Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, many private bills were reported.

Resolutions of Inquiry.—By Mr. Thomas, of incorporating the Citizens' Savings Bank of Alexandria.

By Mr. Old, of chartering a railroad to run by the most direct route from Richmond to Lynchburg.

By Mr. Thomas, of amending the charter of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, so as to authorize it to extend its road to the Cumberland Gap Railroad, in Scott county.

Covington and Ohio Railroad.—The bill appropriating $800,000 to the Covington and Ohio Railroad, returned from the House, came up on its second reading, with the House amendment, which provides that the Board of Public Works shall borrow $800,000, to expend on this road in 1858 and '59, and hereafter shall borrow $1,000,000 per year, to be appropriated to its construction, provided the total appropriation shall not exceed $10,000,000.

Mr. Beale moved the adoption of the amendment. Mr. Smith, of G., preferred that the bill should go back to the House, as it was passed by the Senate. Mr. Warth favored the amendment. Mr. Beale advocated the amendment, and said, in reply to a question, that he was willing to vote an increase of taxation to complete this work.

Mr. Deneale was glad to see the precedent set by his friend from Westmoreland, (Mr. Beale.) He intended to vote for the amendment. Mr. Smith, of G., favored the purposes of the amendment, but from the thin condition of the Senate, did not think a fair vote could be obtained.

Mr. Beale thought proper to define his position. As an original question he was opposed to all appropriations by the State to internal improvements. He found, however, that the system had fastened on the Commonwealth, and in representing his constituents he found he had left to him only an alternative of evils. He advocated the completion of this road with a view to taking it out of the field of legislative combinations—combinations which had undoubtedly aided in squandering the money of the Commonwealth in many schemes which had never proved remunerative.

Mr. Floyd said he had anticipated such a move as that made by the gentleman from Westmoreland, and he had anticipated the frank avowal which accompanied it. He would warn the internal improvement party of the legislature to beware of the delusive promises of their opponents. The object of that party was to kill off all smaller schemes and centre upon one national line. Now he was prepared to show that there was more than one national route running through Virginia. The gentleman spoke of combinations. Those combinations were not made to rob the State—to plunder the treasury, but were combinations of great internal improvement interests, any one of which might enrich a nation. He would beg the improvement party to rely on their old friends and not throw themselves into the arms of their new allies. He would ask that the bill be laid on the table until the friends of internal improvement could consult—not with their enemies, but with each other

Mr. Thomas said that the great debt hanging over the State was the result of the policy of that anti-internal improvement party, of which the gentleman from Westmoreland, was the leader. He agreed with the remarks of Mr. Floyd. He showed that the State was not more interested in the Covington and Ohio Railroad than she was in other roads. Why not then go on and complete these roads which need but little to finish them? If they do not prove remunerative, we may apply our experience to the question of expending $10,000,000 on the Covington and Ohio Railroad, which might share the same fate.

Mr. Brannon was disposed to favor the amendment in order to prevent combinations hereafter. He was intent on breaking up this internal improvement party, and he thought the best mode was to get the Covington and Ohio Railroad out of legislative influence, and then no longer would lesser interests cluster around it.

Mr. Floyd replied briefly to Mr. Brannon. He said the Senate was too thin to precipitate upon it an argument at length on a subject of so much importance.

On motion of Mr. Warth the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Delegates:—In conformity with the resolution adopted on Monday, the first hour was occupied in reinstating bills on the second reading to the positions which they occupied on the calendar at the close of the last session.

Mileage of Members.—On motion of Mr. Powell, of Loudoun, the preamble and resolution offered by him yesterday, relative to mileage, were taken up for consideration.

After considerable debate, Mr. Dickinson, of P. E., offered the following substitute for the pending resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to issue no certificate for mileage to any member of this body for the present session. Pending which the House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being

The bill to prevent the unlawful bridging of the Ohio, at Steubenville, and the merits of the bill were further discussed by Messrs. Segar and Hoge, in its support, and by Mr. Potter in opposition.

The pending motion to postpone, indefinitely, the further consideration of the bill, was put, and determined in the negative—yeas 23, nays 62. Adjourned.

In the Senate, on Thursday, bills were reported authorizing the extension of the Mannassas Gap Railroad to the Virginia and Kentucky line.

To amend and re-enact the 8th section of the act authorizing the issue of Treasury notes.

