even read the resolutions. They ask only one night to consider them, and they promise to be ready on the morrow. Sir, though a Doctor, I do not believe in cramming physic down the throat of any one. It is unjust, it is ungeneous, to use our power to oppress. It is not one of the cardinal points of the Democracy to trample on an enemy. I have not so understood its principles. Sir, do you not perceive that in pressing a vote on this question you put the minority in a false position? If you compel them to a vote against these resolutions, they seemingly vote against the slavery clause of the Lecompton Constitution. And does any one doubt the fealty of those gentlemen to the South or to slavery? I do not.

The ayes and noes were then called for on the question to lay the resolutions on the table, with the following result:

Ayes 28, Noes 16.

In the House of Delegates, a bill was reported to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Banks, presented reports adverse to requiring banks to redeem in specie all notes paid out at their respective counters.

To legalize the present suspension of the Banks of this Commonwealth.

To require Savings Banks to pay a bonus to the State.

To change the law as to Bank notices, so as to make a deposit of notice in the post-office nearest to the debtor sufficient in law.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, it was

Resolved, That a special committee, to consist of five members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of amending "an act to incorporate the Mount Vernon ladies' Association of the Union, and to authorize the purchase of Mount Vernon," passed March 17th, 1856, so as the more effectually to carry out the object of said act.

Mr. Massie, of Rockbridge, offered a series of resolutions on the Kansas question, the same as those offered in the Senate by Mr. Coghill.

Mr. Kemper—I would like to record my vote for these resolutions, and call for the ayes and noes.

Mr. Davis—I move that the resolutions be laid upon the table.

This motion was rejected by a decided negative vote.

Mr. Christian inquired if the rules of the House did not require that joint resolutions, to which any objection was made, should lie over for one day.

The Speaker replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Christian—I then object to the consideration of the resolutions, at this time, because of the importance of the subject.

Mr. Kemper moved a supension of the rules, in order that the resolutions might be considered at once.

Mr. Christian—It was from no captious or factious spirit, whatever that I indicated a desire to defer action on these resolutions.—We all know that federal relations, from time immemorial, have been considered by the Legislature of Virginia; but sufficient time for deliberation has always been taken. Many members have been favored with an opportunity of considering the resolutions offered before their introduction here. They were a select number. Others have not even had an opportunity to read them. For this reason I desired that the resolutions should be laid over for one day.

Mr. Kemper—Concurring fully in the resolutions, I am prepared to vote for them now. It is important that action should be taken at once. If Virginia is to assume the position indicated in the proposition, the virtue of that position depends upon the promptness with which it is assumed. I presume that every gentleman is prepared to vote on the question.

The motion to suspend the rules was then agreed to.

Mr. Boreman—I ask the House to excuse me from voting on the resolutions, as I have not had time to read them, to digest them, or to know what is in them. This is a question of some importance, it seems to me, which some gentlemen have had time to consider. They had taken action on them elsewhere, probably; but I have not had that opportunity. I therefore trust that the House will excuse me from voting.

Mr. Massie said that his only motives for not asking that the resolutions be laid over for twenty-four hours was, that the delay might invite discussion, and thus interfere with the progress of the regular business before the House.

Mr. Christian offered an amendment to the first resolution, viz: the insertion of the words "the Democratic members of" after the words "Resolved by." He understood that the resolution was adopted in this form elsewhere, and desired that the House should vote on the same proposition.

Mr. Segar hoped that the amendment proposed would not be adopted; because, if adopted, it would send forth the resolutions to the world as meeting the sanction only of the Democracy, whereas it was well known there were many members of the House who, without any regard to party politics, approved them heartily. He (Mr. S.) endorsed every word, line and syllable of the resolutions. He not only thought that Kansas should be admitted with the Lecompton Constitution, but if she should not be so admitted, he should regard the refusal as indicating a firm purpose of the Northern majority never hereafter to admit a slave State into the Union. And he he would say furthermore, that if Congress should refuse to admit Kansas with the Lecompton Constitution, it would be time for the South to take a position which would never be hereafter misunderstood by the North.

The proposed amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Davis called the previous question, and the demand being sustained, the main question, on the adoption of the resolutions, collectively, was put, and determined in the affirmative. Ayes 110, nays 2.

