worse if you please, which Mr. Davis committed on the press of the country, was simply the *indiscriminateness* of his anathema. Had he said that some of them were base and survile—had he affirmed that many of them were rude and insolent—had he declared that the accusations of the vile and unprincipled among them were not worthy of notice—had he told that too many of them regard slander and abuse, as palatable and delightful food for themselves and *their readers*—he would have told the TRUTH, and been sustained by the people of the country, and by the true and good presses of the country of all parties. That he meant this, I have no doubt. He is too proud and too stubborn to say so now, and so he must bear the consequences of appearing to injure those who, when he is right, would gladly have shielded him from the malice of his enemies.

Enough, however, for the present. I am foolish enough to ask you to publish these few lines, and oblige your friend.

CAIUS GRACCHUS.

Albemarle County, Jan. 27, 1858.

[COMMUNICATED.

The Long Bridge.

Your correspondent C. D. in yesterday's Gazette, does not dwell with sufficient force upon the great convenience which this Bridge is to our ladies in particular, when he was writing about our *clothing* the people of Washington. Some ten days ago, having occasion to pass along the street in that city where the principal dry-goods establishments are situated, I met coming out of one of them an Alexandria lady, with a package of dry-goods in hand. I joined and walked along with her until she visited another store, and a third, and a fourth, in each of which she made purchases, amounting in all, as well as I could learn, to more than $50. Having lost more time with her than I could spare, I was compelled to excuse myself from further attendance when she said she had to call at the milliner's and the mantua-maker's. In the course of my dodgings in and out of these stores with her, I counted nine other Alexandria ladies similarly occupied, and as I proceeded up the Avenue, saw two more going into a fancy store. The lady first mentioned was eloquent in her praises of the railway, in proof of which she said that owing to it, she could now make *all her purchases* in Washington with entire convenience. It is true her husband and two brothers, get their livelihood in Alexandria, and have to work hard for the money which she lavishes upon the "clothing" of the Washingtonians; but what of that? Many illustrations of the value of the Long Bridge, as indispensable to the railway, might be stated, which C. D. has not given us. Why, our country neighbors (whose battles, in this bridge matter, we are so valiantly fighting in our City Councils) can put up their products, such as fuel, vegetables, poultry, butter &c, at least twenty per cent. higher when this bridge is passable than when it is not. So that we may be said to contribute to the feeding and warming, as well as the "clothing" of our neighbors. I may have something to say, too, about the great importance to one at least, of our large railways, of keeping up and firmly establishing this means of ready access to Washington. E. F.

[COMMUNICATED.

It strikes me that all the zeal now being expended about the "Long Bridge," had better be directed towards the rebuilding of the 'Aqueduct' at Georgetown. Every interest in the city is deeply involved in this matter, and yet there is an apathy upon the subject truly astounding. When the Canal is in successful operation, it distributes among our citizens about five thousand dollars weekly. All the industrial and other interests of the town, receive a share of this money. Railroads are important in building up a city, it is true, but the advantages derived from the roads leading to this place, bear no proportion to the advantages arising from the Canal, so far as the masses are concerned. The receipts from the Railroads, fall into the hands of the few, while the receipts from the Canal pass into the hands of the people. If the "Aqueduct" should be suffered to go down, the citizens of Georgetown and Washington will get possession of the coal trade, and be the recipients of its benefits. Why not then turn our attention to the Aqueduct instead of clamoring about a matter of much less importance, and in which as a community we have no real concern. The present condition of the Aqueduct is a matter of the deepest concern to our people, it being in a very dilapidated state, and yet the application made to the City Council, a few days ago, for a loan of only a few hundred dollars, met with serious opposition.—Further applications, it is apprehended, must soon be made, and it is hoped that they will be promptly responded to, as the most vital interests of Alexandria are involved in it.

A CITIZEN.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, the 26th instant, by the Rev. Cumberland George, Mr. WILLIAM HALL, one of the principals of the Culpeper Female Institute, to Miss ANNE J., daughter of Col. Ro. Alexander, all of Culpeper, C. H

On the 21st inst., in Warrenton, by the Rev. Wm. G Cross, Mr. THOMAS W. TAYLOR, to Miss MALINDA CATHARINE WHITE—all of Fauquier county.

