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FOR THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION AT RICHMOND.—By request of a number of gentlemen, the steamer OSCEOLA will leave Washington at 2 o'clock, and Alexandria at 3 P. M., on Monday, 10th May, for the purpose of accommodating persons that wish to attend the Convention. Arrive at Richmond on Tuesday evening, and call at Norfolk to land passengers on the way. She will leave Richmond for Washington, Wednesday morning, 11th. She will leave Washington and Alexandria on Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, A. M. for Richmond, and arrive in Richmond on Sunday evening, and leave again on Monday morning, 2nd inst. to bring home those that attend the Convention. Passage and fare to Richmond, &c. for those that go and return.  
ap 22—415M JAMES MITCHELL, Master.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA BOAT.—The steamer JOSEPH JOHNSON, continues to ply between the above places, and until further notice, will depart as follows:  
Leave Washington at 8, 10, A. M., 12, 2, and 4, P. M.  
Leave Alexandria at 9, 11, A. M., 1, 3, and 5, P. M.  
ap 11—41 Captain IGNAZIUS SALEN.

ACCOMMODATION.—On and after Monday next, the 10th inst., the departure of the Steamboat PHENIX, until further notice be as follows:  
Leave Alexandria, at 8, 10, A. M. and 2, 4, P. M. for Washington.  
Leave Washington, at 9, 11, A. M., 3, and 5, P. M. for Alexandria.  
Leave Alexandria for Georgetown at 12 o'clock, and Georgetown for Alexandria at 1 o'clock.  
ap 11—41 JAMES GUY, Jr., Capt.

NOTICE.—Shippers will please bear in mind that the Steam Boat COLLETTA, from Baltimore, brings goods as low as any other line, and no wharves in Baltimore, and unless on Monday morning, punctually. An arrangement has also been entered into, by which goods from Philadelphia, shipped by the Ericson Line, is shipped to this place, at a low freight, thus affording an early and safe arrival.  
ap 11—41

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.—The subscribers have this day received Improved Double Corn Shellers.  
Slater's Corn Shelter and Grinder  
Goldsmiths' Husker and Shelter  
Straw Cutters—various patents  
Hay Knives—these have a large assortment of Worcester's Peck's Mill and Wicks' Ploughs. All of which are offered at best terms.  
WM. STABLER & Co.  
12th mo. 13—41

MURRAY'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GEOGRAPHY.—Comprising a complete description of the Earth, physical, statistical, commercial and political, exhibiting its relation to the heavenly bodies—its physical structure—the natural history of each country, and the industry, commerce, political institutions, and civil and social state of all nations; by Hugh Murray, F. R. S. E., with 1100 engravings, and over 80 maps—to be completed in 24 Nos., at 25 cents each. No. 4 just published, and for sale by  
ap 11—41 BELL & ENTWISLE.

CHINA CUT GLASS AND MANTLE ORNAMENTS.—Gold handkerchiefs, China Tea Cups and Saucers, Cut Glass Tumblers, and handsome Gilt Mantle Ornaments—just received and for sale at reduced prices, by  
ap 11—41 GEO. WHITE.

GILDON'S ANCIENT EGYPT.—A series of 40 chapters on Early Egyptian History, Archaeology, and other subjects connected with the geographical literature, by George R. Gildon, author of "Egyptian Society," &c., and formerly United States Consul in Egypt; published in a triple Extra New World, with many engravings, price 31 cents. Just published, and for sale by  
ap 10—41 BELL & ENTWISLE.

BELLS Superior Cradle Whole Oil, just received for sale by  
ap 11—41 THOMAS VOWELL.

FANCY ARTICLES.—Worsted all Canvas Twist, for purposes perforated Best card paper for sale  
ap 13—41 JOHN H. GIRD.

FIRE SCREENS.—Just received a handsome assortment of FIRE SCREENS, Landscape and Flower Patterns, gay flowered paper and borders to suit, for sale, by  
ap 13—41 JOHN H. GIRD.

REGALIA SEAGRAMS.—Genuine imported Regalia, of very superior flavor, just received and for sale at  
ap 15—41 HENRY COOK'S Drug Store.

