[COMMUNICATED.

**Virginia Trade to Baltimore.**

You will oblige me, by publishing the following extract from an article in the Richmond South, concerning the policy of Virginia, in the matter of internal improvements, and the impolicy of diverting the trade of the state to the commercial capital of Maryland.

AN ALEXANDRIAN.

"If Virginia will make proper use of the means which God and nature have so bountifully bestowed upon her, she can furnish to her people a market at home, not merely equal, but superior, to any that Maryland has or can have. As we said before the advantages which Baltimore now possesses over any of our own cities have been obtained, in no small degree from mistakes in our legislation already committed, and some of which at least, it is now too late to correct. If we not only persist in these mistakes but commit others of a similar character, we shall then, not only perpetuate, but increase those advantages, until, by the force which they will exert, Baltimore will absorb the whole trade of our State. We have already permitted lines of Railroad from Baltimore to penetrate the State in different directions, West of our tide-water cities, accumulating the trade of the districts of country so penetrated at the market of Baltimore. If we permit these lines and others to be extended, by the shortest and most direct routes in different directions, West of our shipping ports, through the whole extent of the State (merely because some one line or another happens to pass though some one of our inland or border towns,) and to converge to and concentrate at Baltimore, it requires no spirit of prophecy to foretell that the result will be to attract the trade of our State to that common centre, with a force as certain and as irresistable as that of gravitation. We shall thus, by failing to provide our own people with a good market at home, force them in effect to seek a distant market at greater cost to the injury of themselves and the impoverishment of the Commonwealth. On the other hand, by wise legislation, excited by prudent forethought, dictated by a patriotic regard for the interests of the whole State, —disregarding local considerations and futile schemes for petty advantages, and guided enlarged views and enlightened experience—we can, even now, inaugurate and perfect a system of internal improvements, out of the fragments already made, which will render one of our shipping ports more than a rival for Baltimore and equal to any in the Union, if our trade should be relieved—as in time it must be relieved—from the restrictions and exactions imposedby the Genral Government. We can thus furnish to our people, within our own borders, the best market and the nearest market. It is because we believe this can be done, and that it is our duty to do this and nothing but this, that we are not yet ready to surrender our trade to Maryland, and cannot at present concur with the Virginian in saying that it is either improper or impolitic to refuse to construct Railroads to Baltimore.

But, to build up such a market in Virginia, we must cease to permit our trade to be taken off to Maryland especially must we refuse even *to permit* the lines of Railroads which we have before referred to and described to be completed and extended. Suppose that Maryland had permitted, or should now permit, three or four lines of Railroads to be constructed, crossing her territory, in different directions, West of her favorite city and converging to and concentrating at Philadelphia. Does any one doubt what the effect would have been, or would now be, on the trade and prosperity of Baltimore? Maryland has been, and we doubt not will continue to be, too sagacious and too wise to permit this to be done. Let us profit by her example and her experience and we will accomplish results far greater than she has achieved, as the means at our command are more abundant and more fruitful than hers."

**MARRIED.**

On the 17th instant, at the Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage, by the Rev. L. F. Morgan, JOHN FINCH, esq., of Prince William, to Miss MARY ANN CASH, of Fairfax county, Va.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Krebbs, JAS. TAYLOR, of Mississippi, to Miss MARGARET HAYCOCK, of Washington.

**DIED.**

In Washington, on the 16th instant, Mrs. HELEN W. HUNGERFORD, formerly of King George county, Va., but for the last twenty-seven years a resident of Washington.

On Wednesday evening, the 13th instant, at his residence in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, GEORGE KENTON HARPER, esq., aged about 76 years. The deceased was the editor and proprietor of that old and popular journal, "The Franklin Repository," for nearly forty years, and subsequently, for short periods, held several offices of public trust and honor. In the war of 1812, he served as an officer of infantry, in two campaigns: first, on the Canada lines, and again in the defence of Baltimore. On the latter occasion he and Captain Cuthbertson, with drum and fife and the flag of the "Old Blues," raised a company of over one hundred men, and had them on the march to the scene of action in a few hours. Mr. Harper survived nearly all his contemporaries in active life in the community where he lived, and had become from long retirement and age and infirmity almost a stranger where he was once so prominent, and respected as universally as he was known.