On Tuesday, the 26th instant, at St. Paul's church, Baltimore, by Rev. Wm. E Wyatt, D D., CHARLES J. M GWYNN, to MATILDA E. JOHNSON, daughter of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson.

At Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, on Thursday, January 14th, Capt. GEORGE H. STEUART, 1st Regt. Cavalry U. S. Army, to Miss MARIA H. KINZIE, adopted daughter of Major D. Hunter, U. S. Army

☞ ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual meeting of the Alexandria Riflemen, will be held at the Armory, on Monday evening, Feb. 1st, at 7½ o'clock, at which time, an election for officers will take place

jan 30.—2t J. C. BROUN, Q. M.

☞ By divine permission, the Rev. Dr. SWENTZELL, of Washington, will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, on to-morrow, (Sunday, 31st inst.) both morning and evening. Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.

jan 30—1t

☞ 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

☞ 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

WANTED.—I wish to hire for the present year, for Mrs. Harriet E. Cazenove, residing on the Hill, Theological Seminary, Fairfax County, Va, a MAN and WOMAN, slaves, without incumbrance. The woman a cook and washer, the man to attend about the garden and stable. Address the undersigned, at Chantilly, Fairfax County, Va. S. T. STUART.

Fairfax County, Va, jan 26—eo3t

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 $160, (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

COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

We have no special change to note in the general tone of our monetary affairs. There is, if anything, a better feeling and a little more ease in the market. Good business paper goes on the street at 10@12½ ⅌ cent ⅌ month. Second class paper is dull, and rates irregular.

Exchange on Eastern cities is in fair request, at enhanced rates, viz: 3¼ on New York, 3½ on Philadelphia, and 3 on Baltimore.

Stocks are inactive, but prices firm.

Land Warrants are on the rise in view of the prospect of locations in the spring. The rate for 40's is 95 cents an acre; 80's are 86; 120's as low as 77; whilst 160's are 87 cts. If Congress should not make any further land grants at the present session there will be a still further advance.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.)

FLOUR, Super	$4 50	@	0 00
Do Extra	5 25	@	5 50
Do Family	6 50	@	7 00
WHEAT, white	1 05	@	1 13
Do red	1 00	@	1 05
CORN, (white.)	0 50	@	0 52
CORN, (mixed.)	0 50	@	0 52
CORN, (yellow)	0 00	@	0 00
CORN MEAL, ⅌ bushel	0 60	@	0 00
OATS	0 30	@	0 32
RYE	0 57	@	0 60
CLOVER SEED, (retail)	6 00	@	6 25
TIMOTHY SEED	2 50	@	3 00
FLAXSEED	1 00	@	1 12½
SUMAC, (⅌ hundred)	1 00	@	1 25
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 16	@	0 20
Do firkin	0 12½	@	0 15
BACON, hog round	8 50	@	9 00
PORK	6 00	@	6 25
LARD, (in kegs)	0 09	@	0 09½
WHITE BEANS	1 25	@	1 37½
BLACK-EYED PEAS	1 00	@	0 00
HAY, (⅌ 100 lbs.)	0 62½	@	0 75

The market during the week has been unusually dull. The receipts have been light, and the transactions limited. There has been a very moderate shipping demand for Flour, and sales to retailers scarcely justified accurate quotations. Yesterday, (Friday,) there was some improvement noticeable, and the market closed firm at $4 50 for Union street. Extra is quiet at $5.25@$5.50. The receipts of Wheat have also been unusually light, and the quality generally inferior. There were sales on 'Change yesterday of fair to good white at 113c; poor red at 100c. The receipts of Corn for the past few days have increased, and sales of large parcels of new white at 52c.; mixed 50@52c.—Oats are dull, and prices unsettled. Sales of bright at 30@32c. Rye 57@60c, with a moderate enquiry. Clover Seed in moderate request at $6@$6.25, the latter figures for prime.—Timothy Seed may be quoted at $2.37½@$3. Sales by retail at the latter price. Butter is in good supply, and prices tending downward. We quote best roll at 18@20c.; firkin 12½@16c. Pork is in fair request—supply light. We quote Dressed Hogs at $6@$6.25.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Flour is dull. Red Wheat 105@110c.; white 118@125c. White Corn 54cis.; yellow 55@56cts. Whiskey dull; 20@20½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Flour, all qualities lower; State declined 5c., quoted at $4.20@$4.25; Ohio 10c. lower; $4.80@$4.90; Southern 5c. lower, $4.50@$4 85. Wheat has a declining tendency; white 125@137c. Corn also declining; white 65@69c.; yellow 65c@68c. Mess Pork 25c. lower; $14 90@$15. Prime Pork 25 cts lower; $12. Whiskey ½c. dearer; 21½@22c.—Stocks generally higher, and active, except State Stocks. Cumberland Coal Co 15. Virginia 6's 93. Mo. 6's 84½. Sterling exchange dull at 109½@110.

