THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1857.

HUMBOLDT.

"Humboldt's figure is not large but is rather stout; his feet and hands are small, and of beautiful form. His silver white hair surrounds his venerable head; he wears on the high large forehead the mark of genius. His eyes are blue, and notwithstanding his advanced age, are full of expression and life. His fine-formed lips reveal a particular smile, half sarcastic, half benevolent, full of spiritual supremacy.

"While speaking he sits forward, his eyes cast to the ground; from time to time he lifts his head, friendly smiling, thus animating the listener. Conversing with him, you forget entirely that the celebrated man has passed already his 87th year, so juvenile, fresh, and exciting are his words, flowing in wonderful change, mingling humor with instruction. He is, in the truest sense and fullest meaning of the word, the best narrator, the clearest orator, the world knows. An immense amount of knowledge is always at his control, and, notwithstanding his great age, you cannot perceive the least failure in his memory. He probably has no equal.—Facts, names, and figures never escape his memory, and he remembers often with the same tenacity the smallest affairs as the greatest and most valuable facts.

"The principal feature of his whole being is a rare humanity for others, which almost reaches self-forgetfulness. It is only known to his most intimate friends that Humboldt spends the greater part of his income for charity, and in aiding the support of young and aspiring students. His private property is not very considerable, but he receives from the king of Prussia a large salary for his position at the court, and besides this a corresponding sum is paid him by Cotte, the publisher of his works. By the simpleness of his wants this income would not only be sufficient but would allow him to lay up something; but Humboldt thinks to make a better use of it by changing the fate of some unfortunate young man.

"The influence he has with the King he uses for the promotion of science. There is no person of talent, no juvenile genius who is not noticed by him. Far away from any envy or faint-hearted hearted jealousy, he procures for meritorious scholars not only the necessary respect, but also employment, offices, and honor of every kind.

"It may be interesting to learn how this great naturalist spends his time. Humboldt rises at about half-past eight o'clock; at breakfast he reads his letters, which he generally answers immediately. There is, perhaps, no letter-writer so punctual as he, though very few persons have so large a correspondence to all parts of the world. After this he dresses, with the aid of his *valet de chambre*, to receive and announce visitors, or to make visits himself until 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock he goes to the royal palace, where he generally dines, if he does not invite himself to dine with some family of his acquaintance. He remaines mostly at Alexander Mendelssohn's, in whose house he lives. At 7 o'clock in the evening he usually returns to his home. He then goes to the court or in society, from which he returns at about midnight. Now is his real and best time for working; in the profound, nightly silence he writes his immortal works, often in summer, until the day shines through the windows. It is always 3 o'clock in the morning when this juvenile old man thinks of allowing a short rest to his almost ninety-years-old body, to gain the necessary power for the new day's work. It is, indeed, we think a strange story, and still every word of it is true.

"Humboldt has no family of his own, his nearest relations being the sons and daughters of his excellent brother, William, for whom he has a touching fraternal regard.—'You should have known my brother, says he, with amiable modesty, 'he was always the most talented of us two brothers.' Humboldt is animated from a real antique feeling of friendship; his benevolence and zeal to serve others are in our selfish, egotistic times really admirable, and almost without a parallel. Through his many connexions with the principal persons of all countries he became, in the truest sense, the intellectual medium of our present European culture, and of every scientific improvement."

In his new work now in course of publication, "What Will He Do With It?" Bulwer thus moralizes on "the weed" and women—"He who doth not smoke hath either known no great griefs, or refuseth himself the softest consolation next to that which comes from heaven. 'What, softer than woman?' whispers the young reader. Young reader, woman teases as well as consoles.—Woman makes half the sorrows which she boasts the privilege to soothe. Woman consoles us it is true, while we are young and handsome; when we are old and ugly, woman snubs and scolds us. On the whole, then woman in this scale, weed, in that, Jupiter, hang out they balance, and weigh them both; and if thou give the preference to woman, all I can say is, the next time Juno ruffles thee, O Jupiter, try the weed!"

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE.—*SAMUEL BEACH & SON* are now engaged in running their own Wood to market, consisting of the above named kinds, which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard, on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the Fish Wharf, where landed,) to their customers and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend to sell for small profits, ask a share of public patronage. SAMUEL BEACH,
jy 17—dlm JOHN S. BEACH.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS.—*J. P. CLARKE, No. 158, King street*, has on hand, and is constantly receiving from the best American and French Manufacturers, the latest styles of WALL PAPER, which he invites the attention of persons in want of these goods to call and examine, as they will be sold low.

