COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

MONEY.—There is more ease in the money market, though the demand continues very active. First class paper is more readily negotiated. In Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, money is quoted very abundant, and the demand very limited, brokers refusing to pay over five ⅌ cent. for specified periods. In Baltimore, money is getting more abundant, and rates declining. Gold and Silver are more abundant at 3@3½ ⅌ cent. premium.

EXCHANGE.—There is less inquiry for Eastern Exchange, but rates remain unchanged, viz: 3 @3½ on New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

STOCKS are dull, without quotable change. We quote Corporation bonds at 80@82. Virginia 6's 94. Orange and Alexandria Railroad bonds 68@70. Bank Old Dominion at par.

LAND WARRANTS are without change since our last.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

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

FLOUR, Super	$4 25	@	4 37½
Do Extra	5 25	@	5 50
Do Family	6 50	@	7 00
WHEAT, white	1 00	@	1 05
Do red	0 85	@	1 00
CORN, (white)	0 50	@	0 55
CORN, (mixed)	0 50	@	0 54
CORN, (yellow)	0 50	@	0 55
CORN MEAL, ⅌ bushel	0 50	@	0 55
OATS	0 33	@	0 00
RYE	0 50	@	0 55
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	@	9 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 19
Do firkin	0 12½	@	0 15
BACON, hog round	8 50	@	9 00
PORK	6 00	@	6 50
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

There has been very little change in the market during the week. In Flour, there has been very little doing, and prices are altogether nominal. The only sales we have heard of have been to the city trade. The offerings of Wheat have been fair, but the quality generally inferior. In the early part of the week there was some prime red Wheat sold at 106c., but the average has been 100@105c. for white, and 85@100c. for red. Corn is in better request, and prices have advanced. Sales of new white and mixed at 50@54c.; prime white would readily command 55c. Rye and Oats are unchanged and dull. Pork is firm at $6.50@$7.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Market generally firm and unchanged. Quotations of yesterday are repeated, namely—Howard street $4.30@$4.37; City $4,37. Corn—white 58@60c., yellow 55@56c. Whiskey 22@23c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—State flour advanced 5c. $4.20@$4.30; Ohio 10c. dearer, $4.85@$5; Southern 10c. dearer, $4.50@$4.95. Wheat very dull—generally unchanged in prices.—Corn dearer; sales 15,000 bushels, white advanced 1c., 69@71c.; yellow 68@70. Beef buoyant $11.50@$13.25. Pork buoyant $17. Lard ¼c., @10c. Stocks generally are higher. Cumberland Coal Co. 19. Va 6's 91. Mo. 6's 83½. Sterling Exchange dull 109½.

Coal Shipments.

For the week ending Saturday last, there was sent to market from the Maryland mining region 3,937.05 tons. Of this amount 2,654,08 was shipped over the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company's Railroad, 649,17 tons over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and 644.00 over the railroad of the Hampshire Coal and Iron Company. Total from the entire coal region since January 1st, 22,803.04 tons. Coal operators are of opinion that a heavy business will be done during the coming season. They say that the stock on hand at the East is much lighter than usual at this season. Consumers must therefore purchase largely.

COAL STOCK.—The stock of the coal companies operating in this region has been, during the financial crisis, very much depressed, selling in some instances at one-tenth its par value.—Cumberland Coal was at one time down to ten cents, but it has run up, and is now selling at 21, a fraction over one fifth of its par value.

Two causes have combined to produce the depression—the stringency in the money market and the inability to declare and pay dividends.

Now that the rate of freights on coal has been reduced we shall wait patiently to see whether dividends will hereafter be declared.—*Cumberland Telegraph.*

Baltimore Cattle Market, Feb. 18.

CATTLE.—We have to note to day a material improvemnnt in the prices of Beef Cattle, the sales being made at an advance of about $1 per 100 lbs. on last week's rates. The receipts were quite light, only 275 head being offered at the scales, most of which were taken up by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from $4 to $5.50 on the hoof, equal to $8@$10 net, and averaging $4.62½ gross. A lot of very fine Heifers from the South Branch, were sold by Wm. J. Welton to Wm. L. Rusk, esq., at $5.50 per 100 lbs on the hoof. This lot was the best on the market.

HOGS.—Hogs have advanced since last week 75 cts. to $1 per 100 lbs. They are now selling at $7.50@$7.75 per 100 lbs. net for good lots.—The supply continues to be light.