Baltimore Cattle Market, Jan. 28.

CATTLE.—Beef Cattle were a shade lower to day than on last market day. There were about 600 head offered at the scales, 400 of which were sold to Baltimore butchers, at prices ranging from $3 to $4.50 on the hoof, equal to $6@$8.50 net, averaging $3 87½ gross, and the remaining $200 head were left over unsold.

HOGS.—Hogs continue in light supply and we quote them firm at $6.75@$7 per 100 lbs. net.

SHEEP.—Sheep are dull. Sales are making at from $3,75 to $5 per 100 lbs. gross.

There is not much activity in the dry goods trade in New York, purchasers being under the impression that prices will still further recede. On this subject the Post says:

"The Southern traders seem to stand upon a better footing than those out West; they have generally kept their business within a certain limit, while Western merchants have been speculating largely in land and railroads, and indulging in extravagant expenditures; consequently we find the majority of the lame ducks in the Western States, while Southern credit is comparatively well sustained. The spring trade of 1858 will no doubt be slow and irregular. Moments of activity may occur, but the general current of business will be wanting in the vigor and animation prevalent in former seasons."

The telegraph from Halifax brings us still later advices from Europe, to the 16th inst.—They are much of the same favorable tenor financially with those by the several previous steamers. The great accumulation of capital and limited demand for its employment had led to a still further reduction in the rate of interest by the Bank of England—the rate is now to 5 per cent. Another suspension, however, is announced, that of C. T. Gray & Sons in the Canadian trade. Consols were steady at 94⅛@94¾. As regards cotton and breadstuffs the advices are not favorable—middling qualities of cotton had declined ⅛, and breadstuffs had a declining tendency also.—*Balt. Sun.*

ALMANAC.

1858. JANUARY.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
30 Saturday	6 56	5 4				
31 Sunday	6 55	5 5	Full	29	4	1 M
1 Monday	6 54	5 6	Last qr	5	4	6 E.
2 Tuesday	6 53	5 7	New	13	5	2 E.
3 Wednesday	6 52	5 8	First qr	20	7	48 E.
4 Thursday	6 51	5 9	HIGH WATER			
5 Friday	6 50	5 10	JAN'Y. 30	7h.	57m.	

LATEST DATES.

London.....Jan. 16 | Havre.....Jan. 16
Liverpool.....Jan. 16 | New Orleans.....Jan. 23

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JANUARY 29.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Henry Harback, True, from Cardiff, for this port, leaky and foremast sprung, put into Queenstown, 7th inst.

Brig Fidelia, Lowe, of Alexandria, for New Orleans, sailed from St. Thomas, 16th inst.

Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, for this port, sailed from Fall River, 26th inst.

REMOVAL.—The office of the Albemarle Insurance Company has been removed to Nos. 57 and 59, King-street, (late Banking House of Fowle, Snowden & Co.) where they are prepared to extend their business.

Particular attention given to the insurance of the lives of Slaves. JAMES S. ROGERS,

jan 21—eo1m Agent.