Mr. Dromgools stated that he would prefer a vote upon the 2d resolution separately; that he was prepared to vote for the first and third in the series, but could not vote for them as a whole, having objection to the second. His objection was, that he did not admit the power of Congress to inspect State Constitutions for the purpose of determining their republican features, regarding it as interfering with the right of self-government.

The resolutions were communicated forthwith to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of Lieut. Governor.

☞ The memorial presented on Monday, by Mr. Cockerill, was a remonstrance against further legislation in behalf of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, and not a petition for the contrary purpose, as reported.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!—Solar Oil; Lard Oil; Sperm, Machine, Train, Tanners, Neatsfoot, Patent Paint Oil; Linseed Oil; Boiled do.; Sturgeon Oil; Camphene, Ethereal, &c., received and for sale by H. COOK & CO.
jan 14

SIME'S PECTORAL BALSAMIC CORDIAL, an approved and almost specific remedy for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, &c., for sale by
jan 14 JOHN A. MILBURN, Druggist.

STRAIN'S GENUINE SAND SOAP, 50 cts. per dozen, an excellent preventive of Chap, for sale at [jan 14] RICHARDS'.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS, very cheap, at [jan 14] RICHARDS'.

$8000 ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD BONDS, for sale at lowest market rates.
dec 30—tf CORSE BROTHERS.

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.
FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY)

FLOUR, Super	$4 37½	@	4 50
Do Extra	5 75	@	6 00
Do Family	6 50	@	7 00
WHEAT, white	0 95	@	1 10
Do red	0 90	@	1 06
CORN, old (white)	0 56	@	0 00
CORN, new (white)	0 55	@	0 56
CORN, (mixed.)	0 54	@	0 55
CORN, (yellow)	0 00	@	0 00
CORN MEAL, ℔ bushel	0 65	@	0 70
OATS	0 32	@	0 00
RYE	0 60	@	0 00
CLOVER SEED, (retail)	6 50	@	0 00
TIMOTHY SEED	2 50	@	2 75
FLAXSEED	1 00	@	1 12½
SUMAC, (℔ hundred)	1 25	@	0 00
PLASTER, (lump, retail, delivered on cars,)	4 50	@	0 00
Do ground do	7 00	@	0 00
GUANO	60 00	@	00 00
SALT, fine	1 70	@	1 87½
Do Ground Alum	1 00	@	1 10
BUTTER, roll, ℔ lb	0 18	@	0 22
Do firkin	0 15	@	0 18
BACON, hog round	9 50	@	10 00
PORK	6 00	@	6 50
LARD, (in kegs)	0 09½	@	0 10
WHITE BEANS	1 00	@	0 00
BLACK-EYED PEAS	1 38	@	0 00
HAY, (℔ 100 lbs.)	0 62½	@	0 75

FLOUR.—Transactions moderate, and market dull; sales of Union street at $4.37½@$4.50. Extra has declined, and we quote $5.75@$6.00. Family $6.50@$7.00.

WHEAT.—We note more activity in the market, with a slight improvement in prices. Sales of white at 90@95c. for ordinary; 100@103c. for fair, and 106c. for good—strictly prime would bring 110c. Sales of red at 90@102c., according to quality.

CORN is in fair request, at 55@56c. for new white, and 54@55c. for mixed.

RYE—Sales on 'Change at 60c. Receipts light, and demand moderate.

OATS are without change, and the market is dull.

PORK is dull, at $6.00@$6.50, with a fair supply.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13—The markets are unchanged generally. Flour—all varieties of shipping brands were firm at $4.50. The supply of grain is limited, and yesterday's quotations are sustained; good to prime white $1.15@$1.20; prime red $1.10. The offerings of Corn were small; white 55@57c., yellow 62@64c. Whiskey 20@21c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Flour is steady; sales of 13,000 bbls.; State $4.25@$4.35; Ohio $4.75@$4.85; Southern $4.50@$4.80. Wheat is firm; sales unimportant; Western red 110@118c.—Corn is quiet; sales unimportant and prices nominal. Pork is steady; mess $14.75@$15. Lard had advanced ⅛, but prices are unsettled. Whiskey is unchanged. Stocks are lower generally. Cumberland Coal Co. 13¾. Va. 6's 92.

Failures.