IMPERIAL PRINTING PAPER.—20 reams Imperial Printing Paper, of good quality, suitable for Druggists, for sale very low, by  
ap 22—41 BELL & ENTWISLE.

LADIES BOOK for April, with splendid engravings, price 25 cents, for sale by  
ap 28—41 BELL & ENTWISLE.

IRVING'S ROCKY MOUNTAINS, to be completed in four Nos., at 25 cents each. No. 1 for sale by [ap 29] BELL & ENTWISLE.

SCISSORS.—I have just received direct from the importer, a small and select assortment of Scissors, which I can warrant as a good article, for sale at C. C. BERRY'S, Fancy and Variety Store.  
ap 17

FAMILY FLOUR.—25 bbls. Family Flour, for sale by [ap 13] R. WHEAT & SONS.

FAMILY FLOUR, of prime quality, for sale by [ap 11] R. & W. RAMSAY.

ONION SETS received and for sale by WM. STABLER & CO. 4th mo. 10th

GREEN RIO COFFEE.—20 bags, just received by [ap 14] A. J. FLEMING.

SOUCHONG TEA.—2 half chests, low priced for ships use, just received and for sale by [ap 17] A. J. FLEMING.

OXFORD STARCH.—5 boxes Oxford White Wheat Starch, just received and for sale by [ap 14] JOS. H. MILLER.

BACON.—5000 lbs. Hams, Sides, and Shoulders, prime western, just received and for sale by [ap 13] A. J. FLEMING.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—8 boxes, small lump, just received and for sale by [ap 14] A. J. FLEMING.

MOLASSES.—5 hbls. prane W. I. Molasses, just received and for sale by [ap 14] WM. BAYNE.

HAVANA SEAGRAMS.—12000 very superior, or quarter boxes, just received, and for sale by [ap 14] A. J. FLEMING.

CAP AND LETTER PAPER.—Always on hand, of fair quality, as low as any in town, for sale by [ap 14] GEO. WHITE.

LINSEED OIL.—6 barrels PAINT OIL, just landed, and for sale by [ap 13] B. WHEAT & SONS.

CLOVER SEED.—30 bushels prime Clover Seed, just received by [ap 13] B. WHEAT & SONS.

SWEET POTATOE PLANTING ROOTS.—A supply received, and for sale by [ap 13] A. S. WILLIS, Fairfax Street.

SHINGLES.—54,000 9 and 12 inch Bunch Shingles, of good quality, for sale low, for [ap 12] G. I. THOMAS.

SALT.—700 bushels Turks Island and Ground Alum Salt. For sale by [ap 11] R. & W. RAMSAY.

COVERSEED.—A lot of superior Seed, received this day and for sale by [ap 10] WM. STABLER & Co.

POTATOES.—Mersey and Pinkney Potatoes, for early planting, for sale by [ap 15] A. E. WILLIS, Fairfax Street.

BACON.—5000 pounds Shoulders, just received and for sale by [ap 18] POWELL & MURPHY.

TEAS.—40 half chests G. Parker, Y. Hagen 10 boxes (20 lbs each) and Imperial. For sale by [ap 18] POWELL & MURPHY.

SACK SALT.—500 sacks G. A. Salt, Liverpool filled, landing from Schr. Gazelle, for sale by [ap 19] A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

WHITE POTATOES.—500 bushels White Potatoes aboard schr. Lurana, from Portsmouth, for sale by [ap 21] LAMBERT & MCKENZIE.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.—A lot of Sherman's best roll Butter, just received and for sale by the barrel or smaller quantity.  
ap 22 R. H. MILLER.

LAMP OIL, STILL CHEAPER.—Bleached Spermin Oil, of best quality, at 87 cents per gallon case, or to punctual customers.  
ap 21 HENRY COOK, Chemist & Druggist.

A FURTHER supply of 3-4 and 7-8 Shirts, and 4-4 Virginia Stout Sheetings, and Etrick Onaburgs, just received, and for sale by [ap 20] A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

LAMP OIL.—An additional supply of best Spermin Oil, just received and for sale at reduced prices, at [ap 20] J. R. PERPOINT'S Drug Store.

TOBACCO.—50 Boxes pound lump and small plug Tobacco, of different grades, received and for sale very cheap by [ap 18] POWELL & MURPHY.