JOHN MURPHY, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, Va. dec 5—1

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

COUNTY COURT.—Barrot, who, a short time since was committed to jail for stabbing Mr. Edlins, of Orange Court House, was brought in for trial. The Court, after hearing all the testimony connected with the case, remanded Barrot to jail to await his trial at our next Superior Court, or give bail in the sum of $500. The counsel in defense of Barrot, petitioned to the Court to reduce the bail to the sum of $250, which they did after some consultation. Barrot succeeded in giving bail.—*Orange Chronicle.*

SALE OF ROCKINGHAM LAND.—Mr. William Showalter has sold a part of his farm—144 acres—at $70 per acre. Purchaser, Emanuel Roller. A good sale for hard times, though the farm is an excellent one, and the improvements are first-rate.—*Register.*

DARING ATTEEPT AT KIDNAPPING.—One of the boldest attempts at kidnapping that we have heard of for sometime, occurred in the neighborhood of Ottobine, in Rockingham county, a few days ago. A man by the name of Jack Hottinger, who has been living near Rushville, in that county, attempted, on Friday last, to kidnap a little negro belonging to F. M. Ervin, esq. He went in mid day on the premises of Mr. E., picked up a negro boy, about 6 or 7 years old, gagged him, took to the woods, and carried him a mile and a half, when he was forced to drop him, being hotly pursued by Mr. David J. Bear! He had made an effort to induce two of Mr. E's. little negroes to leave with him, but not succeeding in persuading them to go, he grabbed up the smallest one and left, as before described. Unfortunately, the kidnapper escaped, and is still at large. Mr. Ervin and his hands were all from home at the time Hottinger made his visit of which absence Hottinger was aware.

Hottingly has distinguished himself, already, we learn as a very bold thief. He stole a saddle some years ago, since which time he has entered into the business of stealing regularly, having stolen, or attempted to steal, several horses, and having robbed his own father of money which the old gentleman had laid up to meet an execution levied against his property!

Hottinger is, unfortunately, a married man. He is 25 or 26 years of age, stout built, not fleshy but muscular.—*Rockingham Register.*

Supposed Incendiaries.

The late destructive fire in this city was supposed at the time of its occurrence to be the work of incendiarism. Yesterday four negroes were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the matter. They belong, two of them to Mr. Wm. D. Miller and the other two to Messrs. C. L. Mosby and Jno. M. Speed. The negroes were tried to-day, and three of them sent on to the Hustings court.—*Lynchburg Courier.*

HEADQUARTERS 4TH DIVISION, OF VIRGINIA MILITIA, RICHMOND, Jan. 18, 1858.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 1.—In accordance with the provisions of the 15th section of chapter 23d of the Code of Virginia, the following officers are appointed, and will constitute the Staff of this Division, viz:

POWHATAN R. PAGE, of Gloucester, Aid, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

WM. MUNFORD, of Richmond, Aid, with the rank of Major.

WARNER T. TALIAFERRO, of Matthews, Aid, with the rank of Major.

EDWIN ROBINSON, of Richmond, Division Quartermaster, with the rank of Major

(Signed) WM. B. TALIAFERRO, Major General Command.

Richmond, jan 30—wtd

HEADQUARTERS 4TH DIVISION OF VIRGINIA MILITIA, RICHMOND, Jan. 18, 1858.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 2.—It being essential for the purpose of necessary arrangements, and proper organization, officers commanding troops which expect to take part in the ceremonies of the erection of the Equestrian Statue of Washington, on the 22d of February next, will report to this office, as speedily as practicable, the name, strength, and arm of their respective commands, the time at which they will reach Richmond, and the mode of conveyance. By order of

Maj Gen'l. WM. B. TALIAFERRO.

WM MUNFORD, Major and Aid-de Camp.

Richmond, jan 30—wtd

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!! AT *FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot*—I have just received a large and splendid assortment of Sentimental and Comic VALENTINES, Valentine Envelopes, Cards, Valentine Writers, and every thing else suitable for the coming Valentine season. All of which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms—Orders from the country promptly attended to.

jan 30

WANTED a good COOK, washer and ironer, in a small family. The highest wages paid. Apply at the office of the Gazette.

jan 30—3t

CLOVER SEED.—Clover Seed, in store, and for sale by [jan 30] DAN'L. F. HOOE.

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

$200 REWARD.—Runaway 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 $100 each, will be given, if taken out of the State, and $50 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

$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

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

A. N. BRECKINRIDGE. W. S. JOHNSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL, CENTRAL RAILROAD DEPOT, STAUNTON, VA.