Rooms papered at reasonable prices, and warranted to please. jy 28

NOTICE is hereby given, that all accounts due the late firm of D. Hume & Co., unsettled on the 15th of August, will on that day be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.
JOHN J. KNOX, Jr., Surviving Partner.
jy 23—tAug15

JOHN T. EVANS would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to his assortment of SUMMER BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., just received from New York, please call and examine. Also a large lot of Shaker Hoods, Trimmed, for 37½cts. each. my 6

JUST RECEIVED per Express, a superior article of Silk, Mohair, and Worsted Elastic Belts; also, another supply of Jet Clasps, for sale at C. C. BERRY'S,
aug 6 No. 72, King-street.

CHEAP SUGAR—Cheap from the fact that you can save it, by using Burnett's Self-Sealing Fruit Cans. Sold by
J. S. STANSBURY,
je 24 No. 15, Royal street.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—We have a cargo of Anthracite Coal now at the wharf, consisting of Egg, Range, and Foundry sizes, which we will furnish to prompt customers at fair rates. [aug 5] NEVETT & SNOWDEN.

WOOL will be purchased at the highest market price, by
MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO.,
jy 31 Sarepta Hall.

EXCHANGE ON ENGLAND in bills of £1, £2, £3, £4, and £5 sterling, payable at sight, furnished by
feb 21 FOWLE, SNOWDEN & CO.

EDUCATIONAL.

METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, *No. 436 G street, between 7th and 8th streets*, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. HAVENNER, Principals.—This Seminary will be opened for the reception of pupils on the first Monday in September next. A limited number of Boarders will be accommodated.

The design is to afford young ladies facilities for acquiring a thorough, practical, and accomplished education.

The course of study will embrace Ancient and Modern Languages, Moral and Mental Philosophy, Mathematics and Natural Science, Belles Lettres, Biblical Literature, and the usual ornamental branches of female education

Competent instructors have been secured, and the Institution will be conducted upon the plan of the most approved seminaries of learning.

A Primary Department will be opened for the accommodation of those too young to enter the regular classes

Circulars, containing full information as to terms, course of study, &c., may be obtained at the principal Bookstores, or from the Principals.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTORS.

Mrs. T. H. Havenner, Belles Lettres and Moral Philosophy.
Rev I. Newman Hank, A. M., Ancient Languages and Mathematics.
Miss Barbara Ross, English branches.
Prof. G. Stanbly, Modern Languages.
Wm. McLeod, Painting and Drawing.
M'lle De Boye, Music, Piano.

REFERENCES:

Dr. H. Lindsley, Wash'n.	C. R. Coleman, esq., Balt.
W. K. Woodward, esq., do.	F. A. Crook, esq., do.
T. J. Magruder, esq., do.	Armstrong & Berry, do.
Rev. J. Lanahan, do.	Rev. J. P. Crook,
Rev Wm. Krebbs, do.	Rev. Dr. Durbin, Phil'a.
Benj. Waters, Alexandria.	Prof. W. H. Allen, do.
R. Zimmerman, do.	Hon. E. Wilson, Morgantown, Va.
Rev. L. F. Morgan, do.	
C. J. Baker, esq., Baltimore.	

Washington, jy 30—eo1m

A CARD.—The subscriber contemplates opening a School in Alexandria, on the 1st of September, for the instruction of twenty five or thirty Boys, in the English Branches, Mathematics, and the Natural Sciences. For the information of those who may need it, the following certificate and references are appended. H. F. HENRY.

Mr. H. F. HENRY was teacher in the English and Mathematical Department of Alexandria Academy for four years. He is not only qualified to teach because of his talents and acquirements, but also possesses the ability to impart instruction in such form as the youthful mind may grasp and retain it. His love for his profession, untiring industry, perfect reliability, and patience in the discharge of his duties, will render him a valuable acquisition to any institution. And to any one in want of such a teacher, I would unhesitatingly risk my reputation on the above statement. I would further add, that this testimonial is given unsolicited, and entirely because it is merited.
R. L. BROCKETT.

REFERENCES—Benjamin Hallowell, R. M. Smith, Dr. Fairfax, R. S. Ashby, and T. W. Ashby.

N. B. Further particulars as to location, &c., will be given before the School opens.
jy 20—eotSept1 H. F. HENRY.

MIDDLEBURG FEMALE INSTITUTE.—This Institute is located in Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va., under the charge of Miss E. Tebbs.