A Mercantile Agency in New York has recently issued a circular in regard to the business of the United States, the number of and losses by failures, &c., which presents some curious results—of course only approximative.—The circular states that the number of firms in the United States, California excepted, by our records—and they embrace all but a class of small retailers in the larger cities—is 204,061; or estimating the population at 25,000,000, that there is a store for every 123 of our inhabitants, or to every 25 families. There has been lost by 337 swindling and absconding debtors $5,222,500, and by 512 firms which will pay nothing, their losses and confidential debts absorbing everything, $20,309,000. There are 3,839 concerns owing $197,080,500, and they are such cases as usually average 40 to 50 cents; and there are 435 houses owing $77,189,000 which will pay in full if the times ahead prove to be ordinarily prosperous.

The total amount of the liabilities of the 5,123 failures is put down at	$299,801,000
But there will be realized, from those who will pay in full	$77,189,000
And on the amount of "ordinary" failures, $197,080,000, at 40 cents	78,832,000
	156,021,000
Leaving a final loss of	$143,780,000

Cumberland Coal Trade for 1857.

There were shipped during the year 1857 from the Frostburg region, 308,295 tons of coal; 190,129 tons by railroad and 118,166 tons by canal. From the Westernport region there were shipped 303,996 tons, of which 2,086 were by canal and 301,911 by railroad. The decrease of shipments from the Frostburg region, as compared with the year preceding, was 97,443 tons, and from the Westernport region 9,476 tons, making a total decrease this year as compared with last, of 106,909 tons.

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1858 JANUARY.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
14 Thursday	7	9 4	51			
15 Friday	7	9 4	51	New	15	0 22 M.
16 Saturday	7	8 4	52	First qr.	22	11 47 M.
17 Sunday	7	7 4	53	Full	15	0 22 M.
18 Monday	7	6 4	54	Last qr.	6	7 36 E.
19 Tuesday	7	6 4	54	HIGH WATER.		
20 Wednesday	7	5 4	55	JAN'Y. 14	—h	—M

LATEST DATES.

London	Dec. 26	Havre	Dec. 26
Liverpool	Dec. 26	New Orleans	Jan. 3

☞ JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier.
Markham Station, Fauquier Co., jan 8—eotE

☞ TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY.—FELLOW CITIZENS:—I am before you as a candidate for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the North Eastern District and respectfully ask your support. JAMES ROWZEE.
Fauquier, nov 19—eotf

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—Persons desirous of procuring the SEWING MACHINES of the undersigned, will please apply to Messrs. WALL, STEPHENS & Co., who have been appointed this day, as our only agents in the District and Alexdria. [jan 11—1m] J. M. SINGER & CO.

WE have this day been appointed sole agents for J. M. SINGER & CO'S SEWING MACHINE, for Washington and Alexandria. We have used them for several years, and find them to be the best in use—Also, FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, of improved plan at low prices.
WALL, STEPHENS & CO.,
No. 322, Penn'a. ave., between 9th and 10th sts.
Washington, jan 11—1m

NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as executor of the will of Joseph Eaches, dec'd., all persons having claims against the estate, are requested to present them, authenticated in the usual manner, and all persons indebted, are requested to make immediate payment.
TOWNSHEND D. FENDALL,
jan 12—eo2w Executor.

FOR SALE.—A SERVANT GIRL, about 22 years of age, who has a child about 2 years old, who will be sold with her. She is an excellent servant, and is parted with for no fault. She will not be sold to go out of the State. Enquire at this office. jan 12—eo3t

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by
jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

40 FIRKINS LARD, in store, and for sale by PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.
dec 23

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, held their monthly meeting on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2d instants. Nothing of particular importance was transacted, save a resolution to continue in office till June next, at which time their term expires. The work of clearing out the fallen stone at the tunnel, is, as we are informed, progressing rather slowly; but it is thought to have the channel clear for the passage of boats by the *first of February!* We have a doubt whether it will be done so soon as that, and we will be fully satisfied if it is consummated by the first of March.—It is the opinion of a gentleman here, well versed in all the various departments of canal affairs, that should the Dams Nos. 4 and 5 withstand the freshets that may arise this winter and spring, the following boating season will create a sufficient sum from tolls to build, within the coming summer, the masonry dams at 4 and 5. Should this really happen, a new era will dawn on the boating business, and the future prosperity of the canal.—*Cumberland Civilian.*

Judgment was rendered on the 5th inst., against General William Walker and his surety, S. F. Slatter, in the Circuit Court of the United States, at New Orleans, for $2,000 on the recognizance of the former to appear to answer for a breach of the neutrality laws, and which recognizance was forfeited by his departure in the Fashion in November.