A. N. BRECKINRIDGE & Co., *Proprietors.*

J. N. WOODWARD, late of the Woodward House, Superintendent ap 19—

10 CASES MACARONI, in store, and for sale, by [jan 28] JOHN A. DIXON.

Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Thursday, bills were reported amending the 2d section of an act increasing the capital stock of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and to authorize a subscription thereto on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria R. R. Co., for the purpose of extending their road from Charlottesville to Lynchburg and making a subscription thereto on behalf of the Commonwealth.

For the relief of H. Brower.

Making the investments of the Commonwealth more productive by enforcing the payment of interest and sinking fund on loans to Internal Improvement Companies, of dividends on preferred stock, and the interest on bonds of such companies guaranteed by the State.

A petition was offered by Mr. Thomas—That a select committee be appointed, with leave to sit during the session of the Senate to report a bill incorporating the German Benevolent Association of Alexandria. (Committee—Messrs. Thomas, Ambler and Daughtrey.)

Mr. August from the committee to whom was referred the message of the Governor on the legal rate of interest and the usury laws of the State of Virginia, and against their repeal, made a report recommending a modification of the law so as to allow 8 per centum interest to be taken on bills of exchange and promissory notes, not having more than 4 months to run; and presented a bill to amend the 4th section of chapter 141 of the Code, so as to allow interest not exceeding the rate of 8 per centum per annum upon bills of exchange and promissory notes made payable within four months from their date, or not having more than 4 months to run."

Mr. White from the joint committee on Public Printing, presented a majority report, and, by request, a minority report, (Mr. Barbour's.)

The bill making an appropriation to the University was next taken up, and ordered to be engrossed after some debate.

The bill for the reorganization of the Public Guard was taken up, amended, and ordered to be read a third time.

In the House of Delegates, a bill was reported, authorizing the county court of Fauquier county to divide said county into three commissioner's districts.

All the bills on their first reading were advanced to a second reading, and the adverse reports on the calendar were read and agreed to, except those abolishing the Board of Public Works.

Of paying a certain per centage to Sheriffs who shall fail, wholly or in part, to pay in the revenue in the time prescribed by law.

Of a change in the mode of taxation as regards merchants' licenses.

Of legislation on the subject of the usury laws.

Mr. Seddon, from the special committee on the subject of the public printing, presented a report from the majority of said committee, which, on his motion, was laid upon the table, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Tuesday, 9th prox.

The report states that propositions to execute the work for 25 per cent. below the present rates have been made, but the majority of the committee from the testimony and other facts before them do not consider it sanctioned by true economy, to let out the public printing to the lowest bidder. The system has been abandoned by Congress, and nearly all the States of this Union. This report speaks favorably of the printing executed by the present Public Printers of the Senate and House of Delegates, and assumes that Public Printers, for various reasons assigned, should receive a higher rate of compensation than if the printing was executed under the "contract system." Some of the committee believed that the price of public printing should be reduced, and others thought there should be no reduction, under any circumstances, yet a majority of the committee agreed to recommend the abolition of the salary, and that the printing of the work done under that salary be paid for by the job, as is now done with other public printing, known as "extra work;" and that a reduction of about 12½ per cent. in all the printing be prescribed by law.

Mr. Barbour, of Monongalia, as an individual member of the said committee, presented a minority report, setting forth the fact that four responsible persons, three of whom are practical printers, viz: Messrs. Wynne, Ruffin, Clemmitt and Maclarlane, had submitted proposals to undertake the public printing at a price amounting to a reduction of 25 per cent. upon the rates at present paid, and give bond and security to perform the work promptly and in a style equal to that in which it is now performed. As they desire to obtain the job as a source of profit, Mr. B. concludes that the General Assembly should reduce the present rates at least 25 per cent., and thus effect a saving to the Treasury of over $12,000 each biennial term. This estimate is based on an official statement showing the amount paid for printing during the last biennial term. Mr. B. does not suggest any change in the present mode of selecting a public printer.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of the Commonwealth from the free negro population, whereupon Mr. Powell, of Loudoun, offered a substitute. Various amendments to the original bill were proposed.

Mr Haymond moved a recommitment of the subject, with all these propositions, to the special committee from which the bill originated. Negatived—yeas 64, nays 67.

Mr Moody moved that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.—Negatived—yeas 10, nays 115.

Pending the consideration of a motion to lay the bill and amendments upon the table until Saturday.

