'D. DAINGERFIELD.

mar 26

Glassware.

13 Packages Cut, Plain and Moulded Glassware, received per schooner Harriet, and opening this day.

On hand, a large and full assortment of CHINA, GLASS & EARTHENWARE, at the lowest rates.

mar 26

H. C. SMITH.

To Cabinet Makers.

H. C. SMITH has this morning received from Boston a Box of Patterns, comprising the latest and best assortment of cut and plain Furniture and Door Knobs, Curtain Pins, &c. &c. and which cabinet makers and others are invited to call and examine.

mar 26

Java Coffee

10 BAGS, just received and for sale by

S. MESSERSMITH.

Pepper.

50 Bags Pepper, landing from schooner Harriet, for sale by

S. M. & S. H. JANNEY.

Teas.

30 Catty Boxes Imperial } Teas, of the Eclipse's

30 do Young Hyson } cargo.

Landing from schr. Harriet, for sale by

W. FOWLE & Co.

Charles Bennett

HAS received and offers for sale—
A few bales 37 & 28 inch stout unbleached Cottons
44 bleached Cottons
98 and 54 Cotton Sheetings
34 inch Cotton Osnaburgs
No. 1, 2, 3, 4 Hempen Burlaps
Best Dorchester Bedticks: Apron Checks
Two bales English Shoe Thread
Dark blue and W. B. patent Sewing Thread
Best dark blue and black superfine Saxony Cloth
Italian Sewing Silk, real black and blue black
4, 4 1/2 and 5 Pina, first quality
Hemming's genuine first quality silver-eyed Needles; W. C. ditto.

mar 25

Sugar & Molasses.

29 Hbls New Orleans sugar, and
20 hbls Trinidad molasses, both prime quality, just received per schr. Success, for sale by

A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Brown Sheetings.

A FURTHER supply of Blackstone Sheetings, just received per schr. Eliza Hand, for sale by

A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Turks Island Salt affoot.

1200 Bushels Turks Island Salt, the cargo of the British schr. Thistle, for sale by

W. FOWLE & Co.

Fish Salt, Fish Stands, &c. &c.

6000 Bushels Liverpool ground alum, Lisbon, and Turks Island Salt, all of the best quality

200 sacks, large size, Liverpool blown Salt

80 large Whiskey and Rum Hogheads, for fish stands

15 kegs Glades Rutter

20 casks prime Goshen Cheese

300 boxes mould and dipped Can- } Our own

dles } manufacture.

20,000 lbs. yellow and brown Soap } Our own

And our usual general assortment of Wines, Liquors, } manufacture.

and Groceries. For sale by

mar 23

SAMUEL B. LAMOUR & Co.

Ground Plaster.

For sale by the Ton, Barrel, or Bushel. The subscriber has on hand, and intends keeping during the season, Ground Plaster, which will be sold at as low prices as it can be procured at in the District.

Alexandria, 2d mo 11—dtf

JONA. JANNEY.

Cash for Servants.

WE will pay cash and the highest prices for any

Shenandoah Free Bridge Lottery,

Extra Class No 1 for 1883,

To be drawn in Winchester, (Va.) on Monday, April 15, 1883.

HIGHEST PRIZE 15,000 DOLLARS!

SCHEME:
1 prize of 15,000 Dollars is \$15,000
1 do of 5,000 do is 5,000
1 do of 5,000 do is 5,000
1 do of 3,000 do is 3,000
2 do of 2,000 do is 4,000
18 do of 1,000 do is 18,000
20 do of 500 do is 10,000
20 do of 300 do is 6,000
20 do of 200 do is 4,000
60 do of 150 do is 9,000
150 do of 100 do is 15,000
200 do of 50 do is 10,000
280 do of 25 do is 7,000

804 Prizes—40,000 Tickets \$120,000

Tickets \$4 00; halves 2 00; quarters 1 00.

Mode of Drawing.

The 40,000 tickets are numbered from 1 to 40,000 inclusive. On the day of drawing the whole of the numbers will be put into one wheel, and all the prizes into another; the numbers will be drawn alternately, first the number and then the prize, until all the prizes are drawn. Prizes payable in cash sixty days after the drawing, subject to the usual deduction of 15 per cent.

Tickets, shares and packages, to be had in the great est variety, at

DAVID S. JONES'S OFFICE,

Harrisonburg, Va.