The Fredericksburg Herald says:—"The first herring of the season was caught at Finnel's Fishery, on the Potomac, last week."

MARRIED.

At Brandon, Vermont, on the 29th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Kingsbury, JAMES K. P. CAMPBELL, of Tennessee, to Miss ELLA A. FARRINGTON, of Vermont.

DIED.

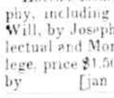
In Washington, on the 9th instant, JOHN FRIZZELL, in the 52d year of his age; a native of Old Ross, county Wexford, Ireland, but for the last thirty years a resident of the District.

At Scituate Harbor, (Mass.) JOHN J. HUMPHRIES, in the 19th year of his age, formerly of Fredericksburg, and son of Mr. Samuel Humphries, of Spotsylvania county.

EXTRA FINE BEEF.—I take pleasure in informing the citizens in general of Alexandria and vicinity, and my customers in particular, that I am now prepared to furnish them with an article of BEEF of "extra fine" qualities, at reasonable market prices. I feel perfectly safe in asserting that the lot of CATTLE which I have recently purchased of John M. Harrison, esq., of Loudoun County, Va., (that widely known and justly celebrated grazier and feeder of fine cattle,) are of a grade in quality, superior to any that have been offered for sale in our market during the past season. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage, which I have heretofore received, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Also, on hand, and for sale by wholesale or retail—
Smoked Beef, Rounds and Tongues
No. 1 Mess and Family barreled Beef
Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides
No. 1 and mess barreled Pork
☞ All orders promptly attended to.
jan 14—3t J. RICHARD SMOOT.

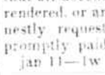
NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S.—Three days in Memphis, or Sketches of the Public and Private Life of the Old Egyptians, by Dr. Max Uhlemann, Instructor in Egyptian Antiquities in the University of Gottengen, &c., 75c.
Twin Roses, a Narrative, by Anna Cora Ritchie, author of "An Autobiography of an Actress," "Mimic Life," &c., 75c.
Mrs. Stephens' Magazine for January, 20c.
Ballou's Magazine for February 10c.
Arthur's Port Folios, for Letter paper, Cap, and Music, a new and useful article. jan 14

NEW BOOKS.—*Miller's Obstetrics.*—The Principles and Practice of Obstetrics, including the treatment of Chronic Inflammation of the Uterus, considered as the great cause of Abortion, by Henry Miller, M. D., with illustrations on wood, price $3.75.
Haven's Mental Philosophy.—Mental Philosophy, including the Intellect, Sensibilities, and Will, by Joseph P. Haven, Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy in Amherst College, price $1.50. Just published, and for sale by [jan 12] ROBERT BELL.


TO THE PUBLIC.—Although rather summarily dispossessed of the Omnibus work in connection with the Geo. Page, my friends and the public at large, will find my COACHES at the wharf, at the Washington Depot, and on the Avenue, as usual, and I respectfully ask for their countenance and support. [jan 11—d&f] HUGH LATHAM

JUST OPENED—NEW GOODS.—
Mouslines, Cashmeres, Plaids
Fancy Prints, Ginghams, DeBazes
Plaid Linseys, Fulled Cloths
Flannels, Blankets; a few of those best Gentlemen's Shawls on hand. Call early, as bargains can be had.
dec 23 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

NOTICE to persons having accounts upon my books.—I would respectfully state that all accounts due this January, have been rendered, or are ready for delivery, and I earnestly request of my patrons that they be promptly paid. W. B. RICHARDS, Ja.
jan 11—1w


MOUNT VERNON, THURSDAY.—The STEAMER COLLYER will leave the Wharf, at the foot of 11th street, at 9 a. m., and Alexandria at 9½ for Mount Vernon, on Thursday, 14th inst., returning by 2½ p. m. SAMUEL BAKER, Capt.
jan 13—2t

SOAPS, &c.—Honey Soap; Empire Soap; Palm Soap; Monster Soap; Pomade in bottles; Ox Marrow Pomade; Long German Cologne; Diamond Cement; Court Plaster, &c., just received, and for sale by
JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,
jan 13 Apothecary, No. 94 King-st.