**ALMANAC.**

| 1858 JANUARY. | SUN rises. | SUN sets. | Moon's Phases. |
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| 20 Wednesday | 7 5 | 4 55 | First qr. 22 11 47 M. |
| 21 Thursday | 7 4 | 4 56 | Full 15 0 22 M |
| 22 Friday | 7 3 | 4 57 | Last qr. 6 7 36 E. |
| 23 Saturday | 7 3 | 4 57 | New 13 5 2 E. |
| 24 Sunday | 7 2 | 4 58 | HIGH WATER. |
| 25 Monday | 7 1 | 4 59 | JAN'Y. 19 —h —m |

LATEST DATES.

London.....Dec. 30 | Havre.....Dec. 30
Liverpool.....Dec. 30 | New Orleans.....Jan. 9

☞ NOTICE.—There will be a regular monthly meeting of the members of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, at their Rooms, No. 12 South Royal street, on this Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. JNO. McKENZIE,
jan 19—1t Recording Secretary.

☞ 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

NOTICE.—The business heretofore existing under the name and style of ZEPH, ENGLISH, will, from this date, be conducted at the old stand, No. 23 KING STREET, under the name of *Z. ENGLISH & BRO.*
jy 16 Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

REFINED SALT PETRE; Whole Black Pepper; Cayenne Pepper; English Mustard; Homeapathic Cocoa; Refined Gelatine; Super Carb Soda; Tapioca, &c., just received and for sale by H. COOK & CO.,
jan 19 Sarepta Hall.

GENUINE FARINA COLOGNE; Barry's Tricopherous, Phalon's Hair Restorative; Mrs. Morgan's Hair Tonic; Low's Brown Windsor and Honey Soaps; Pairdus Powder Puffs, and Toilet articles, for sale by
jan 14 RICHARDS'.

WORSTED STOCKINGS, for Children, very cheap, at
jan 8 RICHARDS', No. 110 King-st.

**Virginia Legislature.**

In the Senate, on Saturday, a bill was reported, making an appropriation to the University of Virginia.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Thomas, of incorporating a company to improve the navigation of Accotink, in the county of Fairfax.

By Mr. Thomas—Of exempting State stock from taxation by corporations within the State.

Of amending the 8th section of chapter 122 of the Code, so as to provide that the courts may in their discretion allow compensation to any fiduciary, when they fail to lay before a commissioner a statement of receipts for any year within six months after its expiration.

Of authorizing the Governor to purchase of Wm. R. Barbee a piece of statuary, styled The Young Republican, to be placed in the Capitol.

By Mr. Thomas—For paying H. Brower for advertising military orders in pursuance of the general order of the Adjutant General by direction of the Executive.

Of providing for the puishment by imprisonment of any person guilty of harboring a runaway slave, and declaring the same a felony.

The following report from the Joint Committee on Lunatic Asylums, was read.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, of the Senate and House of Delegates in conference assembled, it is expedient that separate joint committees, consisting of two members, on the part of the House of Delegates, be appointed by the respective presiding officers in the two Houses of the General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to visit the Eastern and Western Asylums, and to examine fully into their condition and management, and make report to the General Assembly now in session.

The bill establishing the Northwestern Virginia Lunatic Asylum was taken up.

Mr. Smith moved to amend so as to strike out that portion locating the Asylum in the 3d District for the election of members of the Board of Public Works.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned.

In the House of Delegates, bills were reported from the standing committees

To cede, release and grant to James S. French and his heirs the Commonwealth's interest in certain lands in the county of Elizabeth City.

To amend the charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company.

Creating a fund for the establishment of a system of free schools throughout the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, it was

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates be required to furnish the House with a tabular statement showing the amount of money asked, for purposes of internal improvement, by bills already reported to the House, and that the clerk of the committee of roads, etc., make a similar statement of the amount asked by propositions now pending before said committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the Senate bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of Lieutenant Governor, etc., and the amendment thereto.

The pending question was on the motion submitted some days since, by Mr. Boisseau, to strike out the following section of the bill:

2. When there shall be a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor or Attorney General during the session of the General Assembly, the General Assembly may, by the joint vote of both Houses, fill *pro tempore* the vacancy in such office until said vacancy is filled in the manner herein provided.