SHEEP.—Sheep continue in light supply.—They are selling at $4.50@$5 per 100 lbs. gross, but prime lots would bring a higher figure.

Hogs Packed at the West.

The number of hogs packed at Cincinnati this season is estimated at 450,000 head against 344,512 last season. The Cincinnati Price Current has returns from 106 packing places in the west, including Cincinnati, and makes the whole number packed 1,769,292, against 1,491,255 last year. The whole number packed at all the places reported last year was 1,818,468, and the previous year 2,489,502. The whole number of places reported last year was one hundred and ninety. There is an increase in weight of from three to twenty pounds per hog at nearly all the places heard from, and as a general thing the yield of lard has been over that of last year. There can be no doubt that there is an increase in weight as compared with last year, of not less than 4 per cent.

New York Cattle Market, Feb 17.

Beeves—Offerings 2700 head, sales to day at 7½@$10 per 100 lbs. a decline of ½c per lb—Sheep—Offerings to-day, 6600 head; sales at $3 $6, as to quality. Swine—Sales at 5.75@$6. 12½ per 100 lbs gross. Cows—Sales at 25@$60 per head, as to quality.

The steamer from New York on Wednesday, took only $593,209, which added to the shipment of last week from Boston, makes the European drain only $800,000 for two weeks. In view of our present limited imports, and the large outward movement of cotton, the specie exports are necessarily light.

There is rather more inquiry at New York for treasury notes, with a less disposition on the part of the banks to disgorge them. The rate is ½@¾ per cent discount. Quite a number are finding their way to the West.

WANTED.—I will pay the highest price for BROOM CORN. No 80, Duke st., next to Royal street, Alexandria, Va
feb 16—eo3t* L. HERRING.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, the consideration of the Army bill was postponed until Tuesday next.

The private calendar was taken up, and a number of bills acted upon.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Hoard, of New York, arose to a question of privilege, and sent a letter to the Clerk's desk, which was read.

The letter is from Mr. Burns, of Ohio, to Mr. H., and states that the latter gentleman having had read from the New York Tribune, on last Friday, an extract containing charges against Mr. B., which if proven true would incapacitate him from occupying a seat on the floor of the House, denies the charges, and desires that Mr. H. shall examine into their truth or falsity, and in his seat in the House make such explanation as the circumstances may require.

Mr. H. desired to respond to the letter, but several gentlemen objected, that it was not a legitimate matter for a question of privilege, and that Mr. H. should make his response in writing.

After considerable discursive debate, during which Mr. H. endeavored to gain the consent of the House to make his reply, the matter was ruled out of order.

It was resolved, that when the House adjourn, it adjourn until Tuesday next.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the adverse reports of the Court of Claims on private petitions. The consideration of these reports elicited considerable discussion.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, 16th inst., in Berryville by the Rev. Mr. Hoff SAMUEL J. C. MOORE, esq., to Miss ELLEN KOWNSLAR, daughter of Dr. Kownslar, all of Berryville, Clarke county.

DIED.

At the residence of her uncle, Joseph F. Hottle, at Mount Solon, Augusta county, Va., on the 11th inst., Miss ANNIS BLAKEMORE, in the 19th year of her age

In Washington, on Thursday morning, in the 59th year of his age, JOHN ROBERT DORSEY, esq., eldest son of the late Judge Walter Dorsey, of Maryland. Exemplary in his relations of husband, father, son and brother, the deceased will long be held in affectionate remembrance by those who knew and justly appreciated his most unpretending worth.

At her residence in Conwallis' Neck, Charles county, on the 23d of January, after a short but painful illness, Mrs. E. DIXON, wife of Captain William Dixon, and daughter of the late Philip Norris, esq., of St. Mary's county, in the 27th year of her age.

ALMANAC.

1858. FEBRUARY.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
20 Saturday	6 34	5 26				
21 Sunday	6 32	5 28	First qr.	20	7	48 E.
22 Monday	6 31	5 29	Full	27	4	54 E.
23 Tuesday	6 30	5 30	Last qr.	7	1	0 E.
24 Wednesday	6 29	5 31	New	15	7	2 M.
25 Thursday	6 28	5 32	HIGH WATER			
26 Friday	6 27	5 33	FEB'Y 20	11h.	44m	

LATEST DATES.