RINGWOOD FEMALE SCHOOL.—The duties of this School will recommence on Monday, February 1st. As the number of pupils is very limited, early application will be necessary. Address
J. A. MILLIGAN, Principal.
Auburn, Fauquier Co., Va., jan 7—eo1m

FRENCH AND ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS.—I have this day received from New York, a large and splendid assortment of French and English ENGRAVINGS, which I will sell low for cash. Call and examine them at my store, No. 158, King-street, Alex.
jan 12 J. P. CLARKE.

ROOM FOR RENT.—One of the ROOMS over my Store, and fronting on King street, is for rent.
jan 13—3t JOHN OGDEN.

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.—I have for hire two Dining-room SERVANTS a NURSE, and COOK. [jan 12—3t] C. F. SUTTLE.

VARIETIES RECEIVED AT RICHARDS'—Crinoline Cord; French Steel Spring Hoops; Brass Hoops; Velvet Buttons; Cloak Tassels; Dress Preservers; Skirt Braids; Reed Hoops, &c. dec 16

FOR HIRE.—A good COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER. Apply to
jan 9—tf KNOX & BROTHER.

JOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine quality. jan 1

25 BOXES Eastern and Pine Apple Cheese, just received, and for sale by
dec 19 DAVY & HARMON.

700 LBS. superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in store, and for sale by
jan 1 BORD & WICKLIFFE.

50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED, on hand, and for sale by
dec 5 ADDISON WALLACE & CO.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, the pending motion to reconsider the late vote passing the joint resolution to amend the act to increase the efficiency of the Navy, (by which vote the practical restoration of the dropped and retired officers of the Navy, renominated by the President, in accordance with the recommendations of the several Courts of Inquiry) is to be postponed until actual vacancies in the present active service list may occur—came up, and was debated at length by Mr. Stuart against the motion, and Messrs. Mason, Houston, and Davis in its favor.

Mr. Bigler offered a joint resolution for the presentation from Congress of a gold medal to Commodore Hiram Paulding, which was laid over under the rule.

The House of Representatives, in Committee of the Whole, took up the President's message, when speeches were made on Central America and Walker's capture.

CONCERT AND EXHIBITION!
THE YOUNG LADIES OF WENTWORTH SEMINARY will repeat their CONCERT AND EXHIBITION, *on next FRIDAY EVENING*, at LIBERTY HALL, for the benefit of the ORPHAN ASYLUM. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock. jan 13—3t

THE FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS IN VIRGINIA, *OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC IN TEN THOUSAND LOTS.*—$100,000 MAY BE GOT FOR $12.50.—About 4,500 LOTS remaining unsold on the 15th December, the division or partition is postponed to the 13th of April next.
The plan, under date of October 19, having been extensively published heretofore in the columns of this paper, reference is made to that previous publication.
The extensive subscriptions already made justify the expectation that the partition will be completed before the 13th of April.
Every subscriber will certainly get a LOT, which, by the secured combination, must be worth at least the cost, besides the chance of getting the buildings, furniture, &c., assessed for taxes at about $100,000. THOS. GREEN.
Fauquier County, Va., jan 8—eo3t

FAIRFAX FARM FOR SALE.—Intending to remove to the South, I will sell my FARM in Fairfax County, near Lees' Station, about fourteen miles from Alexandria, containing about THREE HUNDRED ACRES, one hundred cleared, about fifty acres in clover, the balance heavily timbered. Also my HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, Farming Utensils, Stock, Provisions, &c., &c., indeed everything necessary for any one wishing to buy a home. There is a fine young ORCHARD on the place, with five hundred young trees.—Application may be made to W. H. MARBURY, esq., at Farmers' Bank, Alexandria, or address the subscriber, Lees' Station, Fairfax County, Virginia. H. M. SIMPSON.
Fairfax County, Va., jan 9—eo1m

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber has obtained from the Alexandria County Court, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of G. W. P. Custis, late of Alexandria county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of December next—they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.
Given under my hand, this 17th day of December, 1857. R. E. LEE, Executor.
dec 17—eo4w

DOVER ENGLISH SCHOOL, (MALE AND FEMALE.)—The Fourth Annual Session of this School will open *on the first Monday of January*, 1858. The Session consists of 10 months, July and August, and a week at Christmas, given as vacations. Board $12 per month.—Board for 5 days in the week, $2 per week. Tuition in "Minor Branches," $15; Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, $20; Philosophy, &c., with the higher Branches of Mathematics, $25. For further particulars, addr ss the subscriber at Aldie, Loudoun Co., Va.
dec 11—eotJan15* R. B. McCORMICK.