By Mr. Thomas to amend and re-enact the 46th and 52d sections of an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun.

The joint resolution for constituting the First and Second Auditors and the Register of the Land Office "A Board of Claims," was taken up after having been amended by some verbal amendments offered by Messrs. Smith, of Jackson, Neale, of Wood, Floyd, Douglas and Campbell, and adopted.—Ayes 34, Noes none

Mr. Brannon offered a substitute for the bill authorizing the issue of State bonds in payment of claims for work on internal improvements, which may have been certified to and allowed by the Board of Public Works before the first of March. The substitute makes the payments include only such sums as are multiples of $100, and provides that the claims shall have been presented to the Board of Public Works before the 1st of March. The substitute was adopted.

The Covington and Ohio railroad bill, with the amendment of Mr. Beale, came up as the unfinished business. The amendment appropriates $1,000,000 per year until the road is completed, the appropriation not to exceed $10 000,000.

Mr. Deneale moved to strike out the $10,000,000 in the amendment, and insert $6,000,000.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Deneale then offered an amendment requiring the appropriation to be used from the Eastern terminus Westward. This amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Beale as amended.

Mr. Smith, of G., moved to lay the bill and pending amendments on the table. The motion was defeated.

On the amendment as amended, the vote resulted—ayes 15, nays 18.

The bill was then ordered to its engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Rives, the hour of 11 o'clock was fixed for meeting hereafter.

The Senate then adjourned.

In the House of Delegates, on Wednesday night, the Mileage Question was taken up, and Mr. Haymond being entitled to the floor, addressed the House at length in opposition to the pending resolution.

At the conclusion of Mr. H.'s speech, on motion of Mr. Martin, the resolution was laid on the table—no quorum being present.

In the House, on Thursday, on motion of Mr. Hardy, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be required to have printed, without delay, the act of the late session to organize the Militia and provide for the defence of the Commonwealth, and the act to amend the said act, and to cause ten copies of each of said acts to be forwarded to each of the clerks of the county courts.

The bill to prevent the unlawful bridging of the Ohio river, near Steubenville, and for that purpose to define and punish such offences, was taken up as the unfinished business of yesterday; whereupon

Mr. Chapman called the previous question, which was ordered. The bill was passed—yeas 78, nays 7.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the title was amended by striking out the words "near Steubenville."

On motion of Mr. Bass, it was

Resolved, That the several standing committees of this House be instructed to take into their consideration the several propositions committed to them at the late session, as though the same had been committed at the present session of the General Assembly.

A bill was passed, authorizing Justices of the Peace to give judgment on forthcoming bonds taken by constables on executions issued by a Justice.

The Legislature.

If your readers would like to know what the Legislature has done, thus far, during the extra session, I can inform them in one word: Nothing. The question of mileage is the aborbing topic in the House. Last night, Mr. Haymond, of Marion, occupied almost the entire session with a speech, in favor of this compensation, after which the resolution was laid upon the table. This morning, Mr. Anderson, of Richmond, offered a resolution restricting speeches to fifteen minutes, but objection being made, it lies over. Mr. Anderson, undoubtedly, had Mr. Haymond in his mind's eye, when he proposed the resolution. The last named gentleman left for his home this morning, and unless the gag is applied he will exhaust the vocabulary on his return.

Thus the House goes on. The Senate progresses well with the public business, but finds no response in the other branch.

I observe this morning a handsome flag, of the Union waving over the House of Delegates, in place of the old blue flag of Virginia. This may be designed as a silent appeal to the members, in behalf of union and harmony. Whether that desirable object will be attained, or not, remains to be seen.—The majority seem in no hurry to go to work, and the session will probably continue two months at least.—*Corr. of Petersburg Express.*

DIED.

On Friday, the 26th of February ult., at his residence, near Thoroughfare, Prince William county, Mr. WILLIAM ROACH, aged about 60 years. Mr. Roach was a citizen highly respected, and was well known in Fauquier and Prince William counties, as connected with several of the Merchant Flour Mills, situated on the Run which passes through the Thoroughfare Gap. Peace to his ashes!

On Saturday, the 27th of February ult., at his residence, near Walnut Branch, Fauquier county, GEORGE ROACH, a younger brother of Mr. Wm. Roach, dec'd.

Coal Shipments.