London.....Jan. 30 | Havre.....Jan. 29
Liverpool.....Jan. 30 | New Orleans.....Feb. 13

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—FEBRUARY 19

ARRIVED.

Schr. Caroline Anderson, Baker, New York, guano to Fowle & Co.

SAILED.

Schr. H. F. Peyton, Nickerson, Boston, by M. Eldridge.

MEMORANDA.

Barque Kedar, Crosby, cleared at Charleston, for this port, 15th inst.

Schr. Harriet, Hopkins, hence at Norfolk, 16th inst.

☞ *To the Voters of Fauquier County*—FELLOW CITIZENS:—By the solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the Northeastern District. In offering myself for that important office I do not seek it as an office of honor, but only in a pecuniary point; and should it be the choice of the people to elect me, I will try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily.
JOHN T KEYS.
Salem, Fauquier county, feb 5—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

☞ 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

LOST—On Thursday afternoon 18th instant a GOLD WATCH, near the first bridge over the Canal. A liberal reward will be given to any one who shall return the Watch to
BENJ. HALLOWELL & SONS.
feb 20—d3t

GROUND ALUM AND FINE SALT—
2,500 sacks G. A. Salt
1,500 " Fine Salt, Marshall's brand, in fine order, in store, and for sale by
feb 20—co2w LEWIS McKENZIE.

OFFICE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL CO.,
Washington, February 4th, 1858.

IN pursuance of a resolution of the Stockholders, and the requirement of the Commissioners of Public Works of the State of Maryland, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, will be held at the office of the Company, (City Hall,) *on Thursday, the 18th day of March next ensuing, at 12 o'clock, M.*
feb 6—wtd W. S. RINGGOLD, Sec'y.

ACCOTINK CREEK NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given, that Books will be opened at Accotink Mills, on *Saturday, the 20th day of March next*, for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company.
JONATHAN ROBERTS,
F. A. AUGUSTINE,
BARNET McKAGE,
FRS. E. JOHNSTON, } Com'rs.
feb 18—eo3t*

10 BAGS Old Government Java Coffee, just received and for sale by
feb 11 MARSHALL & WARD.

100 BUSHELS prime new crop Clover Seed, in store and for sale by
feb 11 MARSHALL & WARD.

MOLASSES.—New Crop New Orleans Molasses, just received and for sale by
feb 9 JOHN A DIXON.

SALT.—200 sacks Fine Salt; 200 do. G. A. Salt, for sale by
feb 9 J. N. HARPER & CO.

5 TIERCES PRIME RICE, just received and for sale by
feb 12 MARSHALL & WARD.

5 HHDS. PRIME N. O SUGAR, New crop, just received and for sale by
feb 12 MARSHALL & WARD.

200 SACKS Fine Salt; 100 do. G. A. Salt, for sale by
feb 11 KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

50 BUSHELS CLOVER SEED, a prime article, just received, and for sale by
jan 15 ROBINSON & PAYNE.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Jonathan Ewer's Superior Family Flour, in store and for sale by
feb 10 KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

BUTTER.—Prime Goshen Butter, for sale by
feb 9 J. N. HARPER & CO.

THOMAS PERRY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alexandria, Va. my 28—tf

Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Thursday, bills were reported concerning the election of overseers of the poor for the town of Winchester.

Concerning the overseers of the poor of the county of Federick and corporation of Winchester.

A bill was passed to incorporate the German Benevolent Association of Alexandria.

The following Senate bill was taken up, and after discussion, ordered to its engrossment.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*, That no bank or branch thereof shall, at any time after the first day of August, 1858, pay out on loans or discounts, or in purchasing of drafts or bills of exchange, or in payment of depositors, nor shall it, in any mode, put in circulation, the notes of any bank or banking company beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, of a less denomination than $20. Any cashier, or other officer of a bank, for a violation of this law, shall be subject to the same penalties, and may be proceeded against in the same mode, as is herein prescribed against a sheriff.

2. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the revenue, and of the courts to whom application shall be made for license, to require from each and every person who shall apply for license, an oath that he will not pay out, within the limits of the Commonwealth, notes issued beyond the limits thereof, of a less denomination than $20.

3. It shall not be lawful for any sheriff, deputy sheriff, sergeant or any collector of the public revenue, to pay out any note issued by any bank or banking company, beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, of a less denomination than $20.