It will re-open for its fourth session, on the 1st Monday in September.

The course of instruction is thorough and systematic, embracing all the requisites of a finished female education. Competent assistants will be employed.

A limited number of Boarding pupils will be received, and those who design entering the school, are urged to do so at the beginning of the session, so as to prevent embarrassment consequent upon entering advanced classes, and that they may have equal advantages in becoming candidates for the honorary premiums, to be conferred at the close of the session.

The session will close with an exhibition, at which gold and silver medals and premiums, will be awarded to those pupils who distinguish themselves in their respective departments.

TERMS, when paid semi-annually in advance, the charge for Board and Tuition, in the English branches, is $160 per session. Languages $20; Music $40; use of Piano $5, an extra charge of one dollar each will be made for fuel and lights.

To the above charges, when not paid punctually in advance, ten per cent, *will invariably be added*, as forming the regular prices.

For Circulars, containing full particulars, references, &c., address MISS E. TEBBS,
Middleburg, Loudoun County, Va., jy 18

HAVING in part educated Miss TEBBS, and closely observed her zeal, fidelity and success, as a teacher, during two years in the Institute, under my charge, I can with confidence recommend her school to those who are seeking for their daughters a thorough grounding and the discipline of a Christian Home.
R. H. PHILLIPS,
Principal of Virginia Female Institute.
Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va., jy 18—eo3m

BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY, *Five miles west of the University of Virginia.*—The fourth Session of this Academy, formerly under the charge of Mr P. H. Goodloe, will begin on the *1st of September*. The course of instruction will include the ENGLISH LANGUAGE and LITERATURE, and all the elementary subjects belonging thereto; the ANCIENT LANGUAGES; the MODERN LANGUAGES, including German, French, Spanish, Italian, and English, in the Anglo-Saxon form; and the pure and mixed Mathematics, including Civil Engineering.

LECTURES will be delivered upon the subjects of Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy. The course will be designed to furnish a thorough preparation for the University of Virginia. The School Session will contain two Terms, of five months each. Expenses for each Term, for Board and Tuition, in *all the departments*, including every thing except lights, $125, payable on the first day of the term. For circulars containing more particular information, address either of the Principals, Charlottesville, Va.

REFERENCES:

The Faculty of the University of Virginia.
Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent U. States Coast Survey, Washington.
Lieut. M. F. Maury, Superintendent National Observatory, Washington.
Col. T. Jefferson Randolph, Charlottesville.
Franklin Minor, esq. do.
B. Johnson Barbour, esq., Barboursville.
J. Randolph Tucker, esq., Winchester.
W. LE ROY BROUN, A. M. } Principals.
W. WILLOUGHBY TEBBS, }
Charlottesville, my 9—eo6m

WENTWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY.—The duties of this Institution, will be resumed, on the 1st Monday of September, 7th, at No. 52, Prince street. The course of instruction is systematic and thorough, embracing all those branches of a liberal education that are taught in Seminaries of the highest grade.

Catalogues with particulars, &c., furnished.
ALBERT E. BASSFORD,
jy 22—eotSept1&dtd Principal.

HANOVER ACADEMY.—The next session of this School will commence on the 1st *of October*, 1857, and close on the 31st of July, following.

LEWIS M. COLEMAN, M. A., Principal.
HILARY D. JONES, M. A.
WALTER WRENN, M. A.

For catalogue containing terms, &c., address
L. M. COLEMAN,
jy 18—2awtf Taylorsville, Hanover Co., Va.

FAMILY SCHOOL.—The subscriber, wishing to continue his School, can accommodate about Twenty Boys, as boarders. All the branches of an English Education will be taught.

Terms $200 for ten months, half-yearly in advance.

The next term to commence on the first of September. For further particulars, apply to
ROBT. E. PEYTON,
Plains Station, Fauquier Co., Va., jy 13—wtf

THE EXERCISES OF "*ALEXANDRIA ECLECTIC ACADEMY*" will be resumed *on Tuesday, September 1st.*
GEO. A. BAKER, Principal.
WM. E. BAKER, Ass't. Principal.
jy 28—eotf

EDUCATIONAL.