For the week ending on the 6th inst., there were sent to market from the Cumberland Mining region 4,726.09 tons. Total from the entire coal region since January 978.09 tons.

It is stated in the New Orleans Crescent that the sugar crop of Louisiana for 1857 will be from 225,000 to 250,000 hogsheads, against about 75,000 hogsheads in 1856. Prices are of course much lower than last year; but nevertheless planters will realise about $2,000,000 more from the crop of this season than from that of 1855, while consumers will also gain largely.

ALMANAC.

1858. MARCH.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
13 Saturday..	6	9 5 51				
14 Sunday....	6	8 5 52	New....	15	7	2 M.
15 Monday...	6	7 5 53	First qr..	22	2	32 M
16 Tuesday...	6	6 5 54	Full....	29	6	57 M
17 Wednesday	6	4 5 56	Last qr	6	8	33 M.
18 Thursday..	6	3 5 57	HIGH WATER			
19 Friday...	6	2 5 58	MARCH 13, 5h. 51m			

LATEST DATES.

London	Feb. 27	Havre	Feb. 27
Liverpool	Feb. 27	New Orleans	Mar. 4

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MARCH 12

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Samuel R. Vinton, Washington, from Baltimore, laying in Machodoc Creek, to keep out of the ice.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM H. JENNINGS, for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier County.
mh 13—eotE

☞ *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

PRIME EASTERN CHEESE.—This day landing from Schr. Arctic, 1500 lbs. Eastern Cheese, for sale by
GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
feb 26 Corner King & Water-sts.

JUST RECEIVED, per Schr. Elite, from Norfolk, 50 bbls. TAR—for sale by
NATH'L BOUSH,
mh 4 No. 3, Irwin's wharf, Alex'a. Va.

TIMOTHY SEED.—100 bushels Timothy Seed, just received, and for sale by
mh 2 PERRY & PENNYBACKER

FIVE HUNDRED LBS. ROLL BUTTER, just received and for sale by
mh 2 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

400 SACKS Ashton and Ground Alum Salt, in store, and for sale by
mh 2 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

1500 LBS. COUNTRY BACON, just received, and for sale by
mh 9 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

100 BBLS. No. 1 ALEWIVES, just received and for sale by
feb 26 WASHINGTON & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

MONEY.—There is very little change to note in the money market, which continues stringent, with an increasing demand; and unless the Legislature shall pass the bills making appropriations to our Railroads, the prospect for a better state of financial affairs, soon, is poor. In consequence of the large amounts loaned the Railroad companies by the Banks, those institutions are prevented from granting greater facilities to the business portion of the community, and as the demand increases the street rates advance. This difficulty would be to a great extent obviated, by the passage of the Railroad appropriations, which would put the companies again in funds, thereby enabling them to reimburse the Banks, and at once the present stringency would be removed. Such notes as find their way to the street are taken, first class at 10 and 12 per cent. discount. But little demand for second class, and rates are irregular, ranging from 1½@2½ per cent. a month.

EXCHANGE.—The rate for Eastern exchange is still high, owing in some measure to the proposed change in the time compelling the Banks to resume specie payments, from the 1st of April to the 1st of November. We now quote drafts on New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, at 2¼@3 per cent.

STOCKS.—There is very little capital seeking investment in Stocks, and the market is inactive, though we have no change to note in prices.

LAND WARRANTS are dull. We quote New York rates as follows:—40 acres 95@100c.; 80's 85@87c.; 120's 80@83c., and 160's 85@87c.

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 10
Do red	0 95	@	1 03
CORN, (white.)	0 55	@	0 56
CORN, (mixed.)	0 54	@	0 55
CORN, (yellow)	0 56	@	0 58
CORN MEAL, ℔ bushel	0 50	@	0 55
OATS	0 32	@	0 33
RYE	0 56	@	0 58
CLOVER SEED, (retail)	5 75	@	0 00
TIMOTHY SEED	2 50	@	3 25
FLAXSEED	1 00	@	1 05
SUMAC, (℔ hundred)	1 00	@	1 25
PLASTER, (lump, retail, delivered on cars,)	4 50	@	0 00
Do ground do	7 00	@	0 00
GUANO	55 00	@	00 00
SALT, fine	1 70	@	1 87½
Do Ground Alum	1 00	@	1 10
BUTTER, roll, ℔ lb	0 21	@	0 22
Do firkin	0 12½	@	0 15
BACON, hog round	8 50	@	9 00
PORK	6 00	@	6 50
LARD, (in kegs)	0 09	@	0 10
WHITE BEANS	1 25	@	1 50
BLACK-EYED PEAS	1 00	@	0 00
HAY, (℔ 100 lbs.)	0 62½	@	0 75

FLOUR is in brisk demand, at $4.50 for Union street, superfine. Extra and Family are less active, with small sales to the city trade.