SOAP &c.—20 boxes Castile Soap, 15 boxes Fig Soap, 10 boxes Nutmegs, 10 do. Mace, in store and for sale by [ap 18] POWELL & MURPHY.

TOOTH BRUSHES, &c.—An assortment of Tooth Brushes, some extra fine, also Nail Brushes, just received and for sale at [ap 18] J. R. PERPOINT'S Drug Store.

MRS. BEECHER'S NEW WORK.—The May-Flower, or sketches of Scenes and Characters among the descendants of the Pilgrims, by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, a neat volume, full cloth, price 50 cents, just published by the Harpers, and for sale by [ap 19] BELL & ENTWISLE.

MONROE'S DRAWING PENCILS, &c.—5 groce Monroe's Graduated Drawing Pencils, S. B. H. and H. H., warranted of superior quality; and a further supply of Knives, Indelible Ink, with and without the mordant, just received, per brig Columbia, and for sale by [ap 21] BELL & ENTWISLE.

MAYNARD & NOYES' INK.—A further and full supply of this unrivalled Ink, which has sold the best for more than 20 years, and is now used in all the Departments at Washington—in quart, pint, six ounce, and one ounce bottles, just received from the manufacturers, per brig Columbia, from Boston, and for sale by [ap 21] BELL & ENTWISLE.

BACON, LARD, BROOMS, &c.—100 lbs. prime Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, and Middles  
15 small kegs Lard  
15 dozen Corn Brooms  
3 do. Wispes, received, and for sale by [ap 18] A. S. WILLIS, Fairfax St.

CROWN GLASS.—Redford Crown Glass, a superior article for dwellings, shop fronts, and hot houses, furnished at Factory rates, by [ap 7] HUGH SMITH & Co., Agents.

WINDOW GLASS.—Just received and for sale at reduced rates, 108 boxes Window Glass 8 10; 76 boxes do. 10x12. On hand, and for sale low, all sizes Window Glass, from 8 10 to 24x30. [ap 7] HUGH SMITH & Co.

LOOK HERE.—I have this day received, a few more reams of cheap Foolscap paper, ruled and warranted to write well, at \$1.75 per ream, at [ap 27] Comb, Fancy and Variety Store.

THE LONDON PULPIT.—Biographical Sketches of the most popular London Preachers, by James Grant, author of "Random Recollections," "Great Metropolis," &c.—lately a dollar and a quarter book—now for sale, price 37 cents, by [ap 14] BELL & ENTWISLE.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.—A very neat copy of the celebrated tale of Charlotte Temple, for sale, only 12 cents a copy, by [ap 22] BELL & ENTWISLE.

ANOTHER NEW ROMANCE.—PIERRE L'AMANS, or the Painter of Brittany.—A Historical Tale of the Fifteenth Century. Translated from the French, by Miss M. E. Walley.—This work is said to be full of dramatic points and situations. It is the story of a man, who, born in the humblest condition of life, raised himself to the highest rank in an aristocratic State; and there are few historical characters, brought into the romances of Scott, James and Bulwer, more imposing and more remarkable. Just published in an extra New World, and for sale, price 124 cts, by [ap 13] BELL & ENTWISLE.

NEW GOODS.—We have opened our supply of SPRING GOODS, which is very large, and will be sold at very low prices.—

IN OUR ASSORTMENT WILL BE FOUND: Blue-black and other Cloths; Nankeens; Gambroons, white and brown Drillings; French Linens, plain & twilled Summer Cloths; Super black and invisible green Drap d'Ete for summer wear. Erminettes, Thibet Cloth, and other goods for gentlemen's and boys' summer wear; Martilles, Valencia, Satin & fig'd silk Vesting; Irish Linens, very cheap and large variety; Brown Hollands, Long Lawns; Linen and Linen Cambric hdkfs; Silk pocket hdkfs, black lustring cravats; Summer Stocks, blue-black and other fig'd silks; Italian Loustrings, Gros De Rhine; Blue-black Silk, white and black silk hosiery, ribbed and plain.