The question being put was determined in the negative.

Several delegates were excused from voting having paired off with absent members.

The substitute for the entire bill, proposed some days since by Mr. Ward, was withdrawn. The question then recurred on the passage of the Senate bill, as heretofore amended, by the elision of the clause relative to commissioners of the Board of Public Works. The question being put was determined in the affirmative—ayes 74, noes 48, whereupon the Speaker (pro tem) announced the passage of the bill.

Mr. Boreman appealed from the decision of the Chair, on the ground that the 27th section of chapter 4 of the Code, requires that all bills making an appropriation from the Treasury should receive a majority of the whole House—seventy-seven votes—or else a majority of the Senate. He moved that the bill be laid upon the table for the present.—Negatived.

After some discussion between Messrs. Barbour, of Culpeper, and Johnston, of Harrison, in regard to the question thus presented, Mr. Boisseau moved an adjournment. This motion was rejected, (a call of the roll being demanded by Mr. Haymond) yeas 21, nays 77.

Under the operation of the previous question, demanded by Mr. Duckwall, the decision of the Chair was sustained by a vote of the House.

**Is Friday an "Unlucky Day?"**

The year 1858 begins and ends on Friday. January, April, July, October, and December have five Fridays each. April and December end on Friday, and January and October begin on Friday. There are fifty-three Fridays in the year. We trust, however, it will not prove more disastrous than 1857.

The wife of Hon. Jacob Broom, of Philadelphia, fell down the Capitol steps, on Thursday last, receiving very serious, but not fatal, injuries.

GEORGE L. DEETON. JOHN H. KIDWELL.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—*DEETON & KIDWELL* have this day, united themselves, under the name and firm of DEETON & KIDWELL, for the purpose of carrying on the BOOT AND SHOE MAKING BUSINESS in all of its branches. The public is assured that the very best material will be worked, and the best workmen employed, and a good fit guaranteed. Until the 1st of March, we can be found at the store of Deeton & Son, No. 19 Royal street, near the Market.
jan 19—1m* DEETON & KIDWELL.

CHEMICALS, &c.—Calomel; Blue Mass; Pulv. do; Soluble Cit. of Iron and Quinine, Iodide of Potash; Iodine; Iodide of Lead; Benzoic Acid; Tannic, do.; Sulph. of Morphia; Sulph. of Quinine, and Oxide of Silver, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,
jan 19 cor King and Alfred-sts.

LEMON AND RASPBERRY JELLY GUM DROPS, just received and for sale by WM. A. HART.
No. 109 King st., cor. of Patt.
Sign of the Golden Mortar. jan 19

PURE GLYCERINE SOAP.—A very superior article for rendering the Skin white and soft, and preventing its chapping, received and for sale by H. COOK & CO.,
jan 19 Sarepta Hall.

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.—The FRAME WAREHOUSE, gravel roof, on Water street, between Prince and King streets, is for rent, low.
jan 19—eo2w WM. BAYNE.

FOR RENT.—The two-story BRICK HOUSE, at the corner of Fairfax and Wolfe streets, will be for rent in a few days.
jan 19—3t SAMUEL O. BAGGETT.

GARDENER WANTED.—Wanted a single man to take charge of a Garden, three miles from town. Apply at
jan 19—1w BURKE & HERBERT'S.

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

**The Charge of Corruption.**

The allegation made by the examiners into the affairs of Lawrence, Stone & Co., has called forth considerable comment in the House of Representatives, and a motion for a select committee of investigation. The allegation is that upon the books of the firm in question appears an entry of eighty-seven thousand dollars paid in obtaining the passage through Congress of the tariff bill of 1857. Accompanying this was a further statement that the same firm had paid eight thousand dollars for "editorial service" in New York. This latter charge does not of course come within the purview of Congress. It is eminently desirable however, that either the firm in question should give more specific information, or that some other means should be devised of getting at the exact truth of that matter.

In the House, Mr. Burlingame followed Mr. Stanton in the debate, in support of the motion for a select committee of investigation composed of five members. As a Representative from the state, where the principal establishment of the Middlesex Manufacturing Company was located, he was specially anxious for a full investigation. He admitted that there was no charge, even by implication, against any member of Congress, but as the fact that such an allegation of expenditure was made by responsible parties, he thought the House would best consult its dignity by ordering the committee. He referred to the high standing of the name of one gentleman in the firm named. His name had been a synonym of mercantile honor and integrity, and he trusted that the investigation would remove from it even the shadow of reproach.