WHEAT.—The offerings during the week have been very light, with a fair enquiry.—Quality generally inferior. Prime lots would command prices above our outside quotations There were sales on 'Change yesterday of white at 102, 104, 107, and 110c., and red 85@95c. for poor, and 100@103c. for fair.

CORN continues in active request. The offerings have been fair, and prices have advanced; Last sales at 55@56½c. for white, 55c. for mixed, and 56c. for yellow.

RYE.—The offerings of Rye have been very light, and sales unimportant. Quotations nominal.

OATS are in limited demand—very few sales, at 32@33c. for bright.

GUANO is in abundant supply—sales light, but demand improving.

PLASTER.—The supply is abundant, and demand fair, at our quotations.

MISCELLANEOUS.—We have very little change to note in Seeds, or other articles Cloverseed has slightly declined, and we now quote at $5 75. Butter is in great demand, with light supplies. We quote roll at 21@22c., wholesale. Pork is unchanged and dull. Business is beginning to look up, and the prospect for a fair Spring trade is brightening

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour is firm; sales of 8,000 bbls., State $4.25@$4.35; Ohio $5 00@$5 15; Southern $4.60@$5 10. Wheat is firm; sales of 7 000 bush. Southern red 125c; white 150c. Corn is firm; sales of 26,000 bush; white 68c.; yellow 70@71c Pork is buoyant; mess $16.80; prime $13.60. Beef is steady, at $12 00@$13 50. Lard is firm, at 9¾@10¼c. Whiskey is dull at 21½ for Ohio. Stocks are dull and lower. Cumberland Coal Co. 21¼. Mo. 6's 81⅛. Sterling Exchange is dull and nominal, at 108¾.

Baltimore Cattle Market, March 11.

CATTLE.—There was a considerably larger supply of Beef Cattle at market to-day than on last market day, and prices were ⅛ to ¼ of a dollar per hundred lower. The offerings at the scales reached 775 head, 125 of which were sold to go Philadelphia 30 to go to Richmond, 60 were sent to Philadelphia on owners account, 100 were left over unsold, and the remaining 460 head were taken up by Baltimore butchers, the bulk at prices ranging from $3 to $5 on the hoof, equal to $6@$9 net, averaging $4.12½ gross. A few very fine Cattle sold at a slight advance on the highest rates named above.

Hogs.—Hogs are in fair supply, and prices have fallen off slightly. We quote them to-day at $7.25@$7.75 per 100 lbs. net, these figures being a decline of 25 cts. on last week's quotations.

Sheep.—Sheep are coming forward more freely, and prices have fallen off since last week.—We quote them to-day at $3 50@$4 75 per 100 lbs. gross

Virginia Stocks.

Va. 6 per cts., 34 years to run, no sales at the Treasury.

Do shorter dates, sales	$94
Bonds guaranteed by the State, last sales	90
Richmond City Bonds, sales	94
Virginia Bank Stock, par $70, sales	72½
Farmers' Bank Stock, last sales	103
Exchange Bank Stock,	103¾
Va. Fire & Marine Insur. Co. Stock, last sales	90
Merchants' Insurance Co. Stock, last sales	50
Richmond Fire Associa'n. Stock, par $25, sales	31½
R., F. & Potomac Railroad Stock, last sale	70
Va. Central Railroad Stock, last sale	26½
Richmond & Petersburg Stock, last sales	54
Richmond & Danville Railroad Stock, last sales	57
James River & Kanawha Stock, last sales	8

—*Fred. Recorder.*

Baltimore Money Market.

Bank stocks tend upward, and are more freely bid for, as indicated by quotations. The demand for money is rather greater on the street, as the banks are less free in discounts while getting themselves adjusted to the operations of the clearing house system. This is expected to speedily wear off. The banks stand, by reason of the failure of all the proposed legislation in regard to them, just as they have heretofore.—They will make no weekly or monthly public exhibits First class paper goes at 9 to 10 ⅌ cent., and some good notes even higher.