Handsome assortment of Lawns French & Eng. Alpine Muslins, Manchester Gingham, Prints, very cheap and large stock; Bleached Linc Cloths, several cases, very low; Cambric and Furniture Dimity; Checked Cambrics and Muslins; Jaconet and other Cambrics; French Dimity, Dimity Bands; Silk handkerchiefs and scarfs; Very superior French kid Gloves for ladies; Thread Laeos and Edgings, very rich and cheap; Blue-black veil Crapes; Gentlemen's superb Bordeaux linen camb. hdkfs; Oil Cloths for tables; Table Diapers and Damask table cloths; Russia Diapers, Crash, col'd Cambrics; Siliasia, Checks, Bod-ticks, Parasoil; Sun Shades and Umbrellas, silk and cotton; Several bales of heavy Canvas, Burpats; 4-4 and 5-4 Linens, super Sackings; Onaburg Cottons, all widths and qualities of Sheetings and Shirtings, with many other articles not named, making their assortment very complete.

ap 13—30dcolm WM. GREGORY & Co.

SCURRAW MATTING, OIL CLOTHS, BRUSSELLS CARPETINGS, &c.—WILLIAM GREGORY & Co. have received a large supply of STRAW MATTINGS 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and checked OIL CLOTHS for passages, Rich BRUSSELLS CARPETING, Passage and Step Carpets, Ingrained Ditto, Tuffed and Brussels Heath Rugs, Oil Cloth Ditto, Mats, &c.  
ap 13—30dcolm

SALT ALOPAC.—3000 bush. of clear White GADIZ SALT, on board of Schr. A. H. Myrick, for sale by [ap 10] A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

SHAKESPEARE, price 25 cents.—Harpers' beautiful edition of Shakespeare's Dramatic Works and Poems, with notes and numerous citations on steel—the only complete American edition—now publishing in Nos., to be completed in 8 Nos., at 25 cents each. No. 2 just published and for sale by [ap 20] BELL & ENTWISLE.

SOMETHING NEW.—The celebrated Orris Flesh Drops, the best preparation known for cleansing the Teeth or beautifying the complexion. Prepared by P. Brill, New York, and for sale for 6 cents, by [ap 19] J. B. HILLS, Fancy Emporium.

MORE NEW GOODS.—Just received at F. H. H. Emporium, a new style of Ladies' jet hair Pins, also, new style Silk Purse, a splendid article; French patent Shell Side Combs; purse twist, and many other useful and desirable articles, for sale low, [ap 19] J. B. HILLS.

MONEY AND RAGS WANTED.—We have now on hand a large and general assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, and a very large supply of all kinds of WRITING and WRAPPING PAPER, BONNET BOARDS, Ink, Lubricating Oils, Bristle Board, and every kind of STATIONERY, which we will sell at unusually low prices for Cash, or on exchange, at the highest market price, for good clean WHITE RAGS. Persons dealing in Rags are invited to give us a call, as we will sell them great bargains in Stationery. BELL & ENTWISLE, 21 Nat. Int. Globe, Leeburg Gen. Liberty, Warrenton Flag, and Winchester Republican, will please insert the above to the amount of \$1.

TWO DOLLAR PAPER AGAIN.—We have just received a further and full supply of Foolscap and Letter paper, of good quality, both ruled and plain, at the low price of two dollars a ream, cash. These papers cannot fail to please, as they are made of good stock, and warranted to write well. [ap 24] BELL & ENTWISLE.

BORROW'S GIBSIES OR SPAIN.—The Zim-cad, or an account of the Gibsies of Spain, with an original collection of their songs and poetry, by George Borrow, author of the "Bible in Spain." This interesting work is issued in a Double Extra New World, printed on a new and handsome large type, and can be sent to any part of the United States, for 3 cents postage. Just Published, and for sale, price only 28 cents, by [ap 24] BELL & ENTWISLE.

DENTISTRY AT REDUCED PRICES.—H. W. WILLIAMS, having permanently located his office in Alexandria, offers his professional services to the public. He is prepared to perform all operations in Dental Surgery with the greatest care, and at the most moderate rates, and upon the most approved methods. He will endeavor to render such general satisfaction, as to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

PREMIUM INCOMBUSTIBLE ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—For one loan entire set, inserted in all the various ways that cases may require, so neatly as to elude detection, and guaranteed to remain permanent.