$10 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from the Long Bridge, in this county, on the night of the 31st ult., a large red and white COW, with a small red calf. The COW has small straight horns. She was raised in Fairfax County, and may have tried to make her way back, as she was seen on the Columbia Turnpike. The above reward will be paid for her return to this place.
JAMES H. MADDOX,
jan 12—eo3t* Empire House.

$50 REWARD.—Runaway from the farm of the subscriber, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant, negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs. Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly came from King George County. I will give the above reward if returned to me, or secured so that I can get her. A. S. GRIGSBY.
Fairfax County, Va., nov 28—eotf

THE subscriber offers FOR RENT the well known FISHING SHORE, in Charles County, Maryland, adjoining Smith's Point, and opposite Aquia Creek. The SHORE is considered a good one, and will be rented low.—The above FISHERY, and FARM, which contains about 280 ACRES, is offered at private sale. For further particulars, address J. F. ADDISON, Alexandria. A. ADDISON,
Surviving partner of Addison & Cockrell.
dec 8—eotf

GENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS of superior quality; 10-4 Bleached Sheetings
8-4 Damask Table Linen
Bleached and Brown Cottons
Irish Linen, Russia Diapers
Canton Flannels; Calico Comforts
Mermoes, Coburgs, and Mouslins
Table Oil Cloth; 12-4 Druggett
Also, 30 dozen Yarn Socks, all for sale at prices to suit the times, by
jan 13 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

PIEDMONT ACADEMY.—This School will be re-opened on the 1st Monday in January. Superior facilities are offered for the advancement of pupils. Terms:—Board and Tuition for ten months $100, (without classics, $155.) Send and get a Circular for particulars. Address F. M. EDWARDS
Piedmont Station, Manassas Gap Railroad
Fauquier County, Va., dec 4—eo2m

LINSEED OIL—A full supply, just received; also, Mordecai Lewis's pure White Lead, Snow White Zinc; Patent Dryers; Litharge; Spanish Brown; Venetian Red; Black Paint; Putty; Coach Varnish; Japan do.; Boiled Linseed Oil; Spirits Turpentine; English Paints in Tubes; Artist's Brushes, and Sand Paper, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON,
Stabler's old stand, Nos. 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st.
1st mo 12

50,000 FRUIT TREES FOR SALE AT THE GREENWOOD NURSERIES, situated on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike, near Falls Church, Fairfax County, Va. All orders for Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, will be delivered—Printed catalogues sent to all who desire them.
☞ All communications addressed to
T. B. MUNSON, Falls' Church.
nov 13—eotf Fairfax County, Va.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a stock of White Oak and Yellow Pine LOGS of superior quality, which he will saw to order. Also, about 1500 Yellow Pine PILES, very long and straight, all of which he is prepared to deliver at Alexandria, Washington, or Georgetown, by having short notice. Address
P. HILLMAN TROTH.
Accotink P. O., Fairfax Co., Va., ap 17—eotf

ANY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do well make to immediate application to
R. B. WILLIAMSON.
Warrenton, sep 10—eotf

LOCAL ITEMS.

LECTURE.—We can give but feeble expression to the high gratification afforded us on Tuesday evening, by the lecture of the Rev. Mr. Reese of Baltimore, on "Home and the cultivation of its affections." The only regret experienced was that more of our citizens were not present to be benefitted thereby, for surely no one could have listened to it without an earnest resolve to do his part towards making home what the lecturer showed so clearly and beautifully it should be, and better still, might be; which resolve formed there under the influence of that powerful discourse, if it only served to repress one hasty or unkind expression in each of his hearers, was a noble night's work.