A cargo of fresh Teas (imported to New York per skipper Skylark) was sold at auction yesterday. The company was numerous, but the bidding was not very brisk. Blacks sold at a small decline on previous prices. Greens were steady at about former quotations. Young Hysons, 40½@34 cents; gunpowder, 46@43; oolong, 56½@49; souchong, 25½ cents

Congress.

Mr. Gwin presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Kansas, relative to Indian reservations in that State, which together with several private memorials and resolutions, was appropriately disposed of.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Naval Affairs Committee, reported a bill relative to the international code for marine signals.

Mr. Durkee, from the Public Lands Committee, introduced a bill to allow the American Missionary Society to enter certain tracts of public lands.

A member from the District of Columbia Committee introduced a bill for the arrest and return of fugitives from justice from the said District.

Mr. Johnson submitted a resolution of inquiry, which was agreed to, as to the progress made in the printing of Major Emory's report, the number and cost of engravings and maps, and the probable cost of the entire work.

Mr. Benjamin moved to add a member temporarily to the Committee on private Land Claims; which was discussed, and pending the question, the order of the day, the Kansas bill, was taken up, and Mr. Chandler proceeded to express his views in opposition to the bill.

In the House of Representatives, the bill making appropriations for the support of the Consular and Diplomatic service for the year ending June 30, 1859, was passed.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President of the United States, detailing the proceedings under the act for improving the laws of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the District of Columbia Committee.

A number of reports of a private character were made from the standing committees.

Mr. Clingman, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill, which was passed, appropriating $749 to pay for repairs to the Norwegian bark Ellen, for damages sustained in rescuing passengers of the steamer Central America.

The House passed the Senate bill authorizing certain officers and men serving in the several expeditions fitted out in the United States to search for Sir John Franklin, to receive medals from Her Majesty's Government.

The order of the day being the appeal of Mr. Harris from the decision of the Chair, that no question of privilege was involved in the request he made to make certain statements about the Kansas committee, was next taken up.

The chair stated his appeal, and gave several precedents from the journals of former Congresses to sustain his decision.

The question was further debated.

THE HON. EDWARD EVERETT
Will deliver his
LECTURE ON WASHINGTON,
For the benefit of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association,
On Thursday Evening 18th of March, at 7½ o'clock, in
LIBERTY HALL.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.
To be had at the Bookstores of Robert Bell, James Entwisle & Son, and George E. French.
☞ As the sale of the Tickets will be limited to the capacity of the Hall, it will be well to make early application. mh 5—eo6t

NOTICE.—Proposals for cleaning the "Streets, Lanes, and Alleys" of the city, for one year from the 25th of the present month, are hereby invited. These proposals must be in writing, sealed, and sent through the Post Office, addressed to the "Committee on Streets." They will be received up to the evening of Saturday, the 20th, and communicated to the City Council for their action, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant. J. H. REID.
mh 11—eot20th Chairman of Committee.

F. A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN *FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS*, No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale
Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some very old and superior
French Brandy, various qualities
Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do
New England Rum; Peach Brandy
Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits
Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.
mh 9

LIQUORS.—We have just received, a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting in part of—
20 bbls Rectified Whiskey
30 " Proof do
15 one-eighth casks Brandy
Half cask superior Henessey
5 casks Burgundy Port Wine
2 " Madeira "
2 " Sherry "
Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whiskey, London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas, &c., for sale by
mh 9 POWELL & CO.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—I am now in receipt of a full supply of many varieties of Agricultural Implements—my stock of Corn Shellers is very large and a great variety; also, Cutting Boxes, Plows, Churns, Castings, &c. Call and examine them.
DRAYTON G. MEADE,
feb 17 No. 12 Fairfax street.

JUST RECEIVED—
10 firkins of No. 1 Lard
5 kegs do do
150 bushels Corn Meal
150 bbls. Extra Flour; also Welch's premium Family Flour.
mh 8 S. HARTLEY & SON.

200 BUSHELS ORCHARD GRASS SEED.—I have in store a very superior lot of bright clean new Orchard Grass Seed, for sale low DRAYTON G. MEADE.
feb 17 No 12 Fairfax street.