TOOTHACHE relieved, and the nerve paralyzed without pain to the patient, and the cavity of the tooth filled so as to prevent further decay.

DEFORMITIES IN CHILDREN'S TEETH.—Office near the south-east corner of King and Washington streets, second door from Mr. Pierpoint's Drug Store.

Patrons GRATEFULLY REQUESTED to conform to the times, so that none may be deterred from attending to their teeth. Work warranted to remain permanent, and give satisfaction.

ap 30—403M

MASSEY & ARNOLD, Merchant Tailors—on King between Fairfax and Royal Sts., respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they are prepared at all times to make up, at the shortest notice, with neatness, and taste, Gentlemen's garments, of every description; and being regularly furnished from the North, with the various fashions, they confidently promise to please all who may favor them with a call.

Thankful for the liberal patronage, heretofore received, they hope by assiduity and attention, to merit a continuance of the same. [mh 25—603M]

NEW MATERIA MEDICA.—The Elements of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, by Jonathan Pereira, M. D., F. R. S., and L. S., Lecturer at the London Hospital, &c.; with numerous illustrations, from the second London edition, enlarged and improved, with notes and additions, by Joseph Carson, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and one of the Editors of the Journal of Pharmacy.—a splendid work, in 2 vols., containing 1000 octavo volumes, full sheep, price \$7. C. J. H. Just published, and for sale by [ap 19] BELL & ENTWISLE.

JOB PRINTING executed at the Gazette Office with Despatch

NAPOLEON GETTING CHEAP.—Appleton & Co's. Pictorial Life of Napoleon, lately published at five dollars, now to be had for two dollars, in four parts at 50 cents each. This is one of the cheapest of all the cheap works lately published, containing five hundred illustrations, and twenty original portraits. The first volume just received, and for sale by [ap 19] BELL & ENTWISLE.

NEW HISTORICAL WORK.—Lectures on Modern History, by Thomas Arnold, D. D., late Regius Professor of History, in the University of Oxford, with an original preface by J. G. Cogswell, Esq., Editor of the N. York Review. This work is the best introduction to the reading of history ever offered to the public. It has been reviewed and highly commended by the late British Reviews and Magazines, and has acquired a new value in consequence of the recent death of the gifted author. The lectures are eminent, striking and original, and remind one of the pages of Herodotus, Xenophon, and Caesar. They are written in a style of singular clearness, and can be comprehended by all. Just published, in a Double Extra New World, and for sale, price 25 cents, by [ap 17] BELL & ENTWISLE.

LEECHES! LEECHES!—The subscriber has just received a supply of very fine healthy Leeches, (Swedish) of which—if sufficient encouragement is given—he intends keeping a constant supply, and will be pleased to furnish them in quantities to suit purchasers. The subscriber will sell none but fresh and healthy Leeches, and at the lowest price at which they can be offered.

HENRY COOK, Chemist & Druggist, ap 15 King Street.

HOUSE, SIGN, AND SHIP PAINTING.—The subscriber has removed his Paint Shop, from Prince to Water street, second door from Prince. With due thanks for past patronage, he earnestly solicits the continued calls of his friends and the public generally. House, Sign, and Ship Painting, done on the spot at accommodation terms, and warranted second to none. All orders thankfully received, and promptly attended to. [ap 19—1y] GEO. PLAIN.

THE CONCENTRATED FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, prepared by the subscriber, is especially recommended for Rheumatism, Scrofula, Ulcerous Sores, Diseases of the Liver and Skin, Erysipelas, Ulcerations of the Throat, Tetter, Fines of the face, Two fluid ounces contain the same quantity of active principle, that would be in a pint of Compound Decoction of the Pharmacopoeia, were the latter a perfect article. Prepared and sold by HENRY COOK, Chemist and Druggist, King Street, Alexandria, feb 15—41

SOMETHING NEW AND GOOD.—Burr's Sarsaparilla Blacking.—This inestimable composition, with half the usual labor, produces a most brilliant jet black polish, equal to the Japan varnish, affords peculiar nourishment to the leather, will not soil the finest linen, is perfectly free from any unpleasant smell, and will retain its brilliancy in all climates. For sale at C. C. BERRY'S Fancy and Variety Store [ap 7]