Mr. Davis, of Md., after some expressions of his contempt for the press, entirely uncalled for, as he immediately afterward acknowledged that the allegation in question did not come from that quarter, and was made by responsible parties, opposed the motion for a select committee, and thought the committee of the last session conducted their examinations in such a manner as to justify their being extrusted with this.

Mr. Kunkel, of Pa., rebuked Mr. Davis for his denunciation of the press, and intimated pretty plainly that but for the newspapers there would be more legislative corruption than there is. He in turn railed at "New England merchant princes," and supported the motion for a select committee.

Mr. Harris, of Ill., diverted the discussion by moving that the former committee on corruption, &c., be instructed to report what action was necessary in respect to a member from New York, who was condemned by that committee but was a member of the present House. The Speaker pronounced the motion out of order as an amendment to Mr. Stanton's.

At this point the discussion was very improperly made to assume a party character. Mr. Harris had said that the Democratic party had nothing to fear from the investigation and Mr. Stanton retorted that the Democrats had their family troubles, of which the sale of Fort Snelling might prove to be one, and further insinuated that possibly Mr. Harris's assertion might be disproved if the investigation was ordered.

Mr. Grow protested against the character the debate had assumed. The speakers were virtually charging members with corruption. He denounced, unjustly we think, the former select committee, asserted that they had not given accused members the opportunity, to which they were entitled, of confronting the witnesses against them.

Finally the House adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Letcher, appointing a select committee of five to investigate the matter, with power to send for persons and papers. Mr. Harris then made a separate motion in reference to the case of Mr. Matteson, of N. Y., the consideration of which was postponed till Monday, Mr. Matteson having been called home by family affliction.—*N. Y. Comm.*

**Henningsen and Walker.**

The New York Times says:

Shortly after the sudden departure of William Walker from New Orleans, on that felonious errand which was brought to an end, as sudden as its beginning, by the prompt action of Commodore Paulding, we stated that the plans of the fillibustering junta, had been deranged by that movement, and that Walker taken advantage of the carelessness of his coadjutors to run away with the steamer Fashion and her equipments, in order to avoid the unpleasant necessity of resigning his military command into the more competent hands of the free companion, Henningsen. Everything which has since occurred, both at New Orleans and at Washington, has tended to establish the accuracy of the information upon which we then relied, and we now find it authoritatively reported in the Philadelphia Press, that Gen. Henningsen absolutely refuses to take part in any plans of future conquest unless the entire control of the expedition shall be confided to himself. Walker of course, will consent to no such arrangement, and the President will, therefore, in all probability, find himself relieved from any further anxiety in regard to these disturbers of the public peace, by the hopeless disorganization of all these projects.

**Sudden Attack of Insanity.**

WAREHAM, Mass., Jan. 14.—The Rev. Mr. Lakeman, a clergyman in Abington, while visiting at Middleboro' yesterday, was taken insane in the evening, left his lodgings and took the railroad track to South Wareham, where he arrived about midnight. On the way he threw off his clothes, and scattered them along the track. On reaching Wareham he went to the house of Mr. Seth F. Tobey, broke several windows and then entered through a side-light. The family were aroused, and found the reverend gentleman in complete nudity, raving like a madman, his limbs and body cut by the aperture through which he entered. He was, of course, cared for, but he is still insane this morning.

MORE NEW BOOKS—Memories of Gennesaret, by Rev. John R. Macduff, author of "Morning and Night Watches," "Words of Jesus," &c., 1 vol. 12 mo., cloth, $1.

Lectures delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association, in Exeter Hall, London, from November, 1856, to February, 1857, 1 vol 12 mo, cloth, $1.

Expository Thoughts on the Gospels, for Family and Private use, by Rev. J. C. Ryle, in 2 vols., containing Matthew and Mark, 12 mo., cloth, $2.

The American Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge, for 1858, $1

The Thousand and One Days, a companion to the "Arabian Nights," with an introduction by Miss Pardoe, 12 mo. cloth, $1.