BONE DUST AND SUP. PHOS. LIME, warranted equal to any now manufactured. We are prepared to receive orders for the above manures. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
feb 11 No. 13, Union-st

FAMILY, EXTRA, AND SUPERFINE FLOUR, in store, and for sale by
mh 9 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

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.

ADAMANTINE CANDLES, just received and for sale by
feb 5 C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

50 BUSHELS OF ROCKINGHAM CLOVER SEED, for sale by
feb 24 ENGLISH & BROTHER.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Jonathan Ewer's celebrated Family Flour, for sale by
feb 5 C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

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

MOLASSES HOGSHEADS, for sale by
mh 9 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

CLOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale by [feb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

NAVIGATION.—The ice in the Potomac has broken up, and navigation has been resumed.

THE STEAMBOATS between this city and Washington are again running regularly.

Mr. Jefferson, a ducker, killed at the mouth of Hunting Creek, on Thursday last, at one shot, thirty-four shufflers and four canvass backs. He was in a canoe, and the ducks were feeding near the shore, in a hole in the ice.

FAIRFAX COUNTY.—On Monday next, the 15th inst; the Quarterly Term of our County Court for March, will commence its session. The following gentlemen will constitute the Court:—1st Day—J. C. Gunnell, Presiding Justice; S D. Foote, Alfred Leigh and Richard Johnson, Associates. 2d Day—J. C. Gunnel, P. J.; Benjamin F. Shreeve, Geo. Burke, and W. W. Ball, Associates.

We regret to learn that Mr. Henry Frazer, of this county, was found in the road one night a week or two since, in the Langley neighborhood, with one of his legs broken. He was at once carefully provided for by some of the good people in that vicinity, and we trust is doing as well as could be expected.—*News.*

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.—On Thursday evening, about nine o'clock, a fire broke out in a small shop occupied by a shoemaker, on the west side of 12th st., between H and I sts. It communicated to a stable adjoining, belonging to Mr. George Sewart, which was destroyed, though happily several valuable horses in it were removed in good time. The fire then extended, the wind being very high from the northwest, to the adjacent dwelling occupied by Mr. Franklin Myers, which was consumed. The difficulty to get water was very great.—*Nat. Int* [This fire caused the alarm of fire in this place, and some of our firemen went up to Washington.]

RECOVERY.—About the 17th of February it was reported that a gentleman, stopping at Willard's Hotel, was robbed of $13,300—$300 of which only was in cash, and the rest in drafts. No clue of the robber has yet been discovered, as far as we know, but last Sunday the drafts were found under a tailor's shop, in the rear of the National Hotel. One of the most expert firms of detectives are on the lookout for the perpetrator of the deed.—*Wash. States.*

CRIMINAL COURT.—John Cunningham has been convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill Henry Lemmon, a colored boy, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He was also tried and convicted of wilfully assaulting and shooting at Nathan Burnham, without the smallest provocation, and sentenced to five years additional in the penitentiary.—*Wash. States.*

We are requested to state that seats on the Stage, at Liberty Hall, on the occasion of Mr. Everett's address, to the extent of *fifty*, can be had at the several Bookstores—price $1.50 each. Parties who have already purchased tickets can exchange them on payment of the difference.

MADE 'EM PAY FOR IT.—At the execution of the negress Jenny, a few days ago at Alexandria, some man kindly furnished a ladder by which a large number of the outsiders were enabled to mount the jail wall and witness the execution. This was all very well; but the wall audience, after the sight had been seen, on turning about to descend again to *terra firma*, discovered that the ladder had been removed, leaving them high and dry and in an exceedingly unpleasant position. The man with the ladder stood a short distance off enjoying intensely the predicament of his captives, which no entreaty of theirs, or threats either would induce him to relieve. The boys looked down with an eye to a desperate leap; but alas! the distance was too great; and only then did it occur to them to try the effect of silver to induce the ladder-man to come to terms. This was precisely what the gentleman had been waiting for; and when he heard the word "money" he consented to negotiate terms, which were that he should receive the small fee of ten cents a head, and that the pay should be in advance. The dimes were accordingly pitched down and gathered up, when the ladder was again placed against the wall; but the excentric and speculative "manager" performed a sudden exit, to the unbounded chagrin of his victims, who had fondly hoped to "get even with him" as soon as they should reach the ground.—*Wash. Star.*

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!—Ranaway from the subscriber, living in the lower end of Culpeper county Va., near Richardsville, a Negro Man named *PROSPER*, aged about 21 years. He is about five feet six or seven inches in height, light complexion, low forehead, and bushy hair. He left the neighborhood on Monday morning last, and has not been heard of since, and is probably making his way to the North.