Orders for tickets, shares and packages, in this Lottery, enclosing the cash, will receive the most prompt attention, if addressed as above. Agents ordering tickets in the above scheme will be considered a positive sale, and charged accordingly at scheme price.

DAVID S. JONES, Manager.

February 25, 1883.

Notice to Agents vending Tickets in the

Shenandoah Bridge Lottery—I have appointed Geo G. GLASS, of Warrenton, Fauquier County, Va. Distributing Agent for the following Counties: Orange, Culpeper, Madison, Spottsylvania, Stafford, Prince William, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, and the District of Columbia.

Agents residing (or responsible persons wishing to become such) in the above Counties, will please send their orders to GEO. G. GLASS, where they will be promptly attended to.

February 25, 1883. DAVID S. JONES, Manager.

New Classical and English

ACADEMY.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he has this day opened a Classical and English Academy, in the house recently occupied by T. Vowell, Esq. on Water st.

The undersigned is himself of the present occasion to say, that he designs to establish himself permanently in this place, and to devote his undivided time and attention to the arduous and important duties of an Instructor of Youth. The most approved and efficient system of education will be adopted, and every means employed to promote the improvement of his pupils, which much experience as a Teacher has suggested to him as most conducive to that end. The discipline will be mild, and invariably enforced. The course of studies will comprise the Greek and Latin Classics, the French Language, and the Mathematics, with their most useful applications to practice; besides the elementary branches of an English Education.

Terms of admission and hours of attendance made known on application at the Academy.

H. I. CROSSIN.

Reference is respectfully made to R. I. Taylor, Peyton Thompson, Daniel Bryan, and Wm. L. Hodgson, Esqs.

jan 7—dlw&cof



A FRESH supply of the above highly approved

Seeds just received by the subscriber, viz: Asparagus; Beet, long red and early turnip, Cabbage, the most approved varieties; Carrot, Cucumber, Celery, red and white; Egg Plant; Lettuce, several varieties; Nutmeg, Citron, and Water Melon; Parsnip, Onion; Radish, several varieties; Spinach, Turnip, Cress, Endive, large London Leaf, Parsley, Tomato, BEANS & PEAS of different kinds, sweet Herb Seeds, Flower Seeds, &c.

WILLIAM STABLER,

Druggist, Fairfax street.

Orders received for Trees, Flowers, &c.

3d mo 6 [Warrenton Spectator.]

For Rent.

The STORE HOUSE next door to Washington & Brent, and the Dwelling House attached thereto. Possession of the latter can be had immediately, and the former on 1st April. The Store House is to be put in prime order, with new modern windows, &c.

The superior location and character of this property for a Dry Goods business, will, it is hoped, ensure a good tenant readily. Inquire of Mr. Joseph Janney, or

GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

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John T. Evans

WISHES to purchase FURS of different kinds, viz:

40,000 muskrat skins

3,000 mink do

500 otter do

70,000 rabbit do

4,000 racoon do

3,000 red fox do

2,500 grey fox do

1,500 wild cat do

And he is determined to give the highest cash price Those having Furs to sell, will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

He would inform his old customers and the public generally that he still manufactures as good work as can be found in the District, at his old stand, opposite Mr. Jonathan Butcher's Hardware Store, King street, Alexandria.

jan 21—43m

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

A VOICE FROM THE WINE PRESS.

By Miss H. F. Gould.

'Twas for this they reared the vine,
Fostered every leaf and shoot,
Loved to see its tendrils twine,
And cherished it from branch to root!
'Twas for this, that from the blast
It was screened and taught to run,
That its fruit might ripen fast,
O'er the trellis, to the sun.

And for this they rudely tore
Every cluster from the stem;
'Twas to crush us till we pour
Out our very blood for them.
Well, though we are tortured thus,
Still our essence shall endure,
Vengeance they shall find, with us,
May be slow, but will be sure.

And the longer we are pent
From the air and cheering light,
Greater, when they give us vent,
For our rest shall be our might.
And our spirits, they shall see,
Can assume a thousand shapes;
These are words of verity,
Uttered by the dying grapes.

Many a stately form shall reel,
When our power is left within,
Many a foolish tongue reveal
What a recent draught has been:
Many a thoughtless, yielding youth,
With his promise all in bloom,
Go from paths of peace and truth,
To an early, shameful tomb.

We the purse will oft unclasp,
All its golden treasure take,
And the husband in our grasp,
Leave the wife with heart to break.
While his babes are pinched with cold,
We will bind him to the bowl,
Till his feature we behold
Glowing like a living coal.