Twin Roses, a Narrative, by Anna Cora Ritchie, 75c

The Plant Hunters, or Adventures among the Himalaya Mountains, by Capt. Mayne Reid, 75 cts.

Just published, and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON,
jan 19 No. 95 King-st.

MORE NEW BOOKS—*Ryle on the Gospels.*—Expository Thoughts on the Gospels, for Family and Private use, with the text complete, by the Rev. J. C. Ryle, Rector of Helmingham, Suffolk, author of "Living and Dead," "Startling Questions," &c., in 2 vols, Matthew and Mark, price $1 each.

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Just published, and for sale by
jan 19 ROBERT BELL.

ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock, Registered and Coupon, for sale by
dec 30—tf CORSE BROTHERS.

**Central Africa.**

Mr. BOWEN'S LECTURE AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the audience at the Smithsonian on Friday night last was good, and the lecture of this reverend gentleman, which was on Central Africa, was listened to with intense interest from the beginning to the close.

We gathered, from the statements of the reverend gentleman, that the central part of Africa differs essentially from the portions on the coast, in the character of its soil, its productions, its birds, its animals, and especially its human occupants; and that it is a beautiful and fertile region—has millions upon millions of inhabitants, who are devoted to agricultural pursuits, but who, strange to say, do not dwell on the lands they cultivate, but live clustered together in villages and towns, some of which are of considerable magnitude; the cities containing from twenty to seventy thousand inhabitants, and some of them probably double that amount; that the inhabitants are generally of a primitive, simple, harmless character, courteous, civil, and disposed to oblige; that their governments are kingly and patriarchal, their monarchs by no means disposed to the exercise of despotic rule, but held in check by other branches of the government, constituting as perfect a balance of power as exists in this country; that the personal appearance of the people is striking—the features of the countenance and the intellectual developments of the cranium strongly resembling those of the Caucasian race, while their mental powers and general moral impulses place them high in the scale of intelligence; that their languages are rich—more rich than our own—in words that denote abstract ideas, denoting a varied and extensive range of thought in those who employ them; that their religion is not pure idolatry, the images they employ in worship being merely symbolic, and significant of spiritual things which exists above the sphere of nations; that a portion of the inhabitants, and those the most advanced, reject idol worship altogether, and are pure theists; that the system of police which exists in the towns and villages for the detection of crime, and the recovery of fugitives from justice, is more prompt and efficacious than prevails in more civilized portions of the world; that, in fact, without the name of civilization, the habits and history of this extraordinary race of men furnish evidence that they have already attained to some of the highest manifestations of the social state, while they are exempt from its worst features; and, finally, that the whole country is rich in productions, its inhabitants already anxious to establish commercial interchanges with other portions of the world, and that it offers an entirely new and tempting field to American adventure.—*Union.*

*LIBERTY HALL!*

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The talented young Tragedienne, and

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*EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK!*

☞ Change of Programme nightly.
jan 19—5t

$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, in Charles County, Md., on the night of the 7th inst., TWO NEGRO MEN, who call themselves LORENZO MATTINGLY and WILLIAM KEY.—The former is about twenty-eight years old, six feet high, of a light coffee color, and has a scar near his left temple, over an inch long. The latter, is about twenty-one years old, about five feet ten inches high; very black; when spoken to has a downward look; the part of the eye usually white, is of a yellowish cast. When they left they had on Virginia full cloth, but took all of their clothes, of any value, with them. The above reward of $50 each, will be given, if taken out of the State, and $25 each, if taken in the State, and delivered to me, or secured in jail, so that I get them again.

WALTER A. HAISLIP.
Doncaster P. O., Charles Co., Md., jan 16—eotf

A NOTE LOST.—A note drawn in favor of the subscribers by S. Campbell, bearing date 15th March, 1851, for $1,000, together with a separate note of the same date, signed by R. W. Thompson, guaranteeing payment of the same, and other papers relating thereto, were, with an overcoat of J. R. Blackmore, who had them in charge, left in the passenger car of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, on the 8th of December last, and thus lost. The notes were unassigned, and all persons are cautioned against trading therefor. Any one restoring these papers to the subscribers will be suitably rewarded.