WARRENTON FEMALE SEMINARY, WARRENTON, FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA.—The second session of this Institution, will commence on the 1st Monday in September, 1857, and continue a whole scholastic year. No scholars will be received for less than one session (the half scholastic year.) The arrangements will be such as to afford all the opportunities for a complete education. Patient and thorough explanations will be given in every branch, yet as far as possible, the pupils will be taught to rely upon themselves, and to accustom their minds to habits of thought and investigation. The course of studies will be extensive, comprising the branches usually taught in our Colleges. Particular attention will be paid to Mathematics, so well calculated to strengthen the mind; and to Political studies, by which they obtain a knowledge of the structure of their own Government and its institutions.

Desirous of promoting the future usefulness and happiness of our pupils, care will be taken not alone to strengthen the intellectual powers, but to cultivate the heart, refine the taste, and improve the character and manners.

Those who wish to study the science as well as art of Music, will be faithfully instructed by the Principal and his Assistant.

We are aware of the fact that the prosperity and success of our institution must depend in a great degree upon the competency and energy of the Teachers. The patrons of our Seminary may rely upon the assurance that the different Classes will be under the instruction of Teachers who understand their business, and who will devote themselves to the proper advancement of their pupils.

The last Friday of every second month will be adopted for reviewing the Studies, and a Musical Soiree will be given at night, when parents and guardians are expected to attend and see the progress of their children and wards.

Board can be had at Mrs. Digges' house, where pupils will be under parental care.

TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS:

Board	$50 00
First Academic Department	20 00
Second " "	15 00
Primary " "	10 00
French, German, Latin, or Greek	12 00
Music—Piano or Guitar	25 00
Use of Instrument for practice	2 50
Instruction on the Harp	30 00
Ornamental Work, Drawing, and Painting	10 00

Vocal Music free of charge.

No deductions for absence, except in cases of protracted sickness. Payment one half in advance.
JOHN F. BRANDT, Principal.
MRS. F. P. DIGGES, Principal Teacher.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

Rev. G. H. Norton, William H. Gaines, John Smith, John S Byrne, Charles Bragg, Rice W. Payne, B. H. Shackelford, James V. Brooke, John G. Beckham, and John A. Spilman.

REFERENCES.

Rev. David Thomas, Warrenton, Va.
Rev. Cumberland George, Culpeper Co., Va.
Hon. John W. Tyler, Warrenton, Va.
Hon. William Smith, " "
H. A. White, esq., " "
John B. Hunton, esq., Fauquier County.
James K. Skinker, esq., " "
Robert H. Hunton, esq., Alexandria, Va.
Chas. Hunton, Prince William County, Va.
Ed. M. Spilman, Warrenton, Va.

WARRENTON, VIRGINIA, July 3d, 1857.

It was my privilege to attend the late examination of the Warrenton Female Seminary. The exercises fully established the competence and zeal of the instructors, and the dilligence of the pupils. The accuracy and promptness of the answers given to all questions were remarkable. The habit of drawing, in the teaching of Geography, as practiced in this School is admirable. I cheerfully commend the Seminary to all who have daughters to be educated. Music is well and promptly taught, as was proved by the progress of the young ladies in that department.
G. H. NORTON,
Rector of St. James Church.

We, the undersigned, concur in the above statement,

S. C. Lindsay, J. G. Beckham,
David Thomas, John A. Spilman,
John Smith, John E. Scruggs.
Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va., jy 28—eo4w

UPPERVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY.—The next session of this Institution will commence *on the first Monday in September*, 1857, and will continue ten months.

Every facility will be afforded for a thorough education. The course of instruction will embrace Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Natural Sciences, Belles Lettres, Elocution, Music, and Drawing, with every subject essential to a thorough education. Suitable Maps, Globes, Charts, &c., for illustrating the subjects taught, are provided. Especial care will be taken in the moral training of the pupils.

TERMS—Payable one-half at the commencement of the Session, and the remainder on the 1st of February.

Board and Tuition in English, inclusive of Washing, Fuel, Lights, and Furnished Room, per Session of ten months $175 00
Tuition in English 30 00
In Preparatory Course 25 00
Modern Languages and Drawing, each, 20 00
Music 40 00
Use of Piano 8 00

Text Books and Stationery furnished, when desired, at regular retail prices.
GEO. W. HARRIS, Principal.
Upperville, jy 24—eo3m

RUNNEMEDE SCHOOL.—The first session of this School will commence on the 1st of October, 1857, and close on the 31st of July, 1858. The course of instruction will include the English, Latin, Greek, French, and Spanish languages, and their Literature and Matmematics, (both theoretically, and in its practical applications.) The principal is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and was engaged for one year as teacher of Mathematics in the School of Mr. L. M. Coleman. The School is situated in Fauquier County, in a neighborhood well known for its fine climate, and excellent society. TERMS—Board and Tuition for each term of five months, $125, payable on the 1st of October and 1st of March—Lights extra. Address the Principal at Salem Station, Fauquier Co., Va GRAY CARROLL, M. A.