The House adjourned.

TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.—The *LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY*, incorporated in 1840, with a capital of $100,000, offer their NEW AND IMPROVED POUDRETTE for sale, as the cheapest and best fertilizer for Corn, Tobacco, and Kitchen Gardens, that can be made. It has been used with great success in the Northern States for 17 years, it is inodorous, very powerful, and yet can be used without danger in contact with the seed. The night soil of the city of New York, from which this fertilizer is manufactured, is well known as the most powerful manure in the world. Price per barrel on board of vessel in New York, $1.50, for seven barrels and over—under that quantity $2 per barrel. Terms cash. A pamphlet will be sent gratis and post paid to any applicants.

☞ A trial, however small, is respectfully solicited. Address

LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,

dec 11—w2m 60 Courtlandt street, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—The HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Millwood, Clarke county, Va., formerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Little, on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable in the place, either for a private residence, or for a public house, there being none in the place. Any one wishing to purchase, by writing to me, at Salem, P. O. Fauquier Co., Va., will be promptly replied to

R. L. BORNER.

Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., dec 22—eotf

FOR RENT—A good TWO-STORY DWELLING, on Washington, between Cameron and Queen streets, with water in the yard. Apply to W. DEVAUGHN.

jan 26—eotf

FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 53, north side of King street, next to the corner of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately.

aug 3—eotf J. WEST.

JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office.

Congress.

The Senate was not in session yesterday, having adjourned from Thursday until Monday.

The House of Representatives, in committee of the whole, took up the Deficiency bill, and Mr. Burnett, of Kentucky, addressed the House at length, on the subject of the public printing.

Mr. Letcher, of Virginia, addressed the House on the same subject. The debate was continued.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, MIDDLEBURG, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.

MRS. CHARLOTTE M. MCGINN, } Literary Department, PRINCIPALS.
MRS. MARY NIXON, Boarding " }

The duties of this School will be commenced on the *first Monday in March next.* The Principal in the Literary Department has had a long experience in teaching, and her plan of education comprehends all that is requisite to a solid and finished course. The discipline is mild and firm, tending in all respects to promote the happiness and best interests of the pupils, whose moral and religious education will always receive careful and unremitting attention. The year is divided into two terms, (of five months each,) commencing on the first Mondays in March and September. The Studies pursued embrace SPELLING; READING; WRITING; ARITHMETIC; ENG. GRAMMAR; GEOGRAPHY; COMPOSITION; NATURAL, MODERN, AND ANCIENT HISTORY; NAT. PHILOSOPHY; MUSIC, (Vocal and Instrumental;) FRENCH; DRAWING; CROCHETING; FANCY KNITTING, and EMBROIDERY.

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JOHN H. McGINN, or
JONATHAN W. NIXON.

Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va., jan 26—eo1t

MEADOW FARM FOR SALE.—I offer at Private Sale, my FARM lying in the County of Prince William, adjoining the land of Judge Tyler, and immediately on the Turnpike Road leading from Alexandria to Warrenton, and two and a half miles from Gainesville, a Depot on the Manassas Gap Railroad, thirty-five miles distant from Alexandria; which place can be reached in two hours on the Cars.

This Estate contains NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE AND A HALF ACRES,—about four hundred of which are in Wood and timber. The balance is cleared, and divided into nine Fields, all of them well watered by lasting Springs, Broad Run—a large and never failing mountain stream—passes through the Estate from West to East, bordering on which is a beautiful Meadow of one hundred acres, now well taken in Timothy and blue grass, and not only valuable as a Meadow, but highly useful for grazing purposes. The uplands are rolling and susceptible of any degree of improvement.

The improvements are a large and commodious DWELLING, with seven spacious rooms, four above and three below stairs, and the necessary out-houses. Surrounding the yard is a large and flourishing Orchard of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, &c., of the finest varieties, and many of them in full bearing. Country Stores are numerous and convenient. The neighborhood is unsurpassed by any in the State for health, and affords the best Society. Those wishing to purchase a fine country residence, will do well to call and examine this Estate.

For further information, address Judge Z. Collins Lee, Baltimore, Md., or the subscriber,

DR JAS. W. F. MACRAE.