W. H. GRAY, Leesburg.
jan 16—eo3t J. G. GRAY, Upperville.

NOTICE.—We respectfully notify all persons having open accounts on our books that their bills have been indiscriminately made off for issue up to this date, and are ready for delivery. Those preferring not to have them sent in will find their accounts ready at our desk.

In view of the troubles still existing in the country in relation to monetary affairs, we beg that all will speedily comply with the wish we indicate by this notice.

CLAGETT & DODSON.
Washington, jan 1—d3w

CARD.—*EDWARD SNOWDEN* having opened a *GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE, corner of 7th street and Louisiana Avenue, Washington City*, offers his services to the public, in prosecuting claims in all the Departments, and before the Court of Claims, buying and selling Real Estate, buying and selling Land Warrants, buying and selling Stocks, negotiating Loans, and all other business of similar character, with promptness. Washington, jan 15—d1y

FOR HIRE.—A smart active servant boy, about fourteen years of age—who is intelligent and capable. Enquire at this office.
jan 16—eo3t

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—
400 lbs. Venison
2,000 qrs. Lard
1,000 qrs. Butter
also Tallow, Beeswax, Dried Apples, and Hops, in store, and for sale by
GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
jan 16 corner King and Water streets.

HARPER FOR FEBRUARY.—This is a splendid number of this "Giant of the Monthlies," containing an American in Constantinople, Livingstone's Travels, The Virginians, by Thackaray, &c., price 25 cts. Subscriptions received, at $3 per annum; two copies for $5; Clergymen and Teachers, $2 in advance. [jan 18] ROBT. BELL.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY, containing an extract from Livingstone's Africa, Thackeray's Virginians, and other interesting matter, price 25 cts. per number. For sale by
JAMES ENTWISLE & SON,
jan 18 No. 95, King street.

ALMANACS FOR 1858.—The American Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge, for the year 1858, price $1; Sword's Almanac and Ecclesiastical Register, 25 cents, Evangelical Knowledge Society's Almanac, 13 cts; and Church Almanac, 6 cts. Just published, and for sale by [jan 18] ROBT. BELL.

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

100 CORN SHELLERS, various patterns, on hand, and for sale by
dec 5 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

COLORED STRAW BONNETS.—A lot of very cheap Colored Straw Bonnets, Flowers, and Ruches, at [dec 15] RICHARDS'.

**Congress.**

In the Senate yesterday, on motion of Mr. Chandler a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War for a statement showing the number of troops stationed in Kansas for each quarter since Jan. 1, 1855.

The joint resolution authorizing the members of the Kane Exploring Expedition to receive medals from foreign governments was passed.

The special order, the reference of the annual message referring to Kansas, was taken up and Mr. Hale addressed the Senate against the admission of Kansas as a State into the Union, on the Lecompton Constitution.

In the House of Representatives, the special committee to investigate and report on the allegation that the Middlesex Manufacturing Company of Massachusetts disbursed $87,000 corruptly among members and officers of the last Congress, and others, to procure the passage of a proposition to amend the tariff law, was announced viz: Messrs. Stanton, Moore of Ala., Kunkle, of Pa., Wright of Ga., and Russell.

Mr. Reagan moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce a bill authorizing and directing the boundary line between the public lands of the United States and those of Texas; rules not suspended.

An executive communication from the President was received.

Mr. Florence introduced a bill making satisfaction for French spoliations.

Mr. Morris, of Pa., introduced a bill providing for an international copyright law.

Various bills, and resoltions were introduced and appropriately referred.

**COMMERCIAL.**

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

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| FLOUR, Super | $4 37½ | @ | 4 50 |
| Do Extra | 5 75 | @ | 6 00 |
| Do Family | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| WHEAT, white | 1 04 | @ | 1 08 |
| Do red | 1 00 | @ | 1 05 |
| CORN, old (white) | 0 55 | @ | 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 50 | @ | 0 55 |
| OATS | 0 32 | @ | 0 00 |
| RYE | 0 00 | @ | 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.—The market opened quiet, with light offerings, and a limited city demand. Our quotations are nominal.

WHEAT.—Receipts light, with a moderate enquiry. Sales of white at 104@108c; red 100@105c.

CORN.—The demand has abated considerably. Offerings on Change light. Sales of new white at 55c.

RYE is quiet, with small sales at 60c.

OATS are in limited enquiry. No sales reported, and quotations nominal.