4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the revenue, and of the courts to whom application may be made for license, to require from any person who shall apply for license, an oath that he will not pay out, after the 1st of August next, any note or notes of a banking company or corporation, issued within the limits of this Commonwealth, of a less denomination than $10, and that he will not pay out, after the 1st day of January, 1859, any note of a less denomination than $20: *Provided, however*, That such person may pay to the sheriff, or any collector of the public revenue for this Commonwealth, notes issued by banking companies or corporations within this Commonwealth, of a less denomination than $10, after the 1st of August, 1858, and until the 1st of January, 1859.

5. It shall not be lawful for any sheriff, deputy sheriff, sergeant or collector of the public revenue, to pay out after the first of August, 1858, any note or notes issued by a banking company or corporation of a less denomination than $10, or to pay out after the 1st of January, 1859, any note or notes issued by a banking company or corporation within the limits of this State, of a less denomination than $20: *Provided, however*, That any sheriff, deputy sheriff, sergeant or collector of the public revenue, may pay into the Virginia, Farmers and Exchange Banks in Richmond, on special deposit, to the credit of the Commonwealth, as part of the public revenue, notes issued by banking companies or corporations in this State, of less denomination than $10, until the 1st of November next.

6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, when any special deposit shall be made to the credit of the Commonwealth before the 1st of November, 1858, in the Virginia, Farmers or Exchange Banks in Richmond, of notes of a less denomination than ten dollars, issued by any banking company or corporation within this Commonwealth, to transmit such notes to the Bank or corporation at which they are payable, and receive in return therefor other notes of such Bank or corporation of the denomination of ten dollars, or some multiple of ten, issued by such Bank to the amount of the sum thus transmitted.

7. It shall be the duty of the grand juries of every county and corporation within which a Circuit Court is held, to make presentment of all violations of this law; and should any sheriff, deputy sheriff, sergeant, or any collector of the public revenue, upon trial by indictment before a jury, be found guilty of the violation of this law, he shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars for the first offence, and upon conviction a second time, and upon each separate conviction thereafter for a like violation, a fine of $500, to be paid into the county or corporation treasury, as the case may be.

8. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. O'ld offered the following amendment, to be inserted as an independent section after the 5th section in the bill, which was adopted:

"No railroad, navigation or incorporated company in Virginia, shall after the 1st of August, 1858, pay out the note or notes of any Bank or Banking company, beyond the limits of this State, of a less denomination than twenty dollars; and no such railroad, navigation or incorporated company shall, after the 1st of August, 1858, pay out any note of any Bank or Banking company in this State of a less denomination than ten dollars, nor after the 1st of January, 1859, shall pay out any note or notes, of a Bank or Banking company in this State, of a less denomination than twenty dollars. And for any violation of the provisions of this section, such railroad, navigation or banking company, shall be subject to the same penalties, and may be proceeded against in the same mode, as are hereinafter prescribed against a sheriff. Provided, that any railroad, navigation or incorporated company in this State, may pay into the Virginia, Farmers' and Exchange Banks, in Richmond, notes of banks or banking companies of this State, of a less denomination than ten dollars after the 1st of August 1858, and of a less denomination than twenty dollars after January, 1859, for any amounts due the State of Virginia; and such amounts shall be received by such banks as special deposits, and the Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall dispose of such notes in the manner prescribed in the 6th section of this act."

In the House of Delegates, Mr. Seddon, from the special committee on the subject of public printing, reported bills—

To repeal the 6th section of chapter 20 of the Code, and to amend and re-enact the 9th, 10th and 11th sections of the said chapter, so as to specify the prices to be paid the public printer.

To amend the 16th section of chapter 14 of the Code, so as to abolish the salary of the public printer.

To provide for the public printing in the event of the death or resignation of the public printer, during the recess of the General Assembly.

Mr. Seddon also presented a joint resolution providing for the appointment at each session of the General Assembly, of a joint committee to examine the accounts of the public printer, etc. The resolution was adopted.

The bill to authorize a loan of $600,000 to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, was then taken up, as the order of the day, whereupon Mr. Barbour, of Culpeper, addressed the House at length, in advocacy of the passage of the bill, and in the discussion of the finances of the State.

At the conclusion of Mr. Barbour's speech, on motion of Mr. Haymond, the House adjourned.