To attempt to follow him were almost profanation, for to a style finished and flowing, sentiments the most elevated, and a perfect arrangement of his ideas, was added a delivery which, of itself, would have thrown a charm around the most common-place subject—graceful and easy—his finely modulated voice, his earnest and expressive utterance, and the genuine feeling which he evinced, must have been heard and felt, to be at all understood.

His idea that there are few indeed, however hardened, over whom the old home feeling does not occasionally steal, awakening for the moment, better impulses, that have long lain dormant though still existing, was admirably carried out by a quotation from N. P. Willis, "Better Moments." A most interesting extract from Charles Lamb to give force to the idea, that mutual sacrifices to procure some mutual gratification, not only enhance the value of the object itself, but strengthen the ties of mutual affection, so that he said he really pitied the man who in his married life, had never felt the need of a dollar, or the necessity of sacrifices to make both ends meet.

Among other causes of unhappiness in many homes, he mentioned the surprising discovery made by young persons soon after marriage—never before—that there exists in their two persons two separate wills, instead of one; the lady of course saying to herself, with a little toss of the head: "I have my rights, and I might just as well assert them now in the beginning, &c., &c;" the gentleman, on the other hand declaring with equal emphasis: "A man must be head in his own house, and I must just let my dear, perverse, self-willed, sweet little wife understand this at once, there is no use in putting it off, &c., &c." As a remedy for this, he suggested the constant and unceasing endeavor to make these two wills incline towards each other, until perfect harmony is attained.

As we write, his ideas rush upon us in their beauty and power with overwhelming force, and feeling an utter inability to do them justice, we can only say, that for the sake of the intelligent and well-disposed of our good old town, we heartily wish Mr. Reese could be induced to repeat for us, his thoughts on the Cultivation of the Home Affections.

Interspersed throughout the lecture was a rich humor, that at times convulsed the audience with laughter—and when he referred to the doctrine of "mutual affinities and physical adaptations," which certain classes of "masculine women and feminine men" are now so busily advocating, he fairly "brought down the house."

THE CANAL.—The City Council on Tuesday night, passed a resolution granting the necessary appropriation to the Alexandria Canal Company, for the repair of the Aqueduct, across the Potomac, and to enable the Company to renew the lock gates at the outlet of the Canal at this city.

The energy and enterprise of the agents of the Washington and Richmond Steamboat and Railroad Company, have been the means of many valuable improvements in that section of the city, adjacent to their wharves, in Washington.

The Common Council of Washington, have granted the use of their hall to the Colonization Society, for their annual meeting on the 19th, 20th, and 21st instant.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At the 70th annual meeting of the Relief Fire Company, (No. 3,) held in the Company's Hall, on the 11th instant, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—Stephen Shinn, President; John W. Green, 1st Vice do.; S. J. McCormick, 2d do. do.; James F. Green, Secretary; Thomas W. White, Treasurer; Stephen A. Green, Commander of Engine; S. R. Shinn, 1st Assistant do. do.; C. J. Wise, 2d do. do. do.; Wm. B. Richards, Jr., Commander of Hose; C. W. Neale, Jr., Assistant do. do.; James W. Shinn and Richard Roland, Pipemen; Wm. Edwards and J. P. Coleman, Jr., Axemen; Samuel Duffey, J. Molair, C. Whittington, E. Hodges, Charles W. Green, L. Smallwood, James E. Green, and I. Hough, Hosemen; Isaac Entwisle, J. Baldwin, ———, G. Hansman, Torch Bearers; John B. Smoot and Wm. H. Lambert, were recommended as Fire Wardens.

VERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber having determined to change his location, offers for sale the following LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND:
Lot No. 1. Containing between FORTY AND FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt road, 1½ miles from Alexandria, and 10 from Georgetown. The buildings are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all the usual other buildings, including an office with two rooms, all new; plenty of Wood and Timber, and well watered.
No. 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE QUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with the road leading from Fairfax C. H. to Falls Church 2½ miles from the former place. The land is of excellent quality, and has on it a comfortable LOG HOUSE, Kitchen, Spring House, &c. The Timber is of the finest quality, and the land is well watered.
No. 3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly in Wood and unimproved. It lies about a mile east of Hunter's Mill; a fine location, and well watered.
I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's valuation for No. 2, and $20 an acre for No. 3.
IRA WILLIAMS.
Peach Grove, Fairfax Co., Va., sep 28—1awtf

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held January 12, 1858, there were present,

Mr. McVeigh, President.