CORN MEAL.—There is very little demand, with large receipts. The market closed dull at 50@55c.

PORK continues in fair supply. Sales of Dressed Hogs at $6@$6.50—demand light.

**New York Markets.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Flour is firm; sales of 7,000 bbls.; State $4.25@$4.30; Ohio $4.75@$4.90; Southern $4.60@$4.95. Wheat is firm; sales unimportant; nominally for Southern red 113@120c; do. white 125@135c. Corn closed dull; sales of 2,000 bushels, prices unchanged. Pork is steady at $14.75@$14.85 for mess.—Beef, lard, and whiskey are steady at Saturday's rates.

In the money market there is no change, though the demand is perhaps greater than a week ago. Exchange on the North is dull at ¼ to 1 per cent. premium on New York and Boston. The discount on Virginia bank paper, is 1½ to 2 per cent., in Baltimore funds.

The foreign advices, four days later, by the America at Halifax, are of a favorable character, though unimportant. There was growing ease in money in England, but the bank rate had not yet been reduced. Cotton had advanced ¼ in the week, and assumed firmness, while breadstuffs were steady. Consols had further advanced, closing at 94¼@94¾.

Arrangements, it is said, are now making and nearly completed in Philadelphia, for the organization of a bank clearing-house there, differing in some of the details, but on the same principle as that of New York city. Letters received from there state that the banks are rapidly strengthening themselves for the resumption of specie payments, and intimate that the time fixed for it by the Legislature will be materially anticipated.

The specie shipped by the Baltic, from New York for Europe, on Saturday, was larger than expected, amounting to $924,014 98, making the aggregate for the week $1,045,490. The balance in the New York Sub-treasury, on Saturday, was $2,933,117, a decrease of $442,559 72 as compared with the close of the previous week—*Balt. Sun*

INTEREST PAYABLE ON TREASURY NOTES.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to collectors, &c., in which he says—"Should treasury notes bearing interest be sent to disbursing officers or agents of the United States for payment to public creditors, such officers or agents will be directed to date their endorsements. The date so endorsed by an officer or agent of the United States is legally regarded as the true date of the issue of such notes, from which the interest thereon is to be computed."

TRADE OF RICHMOND.—The exports of Richmond, Virginia, during the year 1857, amounted to $6,258,062, of which were 26,070 hhds tobacco, valued at $4,242,489, and 241,761 bbls. flour, valued at $1,99231. The next highest article on the list is corn, 213,531 bushels, valued at $28,896.

The imports amounted to $956,269, of which $381,697 was in coffee, all from Rio Janeiro; $249,036 in sugar, all from the West Indies; $123,637 molasses; 20,965 barrels fish, valued at $98,920. Both the exports and imports are much larger than in former years.

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.

DICKENS' WORKS.—Peterson's beautiful, uniform, illustrated edition of Dickens' Works, in 25 volumes, price $25, for sale by
jan. 18 ROBERT BELL.

BELTS.—A large assortment of Elastic and Leather Belts; also, Elastic Webbing for making the same, just received, and for sale at
dec 8 WHITTINGTON'S, 82 King street.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

DIRECTORS OF THE FARMERS' BANK.—The following gentlemen have been elected directors on the part of the Stockholders of the Branch of the Farmers' Bank in this city: Wm. Gregory, F. L. Smith, C. C. Smoot, and C. F. Suttle.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The medical association of this city has been re-organized and the following gentlemen elected officers:—President, Dr. O. Fairfax; 1st Vice President, Dr. F. J. Murphy; 2d do. Dr. M. M. Lewis; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. C. W. Chancellor.

CORRECTION.—In our report of the Exhibition of Wentworth Seminary yesterday, Master George B. Gwin was mentioned as having volunteered his services for the occasion. The credit should have been given to Master Samuel Price, a young gentleman of the same age and general appearance. The omission by Mr. Bassford, of the speaker's name, led to the error on the part of the reporter.

The Irving Literary Society, of this place, was accidentally overlooked, in speaking of the Literary Societies in the Gazette of the 13th. This Society is composed of a number of our respectable and intelligent young men.