D. S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COMMISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS will devote strict attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, and all kinds of Country Produce—to the purchase of Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertaining to our line of business, No. 6 Union street, Alexandria, Va. aug 14—tf

LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. EVERETT INVITED TO DELIVER A LECTURE IN THIS CITY.—We understand that an invitation has been tendered to Mr. Everett, to deliver here, his Lecture on "Washington," on behalf of the Mount Vernon Association. For this, our citizens are indebted to the lady who represents the interests of the association in this city.

The Mount Vernon Guards of this city, will be provided with quarters at the Central Hotel in Richmond, the Alexandria Riflemen at Reid's Verandah. The Lexington Cadets are the first troops on the ground. General Taliaferro has consolidated the various companies expected to appear in the procession so as to form eight battallions and two brigades. [The Riflemen have engaged quarters at the Central Hotel.]

Major Peter Bacon, of the District volunteers, has been assigned by Major General Taliaferro to the command of the third battalion, first brigade, of the troops which are to escort the procession at Richmond, on Monday.

PORTABLE GAS.—We witnessed on Thursday night last, at the shop of the Messrs. Cogan, the manufacture of Gas from Grease, the patent of Mr. John W. Smith, of Washington, formerly a resident of Alexandria.—The right for the State of Virginia is now controlled by Mr. Samuel A. Masters, of this city, who is prepared to explain the whole operation of the manufacture of the Gas, and to sell individual rights. The operation is simple, and the works can be constructed at a small cost, and managed by any servant of ordinary intelligence.

The material used in the manufacture of the gas, is such grease from the kitchen as is usually thrown away—while the light obtained is as pure and beautiful as that made from Rosin Gas; and for houses in the Country, or on the outskirts of the City, where the City Gas cannot be carried with profit or convenience to the Company, is an article long desired, and will no doubt be generally used. Mr. M. desires that the citizens generally will call and see for themselves, at the shop of the Messrs. Cogan, either by day or night.

DETENTION.—The down train on the Manassas Gap Railroad, was detained yesterday, and did not arrive until an hour after time.

THE WEATHER.—Another heavy, driving SNOW STORM yesterday. So that we have winter, and in earnest, too. There is a good deal of floating ice in the river for several miles down.

MEDICINAL BRANDY.—R. E. Stone, Druggist, sent us yesterday, a bottle of Brandy, for medicinal purposes, which is represented to be very pure. This Brandy is for sale at Mr. Stone's store, on King street, opposite the Marshall House.

The Washington Star says:—"The Ghost, whose tumbling about of furniture at the residence of Mrs. Harvey, in the Northern Liberties, created some excitement in that quarter, proves to have been a colored boy in the employment of Mrs. H., and who, for purposes of his own, created all the pother. He was dismissed by Mrs. H., and when he left the ghost left with him."

THE GOVERNMENT AQUEDUCT.—We understand, says the Washington Star, that the work upon this aqueduct has been pushed with great vigor during the present favorable winter. There is now a force of some 1,600 or 1,700 men, and stock in proportion, employed upon the work. The grading, from the Great Falls to within a mile of the distributing reservoir, in all open cuts and embankments, is nearly finished.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—PARDON.—The President has seen fit to extend to John Webster, sentenced in June last, to twelve months' imprisonment for participation in the riots at the 7th Ward precinct at the preceding municipal election, a remission of his sentence. He was, therefore, yesterday discharged from jail.

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT SOCIETY is duly notified that on Monday next, at noon, there will be a general meeting of the members thereof, whereat the officers for the ensuing three years, are to be elected.

ICE.—Though the "spell" of ice-forming weather has been but short, we believe it has been made good use of. A good deal of ice from two to three inches has been cut and housed by those who engage in that business.—*Nat. Int.*

AUCTION SALES.—For sales by Auction today, see first page of daily Gazette.

WARRENTON HOUSE.—The undersigned takes great pleasure in informing his many friends and acquaintances both far and near that he has taken sole charge of this well known HOTEL and is now prepared to give to every one who may chose to call, accommodations of the very best kind. He has engaged as an assistant the services of Mr. Hugh T. Kemper who is known to the community as a gentleman admirably qualified for the position. A most excellent and convenient BAR is attached to the House, where superior LIQUORS and SEGARS will be kept at all times. The Warrenton House is situated in the centre of the town, on main street, and thereby entirely convenient to all. Porters will be at the cars morning and evening to escort passengers up. The Proprietor hopes that his friends will not forget him and feels confident that he can give satisfaction to all who may sojourn with him.
JAMES DESHIELDS.
Warrenton, Va., Jan 14—eo2m