A reward of $10 will be paid for Prosper, if taken within ten miles, $25 if taken over ten miles, within the State, and $50 if arrested out of it, and returned to me, or secured in jail so that I get him again. ELIZA RICHARDS.
Culpeper Co., Va., mh 9—eotf

RUNAWAYS, $50 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber on or about the 1st of February, ult., the following described negroes, which were at work on my farm in Culpeper county, Va. A boy named JIM POLLARD, about 26 years old, dark complexion, rather tall and spare made. Also his brother, TOM POLLARD, about 21 years old, well made, full, round face, mulatto complexion. I will give a reward of $25 each for the apprehension of said negroes so that I get them again.

Letters may be addressed to me at Fredericksburg, Va HENRY FITZHUGH.
Fredericksburg, mh 2—eo1m

STEAM SAW-MILL.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that their Steam Saw-Mill is now in operation, about four miles West of Culpeper Court House, and that they are now prepared to furnish lumber of every description at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms, comprising all the usual kinds suitable for building purposes.

They have on hand about four thousand feet of various kinds—some well seasoned.
JEFFRIES & GAINES.
Culpeper Co., feb 1—eo6m

FISH.—
10 bbls. St. John's Alewives, strictly prime
100 " " Herrings, " "
50 " Eastport Alewives
50 " " Herring.
In store and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE,
mh 2—1m Union Wharf.

I HAVE just received per Schr. Arctic, from New York, a large assortment of FISHING ROPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale by NATH'L. BOUSH.
mh 1 No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alex., Va.

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—tf

WOOL purchased by
fe 26 DANIEL F. HOGE.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The War in La Plata.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Advices from Buenos Ayres, of January 10th, have been received here. The war with Montevideo continued, but was conducted with but little vigor. The city of Montevideo was besieged, but communication with the country was open, excepting for soldiers.

From British Honduras.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Balize advices are received to February 18th. The Legislature had passed a law authorizing the importation into that colony of two thousand Coolies, or Sepoys, if they can be had. The small-pox was quite prevalent.

Arrival of the Canada at Boston.

BOSTON, March 12.—The steamship Canada, from Liverpool, via Canada, arrived at her dock at 7 o'clock this morning.

Steamer Sunk.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The steamer Arkansas has sunk below Cairo. She had on board 200 U. S. troops. It is not yet ascertained if any lives were lost.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as heretofore, on the most reasonable terms.
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Office hours from 9 to 1½, and from 2½ to 3½ o'clock. C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.
Office on King street, near St. Asaph.
nov 10—d1y

THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store—where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance.
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oct 9—tf

SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.—
CAPITAL OVER $250,000,
AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others, than any other company chartered in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note.—If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one-eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over five thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses.—Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prudence, caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.
All differences in settlement of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company.
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mh 23—c&d1y

THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South offers for sale the place upon which he resides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the grounds of the Theological Seminary.

The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856,) containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door.

Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighborhood affording the best society, makes it desirable, if only for a Summer residence.

Possession given immediately. For terms, &c., apply either through the Seminary Post Office, or upon the premises, to
Fairfax Co., jy 27—eotf A. C. N. SMETS.

$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

$6,000 OR EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.—Wanted, Six or eight thousand dollars, for three or five years, for which security will be given on real estate, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 10th streets. Said property rents for $2,800 per annum, and is very valuable. For further particulars, address JAMES TOWLES,
Property Agent, Washington City, H street, north, No. 90, between 8th and 9th sts. west.
Washington. feb 2—tf

GENTLEMEN'S TRAVELING SHAWLS.—Having on hand, a few of those very heavy SHAWLS for Gentlemen, we will close out the lot by selling them at greatly reduced prices; also, a lot of superior BED BLANKETS, which we will sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN,
feb 24 No. 64, King-street.

NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of J. T. B. Perry, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them to me, and those indebted are requested to settle their accounts as soon as possible. JOHN PERRY,
feb 20—eo1m Administrator.

ANY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do well make to