FISHING.—The fishing season is about commencing, and some of the proprietors of landings on the Potomac are now in Washington employing hands. The proprietor of a landing at Aquia creek was at the Central Guard House this morning, and succeeded in obtaining eight hands—six men and two women. The wages are $12 per month during the winter fishing; and this, added to their board and eight drinks per diem, was sufficient to induce these persons to jump at the offer. After March and spring opens, the hands get $1 per day.—*Wash. Star.*

AN ACT to prevent the running at large of Hogs in the County of Alexandria, passed January 5, 1858.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That if any hog or hogs, shall at any time be found running at large, on the lands of any person or persons in the County of Alexandria, it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners of the land, his, her, or their agent, tenant, or overseer, to consider such hogs so running at large as tresspassing, and the said owner or owners of said land, his, her, or their agent, tenant, or overseer may distrain the said hogs by impounding or confining such hogs in an enclosure, and it shall be the duty of the person making the distraint to deliver on oath or affirmation over his or their own name, and under date, a description in writing, setting forth the number of hogs so distrained, with their natural and artificial marks, within two days after the distraint shall have been made, to some Justice of the Peace, for the County of Alexandria, and the Justice of the Peace to whom such description shall be delivered as aforesaid, shall return it to the Clerk of the County Court of Alexandria, who shall file the same among the papers of his office, and the Justice of the Peace shall give a certified copy of the description over his own signature to the party making the distraint; and if the owner of said hogs shall fail or refuse to pay the damages hereinafter assessed, it shall be lawful for the person or persons making the distraint, to cause the said hogs so tresspassing to be sold, or so many thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum or sums on each and every head of hogs as aforesaid, for every day tresspassing as aforesaid: Provided, that the person authorised to sell shall give six days notice of the time and place of sale, by a public advertisement, set up at two or more public places in the neighborhood. Said advertisement shall set forth a copy of the certificate of the Justice of the Peace, giving the natural and artificial marks of the said hogs: And provided, also, that any person may redeem the said hogs by paying the damages herein provided, with all costs arising on the same before the day of sale.

Every entry of any hogs, upon any of the lands of any citizen of the County of Alexandria, outside of the corporate limits of the city of Alexandria shall be deemed in law a tresspass by the owner of such hogs, and all hogs shall be liable in damages to the person or persons aggrieved in a sum not exceeding fifty cts. on each head of hogs thus tresspassing for each day that they shall be found on the lands or premises of any citizen in the County aforesaid, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for said County as is herein prescribed.

It shall be the duty of all persons making a sale, under the provisions of this act, to return to the Clerk of said County, a statement of the hogs thus sold, and the amount sold for, and after deducting the costs and damages, shall pay over to the Clerk all surplus money arising from such sale or sales, to be retained by him for the use of the original owner of such hogs.

The County Court of the County of Alexandria, shall cause the sense of the people of the County of Alexandria, outside of the corporate limits of the city, to be taken on the propriety thereof, and to that end the Court shall make an order requiring the officers conducting the election in said County at some general election, to cause poll books to be opened at the places of voting in said County, outside of the city of Alexandria, with the columns headed respectively "for the Hog Law" and "against the Hog Law," and it shall be the duty of the officers to cause the names of person voting for or against said law, to be entered upon said books. The result of the vote so taken shall be summed up and certified by the Commissioners conducting the election, to the Clerk of the County Court of Alexandria, to be by him filed in his office, and it shall be the duty of the said Clerk to cause the result to be published in the newspapers of the city of Alexandria, and if a majority of the votes shall be in its favor, then the same is to be in force from the date of said proclamation made by the Clerk of the County Court.

CITY OF RICHMOND, TO WIT.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, at its present session.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

S. G. TUCKER, C. H. D.

$50 REWARD.—Ranaway 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

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.

3,000 TONS OF COAL ON HAND.—*W. A. DUNCAN* begs leave to inform the citizens of Alexandria, that he has now laid in his Winter supply of COAL. His stock, consisting of White and Red Ash Anthracite of the different sizes, Cumberland Lump, Run of Mine, and Fine, is the largest ever offered in this market. It is clean and in nice order, and will be sold at the lowest market price.

☞ Office on Union street, 2nd door south of King. dec 14

BURNETT'S SEWING NEEDLES, said to be the best NEEDLE extant, for sale at RICHARDS', No. 110 King-street,
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