REFERENCES.

The Faculty of the University of Virginia.
James K. Marshall, esq., Virginia Senate.
F. W. Coleman, esq., Virginia Senate.
Hon. A. Atkinson, Isle of Wight County.
George W. Carroll, esq., Isle of Wight Co.
Col. C. G. Coleman, Louisa Co.
Rev. G. H. Norton, Warrenton, Va.
Salem Station, Fauquier Co., my 27—eot1stN

PIEDMONT ACADEMY.—The duties of this School will be resumed on the 1st day of September. The course of instruction embraces every thing usually taught in Classical Schools. Apparatus for illustrating Natural Science has been provided. Lectures accompained by experiments will be delivered. Considerable additions to the buildings will be made by the commencement of next session.

The charge for board and tuition for ten month is $160.

(List of References with Catalogue.)

For Catalogues and circulars, with full information, address
F. M. EDWARDS, Principal.
Piedmont Station, Fauquier Co., jy 8—2aw2m

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL OF VIRGINIA, AT HOWARD, ON THE HEIGHTS, THREE MILES WEST OF ALEXANDRIA—*Rev. JOHN P. McGUIRE, Rector.*—The 17th Session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, the 9th of September next.

TERMS.—$250 for Board, Tuition, Lights, Fuel, Mending, &c., payable semi-annually in advauce.

Modern Languages, Music, and Drawing, are extra charges.

Pamphlets containing the course of study, government, terms, &c., sent to those who request them Direct to REV. JOHN P. McGUIRE,
Theological Seminary P. O., Fairfax Co., Va.
jy 18—1awtSept15

REMOVAL.—Mrs. KINGSFORD'S Seminary for Young Ladies will re-open at No. 415, E street, Washington City, D. C., on the 1st of October, 1857. Circulars can be obtained, on application to the Principal.
Washington, je 30—1awtOct1

EDUCATIONAL.

CULPEPER MILITARY INSTITUTE, NEAR CULPEPER COURT HOUSE, VA.—The second session of this School will commence on the first day of September, 1857. A graduate of the University of Virginia, adopting the mode of instruction pursued in that Institution, will have charge of the departments of Ancient and Modern Languages, while a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, who has had considerable experience in teaching, will give instruction in Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and lower English branches. The course of studies will be as follows:

PREPARATORY CLASS—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Algebra, Latin Grammar, and Greek Grammar.

THIRD CLASS—Mathematics, English Grammar, Arithmetic, History, Latin, Greek, and French.

SECOND CLASS—Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, History, Latin, Greek, French, and Spanish.

FIRST CLASS.—Mathematics, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, Geology, English Literature, Rhetoric, Logic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Latin, Greek, French, and Spanish. Every student on entering will be subjected to a careful examination, and will then be assigned to that class to which his proficiency entitles him, and no one will be allowed to pass to a higher class, unless he gives evidence of a thorough knowledge of the subjects contained in the preceding.

The discipline will be necessarily rigid, but the comfort and convenience of each member of the School will be duly respected. There will be daily Military exercises, but care will be taken that they do not interfere with the Academic duties.

TERMS:—Board, tuition, washing, fuel, and lights for ten months $180.

Payments semi-annually in advance.

CHARLES E. LIGHTFOOT, Virginia Military Institute, Superintendent and Instructor in Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

J. W. GILLESPIE, University of Virginia, Instructor in Ancient and Modern Languages.

REFERENCES:—We have the privilege of referring to the following:

Faculty of Va. Military Institute, Lexington.
Prof. Maupin, University of Virginia.
" Harrison, " "
" Gildersleeve, " "
" Schele de Vere, " "
" McGuffy, " "
" Lucien Minor, Wm. and Mary College.
Rev. John Broadus, Charlottesville.
John Hart, A. M., "
John Hunter, esq., Louisa County.
Col. John Woolfolk, Orange County.
Rev. William S. White, D. D., Lexington.
" Wm. N. Pendleton, "
Gen. William H. Richardson, Richmond City.
Col. Wm. B. Taliaferro, Gloucester.
James Barbour, esq., Culpeper.
W. D. Wallach, Washington City.
Gen. Geo. Cooke, "
A. Bell, esq., "
Major Henry Hill, U. S. A., New York.
R. S. Voss, esq., Rappahannock County, Va.
Capt. James Stark, " " "
The citizens of Culpeper.
Culpeper Co., Va., jy 16—eotSep1

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.—SESSION 1857-58.—The next annual course of Lectures will commence on the 1st of October, 1857, at the College Building, corner of Marshall and College streets, Richmond, and terminate on the 1st of March 1858.