GAZE FININGS.—I have on hand the following, which I will sell cheap for cash or to punctual customers. 50 lb. of Walker's half bleached thread No. 12; 150 do. No. 3; 100 do. No. 4; 150 do. No. 10; 200 do. No. 20; 150 do. No. 30; 50 pieces Silk Galoon; 100 do. Union do.; 30 do. fancy colored Silk. With almost every other article used by the trade, such as Knives, Tars, Rasps, Bristles, &c. &c. A liberal discount made to those who buy to sell again. C. C. BERRY'S Fancy and Variety Store, ap 4

PARRE'S LIFE PILLS.—A supply of Parre's celebrated Life Pills, received and for sale at [ap 11] HENRY COOK'S Drug Store.

COFFEE.—30 bags Green and old White Coffee, for sale by [ap 11] R. & W. RAMSAY.

LIME.—200 bushels Oyster-shell Lime, on board the schooner Samuel H. Gillingham, for sale on favourable terms by [ap 11] STEPHEN SHINN, Janney's Wharf.

BRUSHES.—An assortment of French and American Hair Brushes, handled Cloth, Flesh, Nail, and Shaving Brushes. Also, a large assortment of Tooth Brushes, just received and for sale at [ap 17] HENRY COOK'S Drug Store.

ONE Malagany show case, 2 cane seat stools. For sale low by [ap 4] JOS. H. MILLER.

N. O. SUGAR.—5 hbls. New Orleans Sugar, of prime quality, for sale, by [ap 3] G. I. THOMAS.

RIO COFFEE.—Landing from the Schr. Marry, 19 bags prime Rio Coffee.  
ap 4 A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

JAVA COFFEE.—29 bags Government Java, received to-day, and for sale by [ap 4] KERR & McLEAN.

OLD WHITE COFFEE.—300 lbs. very superior, just received and for sale low by [ap 4] A. J. FLEMING.

WOODEN WARE.—50 nests Iron and Wood WOODEN WARE, just received and for sale very low by [ap 4] A. J. FLEMING.

CUBA MUSCOVADO SUGAR.—6 hbls. very low priced, just received, and for sale low, by [ap 4] A. J. FLEMING.

A PAIR OF GLOBES CHEAP FOR CASH!—A pair of second hand 13 inch Globes, Wilson & Son's make, date 1822, in good order, with covers, for sale at the low price of \$7, cash, by [ap 18] BELL & ENTWISLE.

LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the tract of Land on which he resides, adjoining the town of Centerville, on the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike road, and about twenty-one miles from the latter place. This tract contains three hundred and ninety-seven acres, about 150 of which is in wood; it is well watered, and the cleared land is under a good fence. The buildings consist of an excellent farm dwelling house, and every necessary outbuilding. The land is well adapted to the growth of wheat and clover, and, by a judicious system of cultivation, can be made a very desirable farm. Its situation is remarkably healthy. Should it be desired, the above tract can be divided into two farms of convenient size. For terms, &c. apply to the subscriber, and direct to Centerville, Fairfax Co., Virginia. WALTER POWELL, Fairfax County, jan 28—403

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### DEATH OF DR. SOUTHEY.

We regret to announce the death of Robert Southey, on Tuesday, March 21, at his residence in Keswick. For this event his friends must have been long prepared. For the last three years he had been in a state of mental darkness and a twelve month ago he was not able to recognize those who had been his companions from his youth. Scarcely could his wife console herself with the poor hope that he recognised even her. Excess of mental labor in every department of literature—poetry, history, biography, criticism and philosophy—continued from year to year, without cessation—lowered his strong spirit at last, and obscured the genius which had so long cast a glory upon the literature of the age. In early life, when his powerful and brilliant imagination was pluming its wing for the daring flights that it afterwards took, he formed the most exalted notions of the perfectibility of man, indulged in the most generous aspirations for the human race, and seriously thought, with other kindred spirits, of founding a colony in the backwoods of America, where guilt and sorrow should be unknown, and perfect equality, freedom, and happiness should reign for ever.