We will bid the gown-man put
To his lip a glass or two,
Then we'll stab him in the foot,
Till it oversteps the shoe,
And we'll swell the Doctor's bill,
While he parries us in vain;
He may cure, but we will kill
Till our thousands we have slain.

When we've drowned their peace and health,
Strength and hopes within the bowl,
More we'll ask than life or wealth,
We'll require the very soul!
Ye who from our blood are free,
Take the charge we give you now,
Taste not, till ye wait and see
If the grapes forget their vow.

From the New York Observer.

PRAYER OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA

FOR RAIN.

On the 31st of May last, an official paper was published by the Emperor of China, lamenting the want of rain. He had previously directed sacrifices to be made to the gods, and "devoutly knocked his head on the ground," but without effect. "His scorching anxiety had continued night and day, and hour after hour, he looked earnestly for rain; but none had fallen." He had turned his thoughts in upon himself, and his government, but had found nothing amiss. "His own conduct," he says rather proudly, "ought to have induced a sweet harmony between the rain-bearing clouds above,—and the parched earth below, but this had not been the effect; and, therefore, in this official paper, the Emperor directs "a mitigation of punishment for convicted persons in the province of Pekin [except in the case of great crimes]," and orders that "accused persons should be brought to a speedy and fair trial;" that "imprisoned witnesses should be at once confronted with the opposite parties, or be set at liberty on bail;" and that "all small offences be immediately disposed of and the parties liberated." "Thus [he adds] we may hope for timely, genial, and fruitful showers. Let the Criminal Board immediately obey these commands. Respect this."

This last contrivance was as ineffectual as all that had preceded it. The drought was severe; and continued still for many weeks. The Emperor, Kings and Princes "fasted and prayed once in seven days, before altars dedicated to the gods of heaven, the gods of the earth, of the year, of the land, of the grain, and finally to imperial heaven itself, and also to imperial earth,—with all the saints." His Majesty, moreover, sent a King to Tse Shan, "the great mountain," in Shantung province, with Tibet an incense matches to pray for rain in the Emperor's stead. But all was of no avail, and at last on the 25th of July, the Emperor offered up the following.

PRAYER FOR RAIN, written by his Imperial Majesty Taou kwang, and offered up on the 25th day of the sixth month of the 12th year of his reign,—July 25th, A. D. 1882.

"Kneeling, a memorial hereby presented, to cause affairs to be heard.

"Oh, Alas! Imperial Heaven, were not the world afflicted by extraordinary changes, I would not dare to present extraordinary services. But

is past, and no rain has fallen. Not only do agriculture and human beings feel the dire calamity; but also beasts and insects, herbs and trees, almost cease to live.

I, the Minister of Heaven, am placed over mankind, and am responsible for keeping the world in order, and tranquilizing the people.—Although it is now impossible for me to sleep or eat with composure; although I am scorched with grief and tremble with anxiety; still, after all, no genial and copious showers have been obtained.

"Some days ago, I fasted, and offered rich sacrifices on the altars of the gods of the land and the grain; and had to be thankful for gathering clouds and slight showers; but not enough to cause gladness.

"Looking up, I consider that Heaven's heart is benevolent and love. The sole cause is the daily deeper atrocity of my sins; my little sincerity and little devotion. Hence I have been unable to move Heaven's heart, and bring down abundant blessings.

Having respectfully searched the records, I find, that, in the 24th year of Keenlung, my Imperial grand-father, the high, honorable, and pure Emperor reverently performed a 'great snow service.' I feel impelled by ten thousand considerations, to look up and imitate the usage, and, with trembling anxiety, rashly assail heaven, examine myself and consider my errors, looking up, and hoping that I may obtain pardon. I ask myself, whether in sacrificial services I have been disrespectful? Whether or not pride and prodigality have had a place in my heart, springing up there unobserved? Whether, from the length of time, I have become remiss in attending to the affairs of government; and have been able to attend to them with that serious diligence, and strenuous effort, which I ought.

Whether I have uttered irreverent words and have deserved reprehension? Whether perfect equity has been attained in conferring rewards or inflicting punishments? Whether in raising mausoleums and laying out gardens, I have distressed the people and wasted property? Whether in the appointment of officers I have failed to obtain fit persons, and thereby the acts of government have been petty and vexatious to the people? Whether punishments have been unjustly inflicted or not? Whether the oppressed have found no means of appeal? Whether in persec