Surgery and Surgical Anatomy, by Charles Bell Gibson, M. D.

Theory and Practice of Medicine, by David H. Tucker, M. D.

Chemistry and Pharmacy, by Martin P. Scott, M. D.

Materia Medica and Therapeutics, by B. R. Wellford, M. D.

Anatomy, by Arthur E. Peticolas, M. D.

Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence, by Levine S. Joynes, M. D.

Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, by Jas H. Conway, M. D.

Demonstrator of Anatomy, Marion Howard, M. D.

The study of Practical Anatomy may be prosecuted with the most ample facilities and at a very trifling expense.

Clinical Lectures are regularly given at the College Infirmary. This Infirmary, under the same roof with the College, is at all times well filled with Medical and Surgical cases, and furnishes peculiar facilities for Clinical instruction.

Many Surgical Operations are performed in the presence of the class, and the Students being daily admitted to the wards, enjoy, under the guidance of the Professors, unusual opportunities for becoming familiar, not only with the symptoms and diagnosis of disease, but with its daily progress and treatment.

Amount of Fees for Lectures $105 00
Matriculation Fee 5 00
Practical Anatomy 10 00
Graduating Fee 25 00

The price of Board, including Fuel, Lights and Servants' attendance, varies from $3 to $5 per week. The Catalogue, containing fuller information concerning the Institution, will be forwarded to those who apply for it, or specific enquiries will be answered by letter.
L. S. JOYNES, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty.
Richmond, jy 11—1aw6w

ALBEMARLE FEMALE INSTITUTE.—LOCATED AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Associate Principals for General Management:
JOHN HART, M. A., }
ALEX. P. ABELL, }

Faculty for Collegiate Department:

JOHN HART, M. A., Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.

CRAWFORD H. TOY, M. A., Natural Sciences, History, and Literature.

WILLIAM N. BRONAUGH, M. A., Ancient Languages and Modern Languages.

JAMES M. DEEMS, Music, Vocal and Instrumental.

———, (to be appointed.) Drawing, Painting, &c.

Preparatory Department:

The Pupils in this Department, studying the common English subjects, with the rudiments of Latin, French, and Mathematics, have the advantages of being taught, in large part, by the gentlemen above named—all Virginians, and graduates of the University of Virginia—besides which, competent Female teachers will be employed. Unusual efficiency, it is thought, will thus be given to this important Department.

The next session begins September 15th, and ends the last of June. For terms, &c., apply to either of the Principals, or to
Rev. JOHN A. BROADUS, President
Board of Trustees, Charlottesville, Va.
jy 21—eotf

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—The first session of this School will be opened on the 1st of October, 1857, and close on the 31st of July, 1858. The design of the School is thoroughly to prepare youths for college, more especially for the University of Virginia. The course of study will embrace everything included in the degree of Master of Arts at our University.

The school will be situated in the mountains of Fauquier, a region well known for its healthy climate and beautiful scenery; will be two miles south of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria

Terms: $225, semi-annually in advance, viz: $112.50 on the 1st of October and $112.50 on the 1st of March.

For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., until July 1st, 1857, after that at Markham Station, Fauquier, Va.

REFERENCES.

Rev. J. P. McGuire, Rector of E. H. S., Va.
Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson county, Va.
Mr. A. T. Bledsoe, Professor of Mathematics, University of Virginia.
Dr. G. Harrison, Professor of Ancient Languages, University of Virginia.
Dr. Schele De Vere, Professor of Modern Languages, University of Virginia.
Dr. McGuffie, Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Virginia.
Mr. Francis Smith, Professor of Natural Philosophy, University of Virginia.
R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Principal.
Charlestown, Jefferson co., feb 20—eotf

EDUCATIONAL.

UPPERVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY.—*J. WELBY ARMSTRONG, Principal.*—The Sixth Annual Session of the above named Institution, will commence *on the first Monday in September*. The course of instruction is practical and thorough, and such as will prepare Students for the University of Virginia, or other Colleges. It embraces Ancient and Modern Languages, Pure and Mixed Mathematics, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Drawing, and all the usual English Branches. Lectures will be delivered on Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, and a suitable apparatus to illustrate those subjects has been obtained.