STAGE LINE TO UPPERVILLE.—The subscriber still continues to convey passengers by his LINE OF COACHES to Upperville, three times a week, *on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays*, leaving Alexandria at 8 o'clock, A. M., and passing through Fairfax C. H., Chantilly, Pleasant Valley, Aldie, and Middleburg, and arriving at Upperville at 7 o'clock, P. M., same day. Returning, the Coaches leave Upperville at 5 o'clock, A. M., and reach Alexandria at half past 2, giving passengers time to connect with the Cars or Boats for Washington, to take the mail train for the North. My Coaches are comfortable, Horses the best that can be had, and Drivers unsurpassed for skill and politeness.
WM. WHALEY, Proprietor.
feb 8—eo1m F. DORSEY, Agent.

HOLLOWAY'S CONFECTIONS—The most pleasant and effectual Worm specific ever discovered—it possesses none of those nauseous ingredients of which other Worm Medicines are composed. Price 25 cents per box, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO., cor. of King and Alfred-street's.
feb 8

HAMS.—Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders, in store and for sale by
feb 10 JOHN A. DIXON.

POSTSCRIPT

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER BALTIC.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The United States Mail steamer Baltic from Liverpool, Feb. 3d, has arrived at quarantine. Among her passengers is John M. Botts. Mohammed Pacha has not come. The Africa arrived at Liverpool 30th ult.

The Leviathan was safely floated on the 31st, the storm having prevented operations on the previous day.

The Empress Eugenie is declared regent, in case of any calamity happening to Napoleon.

Nothing Later from India or China.

The Brazilian mail steamer arrived at Southampton, Saturday, 3d instant. Rio dates were not mentioned, but coffee was dull and nominal, with a large stock on hand.—Freights and trade were dull. The Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company published a report to the Shareholders, requiring additional capital to pay for seven hundred miles of cable now making. The Directors are very hopeful of success. They eulogise the zeal of Cyrus W. Field, and appoint him general manager of the Company.

The Prince and Princess Frederick William embarked at Gravesend, 24 inst., for the continent.

The Americans in Paris held a well-attended meeting, and adopted a congratulatory address to the Emperor. A new progressive law had been read in the Legislative chambers, which empowers the executive to remove from Paris or to imprison all persons attempting to disturb the public tranquility.

It is said that other Sovereigns, including the Pope, and the Kings of Sardinia and Naples were to have suffered assassination at the same time as Napoleon.

The other continental news is unimportant.

There are unfavorable rumors of the position of affairs in the Punjaub.

LIVERPOOL, February 3.—Sales of Cotton, for the three days, 18,000 bales, including 3000 on speculation, and 1000 for export, closing quiet and firm, with an advancing tendency. Manchester advices were favorable, holders being inclined to demand an advance. Breadstuffs very dull—quotations nominal. Provisions dull. Money slightly easier. Consols 95⅞@95½c. for money and account.

The circular of Richardson Spence & Co., reports Flour very dull, quotations nominal—holders pressing on the market. Western 22s @23s. Philadelphia and Baltimore 23s@23s.6d. Ohio 25s@27s. Wheat very dull, quiet and nominal. Red Western 7s 9d @8s. white 7s @7s.6d. Corn quiet, steady—mixed yellow 33s @34s. white easier 36s. Beef quiet, steady. Pork dull. Bacon quiet, quotations barely maintained. Lard quiet, 52s. Sugar steady but firm. Coffee quiet. Rice steady, active, Carolina quoted 18s.6d. Spirits of Turpentine steady 37s

LONDON MARKET.—Breadstuffs have a declining tendency. Wheat dull, and 2d lower.—Sugar buoyant. Coffee dull, with little enquiry, but prices unaltered. Pig iron steady 53s.6d@54s. Spirits of Turpentine firm 38s. American Securities unchanged, with an average amount of business.

LIVERPOOL MARKET, Saturday Feb. 3.—Bread stuffs very dull, sales unimportant. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Consols 95⅞@95⅝ for money, and 95¼@95⅛ for account.

Marine Disaster.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 19.—The ship Bay State from New Orleans to Boston was spoken off Cape Hatteras, on Sunday, disabled, having been run into on the night of the 12th, and was making for the first port.

Weather.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19—Snowing since 9 a. m. Ther. 24°. Bar. 30°02'. Wind E.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Snowing, wind N. E. Ther. 18½°.

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.

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