Messrs. Markell, Jamieson, Alexander, Harper, Smith, Dorsey, Summers, Nalls, and Creighton.

The report of the Committee of Conference in reference to the claims of Messrs. Neale and Monroe being first in order, it was moved to concur in the report, which was negatived.

A petition was received from Messrs. J. C. Nevett and Wm. Snowden, asking that they be released from their occupancy of Rumney's Wharf, leased by them from the Corporation, from and after the 1st of February next, which was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

A petition was received from S. A. Masters, asking that certain taxes paid by him for the year 1857, be refunded, which was referred to the Committee on Claims

A petition was received from F. A. Marbury, asking that the tax assessed to and paid by him for the year 1855, as an Insurance Agent, be refunded, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen, was rejected, viz:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police, under the direction of the Committee on Streets, be hereby required to cause the broken pavement, on the south side of Prince street, between Henry and Fayette streets, to be repaired, and to carry out this resolution, such notice be given to the proprietor of grounds as may be necessary under Sec. 16, page 20th, of the Corporation Code.

The following resolution from the same board was concurred in, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property, be hereby instructed to rent the Fish Wharf property for the ensuing season, at public letting, after the usual notice, and that they require as security for the prompt payment of the rent at the time of maturity of the obligation to be taken, a deposite of collaterals either in bonds of the State of Virginia, the Corporation of Alexandria, or other security satisfactory to them in character and amount—the obligation of the lessees to provide for a sale of securities upon ten days' notice after the failure to pay the said rent.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the application of the Alexandria Canal, for a loan, reported the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars, be loaned to the "Alexandria Canal Company," for the purpose of repairing the Aqueduct, across the Potomac River, and their locks, and that the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of the Alexandria Canal Company, from time to time, commencing on the first day of April next, as the same may be needed, to an amount not exceeding $2,450—taking from said Company their notes bearing interest, and payable on or before the first day of January next, out of the first nett revenues of the Canal.

A communication was received from the Mayor, accompanied with a representation from R. Johnston, and others, that the old frame house, between Alfred and Patrick streets, is dangerous and offensive to the public, and asking that measures be taken to abate the nuisance. Referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The petition of the Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the remission of the tax on their property, was rejected.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the persons who for the year 1855, were assessed with and paid a tax upon capital or property, employed in a business in respect to which a license tax was assessed and paid for the same year, be allowed a credit for the tax thus paid, with interest from the date of payment, upon such accounts as may be assessed against them, (if any) respectively for the year 1858, the payment of the tax for the year 1855, to be first evidenced by the affidavit of the persons charged with the same or by other evidence of equal dignity.

The Council then adjourned.

Teste: G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WOODSTOCK, SHENANDOAH COUNTY, Dec. 8, 1857.—Geo. F. Hupp, plaintiff, and Hugh Gilleece, Alexander Brown, and Henry Rodenhisen, defendants; and Giles Cook, trustee; John C. Richardson, Samuel C. Richardson, dec'd., legal representatives; Richardson & Fishback, B. M. Daus, Wheat & Bro., David R. Clem, Morgan Wakeman, Daniel Cullen, John Vassa, Israel Burner, William Foss, John S. Hupp, Thomas Steed, James Kem, Edward Teanney, Taylor & Hutchison, Shinn & Son, Abraham Nutton, Green & Walker, McVeigh & Chamberlain, Harper & Bro., John Strauss, —— McGreger, John G. Buck, —— Fishback, John Walter, —— Baldwin, Joseph P. Mahanny, Otho W. Ridgeway, —— Ridgeway, T. C. Creighton & Co., Henry Singer, and Henry R. Richards, creditors in the deeds of trust mentioned in the proceedings—You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 15th day of January next, at my office, to take an account, to ascertain what debts are now due the respective creditors of Gilleece & Co., in the deed of trust to Giles Cook, and the creditors claiming under the deed of trust to Henry Rodenhisen, trustee, and, also, take an account so as to ascertain what is due from the said Gilleece & Co., upon the purchase of the furnace and personal property, and, also, to