The Principal is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and has had an experience of several years in his profession in this country. He is aided by highly competent instructors.

TERMS.—For Board and Tuition per scholastic year, including Lights and Washing, $200. Modern Languages and Drawing, each per annum, $20.

Upperville is five miles from Piedmont Station, Manassas Gap Railroad.

For circulars containing full information, apply to the Principal, Upperville, Fauquier Co., Virginia.

—REFERENCES.—

Gov. Wise, Richmond, Va.
Hon. J. M. Mason, Washington, D. C.
Col. F. Smith, V. M. I., Lexington.
J. K. Marshall, esq., Markham Station, Va.
E. C. Marshall, esq., " " "
J. P. Dulany, esq., Upperville P. O.
R. B. Bolling, esq., Petersburg, Va.
Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, Middleburg, Va.
Dr. Totten, William and Mary College.
Robert E. Scott, esq., Warrenton Va.
Rev. G. Norton, " "
Richard H. Carter, Salem P. O.
Upperville, jy 18—eotSep1

VALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE, WINCHESTER, VA—The fourth annual session of this Institution will commence September 1st, 1857, and continue five months. The Board of Instruction is complete, and superior advantages are offered for a thorough and polite education. For further information, send and get a catalogue. S. P. YORK, A. M.,
G. LA MONTE, A. B.,
Principals and Proprietors.
Winchester, jy 7—eo1y

CLOTHING.

W. D. MASSEY would respectfully call the attention of his customers and the public generally, to his stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS, embracing every variety of shades, color, and style the market can afford. Thankful for the kindness heretofore extended, he hopes still to merit and receive a just share of the public favor in his business. All garments made are warranted to give satisfaction to the purchaser.

Also, on hand a good stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, suitable for the present and approaching season, which will be sold as low as the same kind can be purchased elsewhere. Also, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Collars, Stocks, Neck-Ties, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Half Hose, and such other articles as are usually kept in a Merchant Tailoring Establishment. King street, No. 92.

N. B. I have engaged Mr. RUDOLPH MASSEY as Cutter. my 2—tf

NEW GOODS.—*SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.*—The undersigned is in the receipt of a large and well-selected STOCK OF GOODS for Gentlemen's wear, comprising the latest patterns and of the very best fabrics, to which he respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally. From many years experience in purchasing for this market, he flatters himself that his selections are such as will please all tastes, and his present supply he regards as the best he has ever had. He names in part: Cloths of every description; Cassimeres of every variety, both plain and fancy; Silk, Satin, and Marseilles Vestings, of all grades. All of which he will make up in the best possible manner, and on the most reasonable terms. In READY MADE CLOTHING, he keeps a good assortment, which he is prepared to sell cheap. He also keeps Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Stocks, Cravats, and Neck Ties, with a general assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Thankful for past encouragement, he solicits a continuance of the same favors, as it will be his endeavor to give satisfaction to all.
WM. ARNOLD, Merchant Tailor,
ap 22 No. 67, King street, North side.

TO THE GENTLEMEN.—A. S. ROBINSON, *MERCHANT TAILOR.* (*No. 102, King-street, one door east of Geo. E. French's.*) has just returned from the North, with a new and complete assortment of GOODS adapted to the spring and summer trade, and believes his stock comprises as complete and beautiful an assortment as can be found in his line, embracing the manufactures of French, English, Belgian, and American Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings, &c., of all shades, colors, and qualities.

His stock of CLOTHS comprise all grades and colors which a man of taste could wish for. His stock of CASSIMERES are of varieties too numerous to mention, and in VESTINGS, either of Silk, Linen, Marseilles, or mixtures, he considers his assortment complete, (any more kinds would only be an encumbrance.)

Also, a very large assortment of FURNISHING GOODS, superior Shirts, Collars, Undershirts, Drawers, Cravats, Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., which he invites his friends and the public to call and examine, as he will take pleasure in showing them at all times. mh 20—tf

READ AND REFLECT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS.—SPRING IMPORTATION OF 1857.—100,000 GARMENTS, of all the different styles in Men's, Boys', and Youths CLOTHING, just received and now opening at this large and well known establishment. Their stock is ready for inspection, to which they invite one and all to call and satisfy themselves.