better knowledge of the world soon dissipated these Utopian reveries. As a poet, with an exuberance of imagination seldom equalled, and a mastery of versification never surpassed—and as a prose writer, at once elegant and forcible—his name will endure as long as the language in which he wrote. The "Wild and Wondrous Tale" of "Thalaba," and the almost equally wondrous "Curse of Kehama," are the poetical pieces on which his fame will principally rest. As a prose writer he was a perfect model of style—easy but not feeble—stylish but not cumbersome—and learned but not pedantic. Besides innumerable articles in the Quarterly Review, to which he was the principal contributor, we believe, for nearly thirty years, his chief prose works are a "Life of Nelson," the "Book of the Church," "A History of the Peninsular War," "Letters from Spain and Portugal," "Essays on the Progress and Prospects of Society," "A History of Brazil," "Lives of the British Admirals," &c. He also wrote Biographies of Kirk White, and Chatterton, and edited their works, besides editing collections both of the principal and minor English poets.

He was appointed poet-laureate in 1812. He was twice married—first in very early life, and again but a few years before the mournful overclouding of his intellect, to Miss Caroline Bowles, a lady whose name as a poetess had been long and favorably known to the public, and who in the last sad blank years of his life watched over him with the tenderest solicitude, and did all the most devoted affection could do to lighten the heavy load of his existence.

In all the relations of life Dr. Southey was universally allowed, by those who knew him best, to be truly exemplary. By his own family he was adored, and we have always understood that the burden of maintaining the family of a man of genius, whose irregular habits ill qualified him for the discharge of the ordinary duties of life, chiefly devolved on Dr. Southey. Advantage we fear, was but too often taken of the kind and amiable disposition of Southey by those who were less provident or less industrious than himself. Till his mind was unhinged, he retained his habitual kindness of disposition; and the accomplished gentleman who accompanied him a year or two ago, on a continental tour, undertaken for the sake of his health, dwelt with fond affection on the many amiable traits of his character, which broke forth amidst all his suffering.

Dr. Southey was a gentleman in the best sense of the word. His house at the Lakes was ever open to all who presented themselves with suitable introduction, and there are few persons of any distinction who passed through that picturesque region who have not partaken of his hospitality.

POST OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, D. C. }  
Nov. 24, 1843. }

Northern Mail closes daily at 11 o'clock P. M.; arrives, and ready for delivery, every morning, at 7 o'clock.

Southern Mail closes daily, at 5 1/2 A. M.; arrives daily from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

Winchester Mail closes Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 A. M.; arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, by 2 P. M.

Warrenton Mail closes Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 7 1/2 A. M.; arrives Sundays Wednesdays, and Fridays, by 2 P. M.

Falmouth Mail, via Ocequan, &c., closes Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 A. M.; arrives Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays by 10 P. M.

Northern Neck, Va., Mail, closes on Mondays and Thursdays, 5 A. M.; arrives with the Southern mail on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Leesburg (Md.), Mail closes Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 11 P. M.; arrives Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, with the Northern Mail.

Upper Marlboro' (Md.) Mail closes Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 11 P. M.; arrives Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, at 7 1/2 A. M.

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MOUNT WELBY FOR SALE.—The parties to whom the above property belongs, finding it inconvenient to bestow upon it the attention requisite to a judicious management, in consequence of their remote residence from it, have determined to dispose of it; they therefore take this method of saying to those desirous of making an investment, that the above named farm (situated near the Potomac river, in Prince George's County, Md., opposite to the town of Alexandria, and running down to within two hundred yards of Berry's wharf, between which place and Alexandria, a steamboat plies every half hour, affording a ready and cheap mode of transporting produce, &c. The above farm contains near three hundred acres, a good portion of which is in timber, and about one hundred acres in bottom, which may be converted into very fine meadows—the improvements are a brick dwelling, three stories high, built in a modern style, a frame kitchen, smoke house, green house, granary and brick stable, and a fine, all necessary out buildings—some of which are somewhat out of repair in consequence of not having been tenanted for several years, but a trifling expenditure, will thoroughly rent them. The dwelling is situated on a beautiful eminence surrounded by a beautiful grove of oak, chestnut, locust and cedar, and commanding a fine view of the three cities in the District, the river and surrounding country. The interior of the dwelling is comfortable and convenient. The Gardens