Buckland, Pr. Wm. Co., Va., ap 14—eotf

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, 14½ 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—tawtf

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, adjoining Brentsville, the county seat of Prince William, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent farm or grazing land, some fifty or sixty acres being bottom land, the remainder rolling, with sufficient timber, for the use of the farm. The HOUSE is a comfortable two story brick, with other out-buildings, and some three or four excellent never failing springs of water. Also a fine quarry of free stone, that is unsurpassed, and easy of access and profitable. The FARM was formerly owned by John Williams. Any one desiring to view the property and know the terms, can call on M. M. Roseberry, near Brentsville, or J. M. Roseberry, No 314, King street, Alexandria.

J. M. ROSEBERRY,
M. M. ROSEBERRY,

Prince William County, je 25—eotf

ALEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, *at the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel*, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Commission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

aug 28—eotf THOMAS COYLE.

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

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.

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.

ETHEREAL OIL; Spts. Turpentine; Boiled Linseed Oil; Japan Varnish; Linseed O.l; and Alcohol, just received and for sale by

J. LEADBEATER & SON,

Stabler's old Stand, Nos. 5 & 7, South Fairfax-st.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

COUNTY COURT.—The February term of the County Court for this county, commences on Monday next. The Justices for the term are Turner Dixon, P. J.; J. H. Davis, W. T. Harper, Geo. H. Smoot and W. B. Price.

ANOTHER ARREST.—In Washington, on Thursday, William Rollins, a boatman, was arrested as a party concerned with Luke Anderson in the murder of the man named Griffin, who lived near the head of Aquia Creek. Rollins is a young man, well known in Washington; and his arrest, on a charge of this nature, has caused considerable surprise among his acquaintances. [Both Anderson and Rollins were on Thursday brought before Justice Donn, and discharged for want of evidence, greatly to the satisfaction of a large number of their friends who were present.]

FISH WHARF.—The renting of the Fish Wharf, at this place, for the ensuing Fishing Season, takes place to-day, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office.

CANDIDATES.—For notices of Candidates for various municipal and county offices, see first page, daily paper.

LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the land on which he resides.—Said land is situated in the county of Culpeper five miles east of the Court house, immediately on the main road leading from that place to Fredericksburg. It adjoins the lands of C. C. Beckham, W. J. Fife, Mrs. J. T. Finney and others. There are, by recent survey FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which three hundred and twenty-two are in one body or tract, about two hundred and ninety being cleared. The remainder of eighty acres is detached from, but of convenient access to the former, furnishing an abundance of fine WOOD AND TIMBER.

The soil is of the very best description in the neighborhood in which the land is situated.—Its native strength and susceptibility of improvement to an almost unlimited extent, combined with the facility of access to the markets of Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburg—the proverbial healthiness and the beautiful scenery of the whole region offers an inducement to purchasers that can scarcely be surpassed anywhere. The improvements already on the place, can, with a moderate outlay of money, be made ample and suitable for the handsome accommodation of a large family. At present, the DWELLING HOUSE is a comfortable and convenient one, containing eight rooms, including the basement. The outbuildings are inferior. There is a good orchard on the place; a well of fine water in the yard, and a spring convenient to the house.

Further information as to price, terms of sale, &c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in response to applicants, addressed to him through mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person upon the place, which he will take pleasure in showing to any one wishing to purchase.

WM. L. ANDERSON.

Culpeper county aug 3—eotf

VALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL, AND FISHERIES FOR SALE.—As Attorney for the heirs of the late Charles H. Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the County of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES—This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles—having upon it valuable FISHERIES—one of which rents for $1,100 per annum. This is one of the most valuable landed estates in Eastern Virginia—is fertile, well adapted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c., and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growing farm, the blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cattle to market early in the season. There is a very large supply of valuable TIMBER convenient to navigation, and a very valuable grist and manufacturing MILL on a never failing stream of water, having a large country custom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. The machinery is of cast iron, new, and all the arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A portion of the purchase money will be required upon the completion of the purchase—but a large proportion thereof can be divided into annual instalments, running up to the 1st day of January, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a deed of trust thereon to secure said balance. Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon.

JOHN H. SUTTLE.

Garrisonville Va., jan 8—2awtf

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—The second session of this School will be opened on the 1st of October, 1857, and close on the 25th 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