The GOODS are manufactured by one of the firm in New York city, of the very best materials and the very latest design, and are now offered to the public at New York prices—thus saving the community the expense of going further. The facilities which this house has over other houses, by reaching the New York, as well as other markets, is unsurpassed by any house in that line, North, East, South or West. Therefore, dealers and consumers, look to your interests. The Goods shall and must be sold to make room for more. They have also on hand, a large assortment of Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, to which they call the attention of the public. To avoid mistake, they give particular name and place.
SCHOOLHERR & BRO.,
108 King street, third door below the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. mh 9—tf

COPARTNERSHIP.—RICHARD W. ROBINSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this day associated themselves together, for the purpose of conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under the name and style of

ROBINSON & KEYS.

☞ Thankful for past favors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a continuation of the same. All orders in their line of business will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to.

☞ All persons indebted to either of them, will please call and settle the same.
RICHARD W. ROBINSON,
mh 18—tf JOHN A. KEYS.

SPRING STYLES.—*W. & A. MURRAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 112, next door to Marshall-House*, have just opened a judiciously selected stock of material for Gentlemens' wearing apparel, adapted to the season, and bought from first hands in the city of New York. Without enumerating very minutely, it may be remarked that their stock comprises CLOTHS of every variety and shade; fancy and plain CASSIMERES; VESTINGS, of every description; Shirts, Collars, Half Hose, Cravats, Suspenders, and every other article necessary to a Gentleman's wardrobe; all of which will be furnished at as reasonable prices as they can be had at any first class house in the country. mh 27—tf

WALL PAPERS.—*J. P. CLARKE* has received a part of his Spring supply of American, French, and English WALL PAPERS AND BORDERS mh 4

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—The subscriber, after having tested the credit system to his heart's content, has come to the conclusion that the CASH SYSTEM is the best, both for the buyer and seller, and, from the present date, shall do business upon the above principle. But in bidding adieu to to the old system, he would return his sincere thanks to his customers for their past favors, and hopes that such inducements may be offered, both in price and quality, as to retain them as his customers under the present arrangement.

HENRY L. SIMPSON, (*Royal street, third store from King street.*) would respectfully call the attention of his friends of the town and country to his very extensive stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, suitable to the present and approaching season; which, as usual, he offers for sale at fair living prices. His stock consists in part of the following very seasonable articles, viz:

Ladies Morocco and Seal Walking Shoes
" " Slippers
" Gaiters
" Boots (morocco and seal)
Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes
Gentlemen's Calf, Kipp, and Buff Boots
" " " " Shoes
Boys " and Kipp Boots
" " " Shoes
Youths " and " Boots
" " " Shoes
Men's thick Boots and Brogans, No. 1, for farming and similar purposes, and in short, every article usually found in a well-stocked Boot and Shoe Establishment.

Those of my friends, to whom bills have been presented, will oblige me by attending to them at as early a date as possible jy 14—tf

ALEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 1ST, 1857.—*RICHARD Y. CROSS* has this day associated with him in business, *JOHN W. LUGENBEEL* and *HENRY C. FIELD*, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSINESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., under the firm name and style of CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public generally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punctual customers, as low as they can be had (quality considered) in this or any other city.

☞ Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship, and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of
jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—The subscriber having tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future and from this date, he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new.
jan 1—tf JOHN L. SMITH.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

BARGAINS IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., AT No. 90, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.—Now is the time for bargains in the above line, as the subscribers have determined to make a change in their business, and will sell goods at low prices to reduce the stock. Many articles will be sold without regard to cost, to close them out entirely. The stock is large and well selected, embracing every thing desirable, both as to style and quality.

To a person who can command a liberal CASH capital, an opportunity is now offered, to enter into an established and profitable business, as the whole stock and fixtures would be sold upon accommodating terms. The stand is well established, doing the principal and almost entire business in the HARDWARE line in this city, judging from the Assessors' returns.

We respectfully notify those owing us accounts due on or prior to January 1st, 1857, that further indulgence will not be granted—"a word to the wise is sufficient."
jy 13 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & CO.

OLD DOMINION NAILS.—The subscribers would respectfully inform dealers, that they have been made agents for the sale of the above brand of NAILS. They are now receiving, and will continue to keep on hand, a large supply, which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

The quality of the Richmond Nails being so well known in this market, no commendation is necessary; wherever they can be had, they have the preference over all others.

We invite the attention particularly of those merchants who have been purchasing the Baltimore Nails; we will sell you *a much better article*, and you will save freight, commission, &c.
jy 29 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & CO.

C. M. CASTLEMAN—Late of the firm of English & Castleman, at the old stand