Armament in Europe.

Mr. Walsh, writing from Paris to the New York Journal of Commerce under date of the 14th ult., says:

"The British Government is fortifying all the exposed coasts of the United Kingdom; that of France has just launched at Cherbourg a *cuirassed* (iron-sided) frigate, and has others on the stocks. The Trieste Gazette announces that, by order of the Emperor of Austria, the effective of the Imperial fleet is to be three ships of the line of from 100 to 120 guns, with machinery of 1,000 horse power; twelve frigates, of which six are to carry 60 guns; three of the second class, of 50 guns; three of the third class, of 31 guns; six corvettes of the largest class; two sailing frigates and two corvettes with propellers; two transport ships that may be armed in time of war; eight gun-boats, &c.—All the Governments that have seacoast and ports are engaged in rendering themselves naval. A Russian squadron is expected at Toulon. The British press calculates that in another year France will possess forty screw line-of-battle ships. It deserves to be remarked that, while there is a general increase of land and sea armaments, all the Powers profess the strongest desire and firm intention of durable peace; and we may believe them.—They are not less earnest in promoting internal improvement of every description. In a recent American speech the term decrepid is applied to Europe. This strikes me as an utter mistake. Europe is advancing wonderfully in social energies, intellectual forces, the mechanic arts, the application of the grand discoveries of the century, the improvement of laws and institutions."

MARRIED.

In Baltimore on Wednesday, the 3rd instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. H. Littleton, Mr. ALEXANDER ARNOLD, of Alexandria, to Miss VIRGINIA LITTLETON of Baltimore.

On the 25th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Hodgkin, BARNES COMPTON, esq., of Charles county, to Miss MAGGIE, daughter of Col. John H. Stouten, of St. Mary's county, Md.

DIED.

Near Beltsville, in Prince George's county, Md., on Thursday, the 28th ult., after a painful illness, Mr. JOHN PARKER, in the 45th year of his age.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—Flour is steady; Ohio $. Wheat is in fair demand; red 115@120c.; white 12[illegible]@14[illegible]c. Corn is firmer; old white 70 [illegible], yellow 8[illegible]@80c. New Corn 60@68c. Provisions are quiet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Flour is heavy; State at $4@$4 10; Ohio $5 20@$5 40; Southern $[illegible]@$6 25. Wheat is quiet; Western white 1[illegible]. Corn is buoyant; mixed 68@70c. Pork is buoyant; mess $17 25; prime $13 50.. Lard and Whiskey are unchanged. Stocks dull and lower. Cumberland Coal Co. 19. Va. 6's 9[illegible]. Mo. 6's 8[illegible].

Money Matters.

The New York Tribune says:—"A further remittance of $700,000 in gold went to the South. At the present rate of bills on the North at New Orleans, these remittances pay about [illegible] per cent a month on the operation, which is much better than employing the money here. The money market generally does not sympathize to any extent with the attempt of certain banks to advance the rates of interest. In some cases slightly increased rates have been paid, and there are probably fewer loans making at extreme low rates than during last week. But borrowers still continue to obtain call loans on favorite collaterals at 3@4 per cent, and first-class paper is passed at 3@5 per cent, mostly 4@5 per cent."

RICHMOND EXPORT TRADE.—The almost daily increase of business in the following articles from the port of Richmond, is fast becoming a matter of satisfactory gratification. During the month of October just passed, there were 19,900 barrels of flour shipped hence for South America and 1,400 barrels for Nova Scotia.—Also 542 hogsheads tobacco to London, 654 hogsheads to Liverpool, and 472 hogsheads to France.

ALMANAC.

1858 NOVEMBER.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.	
				D. H. M.
5 Friday	6 50	5 10		
6 Saturday	6 51	5 9	New	5 11 38 M
7 Sunday	6 52	5 8	First qr.	13 3 32 E
8 Monday	6 53	5 7	Full	20 9 14 E
9 Tuesday	6 54	5 6	Last qr	27 0 24 E
10 Wednesday	6 55	5 5	HIGH WATER.	
11 Thursday	6 56	5 4	NOON.	5 6h. 50m.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—NOVEMBER 4

ARRIVED.

Schr A V Bedell, Rider, New York, 3 days to J C Nevett. Passed off the Capes of Delaware Monday, 1st November, 15 miles South by east from Delaware Light-boat, the wreck of a large ship with sides bursted off and floating on top of the water, with part of the decks and light spars all floating together, and lower-masts broken and part out of water—saw a bag tied to the wreck—supposed the crew had been taken off or washed from the wreck. The sides of the ship had a broad white streak, with painted ports.

Schr Ann Pickerell, Leverton, Philadelphia, oysters.

Schr Advocate, Crouch, Salsbury, lumber to Simms, Uhler & Co.

Schr James H. Moore, Ingersoll, to Master.

SAILED.

Schr Robert F Stockton, Cranmer, New York, by Fowle & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Molunkus, Mitchell, from Eastport, for this port, at Holmes' Hole, 1st inst

Brig Mary Cobb, Montgomery, from Washington, D. C., for Boston, put into New York, 2d inst. for a harbor.

Brig E. Baldwin, Montgomery, from Windsor N S., for Washington, D. C., sailed from Newport, 1st inst.

Schr. Ingoman Cahoon, from Boston, for this port, at Holmes Hole, 31st ult.

Schr. Eugene, Kelly, from Boston, for this port, sailed from Newport, 1st inst.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Committee respectfully announce to the citizens, that the Anniversary Meeting to have been held on last Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, until next MONDAY EVENING, 8th instant, at which time it will take place, if the weather shall prove favorable, in the Lyceum Hall, according to the programme of the previous advertisement. The Committee will do all in their power to render the exercises of the evening profitable, and interesting, and hope that the citizens of Alexandria, will, by a large attendance, evidence their interest in the success of the Association.

JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,
JOHN McCORMICK, JR., } Committee.
H. O. CLAUGHTON,

nov 5—3t

JOHN HUNT, an approved minister of the Society of Friends, expects to attend a meeting for Divine Worship, at Friends' Meeting House, on St. Asaph street, this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, to which our citizens are respectfully invited. nov 5—1t

In reply to several letters and applications on the subject, the advertiser would say that the Servant woman and boy advertised by him a few days ago, as for sale or hire, have been disposed of. nov 5—1t*

FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The regular packet Schr *EMBARK*, Donoho, master, will sail for the above port on Saturday, Nov. 6th. For freight, apply to S. SHINN, nov 5—2t No. 4 South Wharves.

[COMMUNICATED.

Donnerblitz has been too much engaged of late in trying to decypher the ancient inscription relating to the now venerable Snickelfritz to spend any of his precious time on an Irish bog legend—especially as his brimstone friend "Scratch" (for he is doubtless the gentleman of that family sometimes called Old Scratch,) informs the world that it was read by a child, perhaps, one of his family—or young Scratch. He is likewise informed that a learned antiquarian who is jealous of sharing his honors with any one, is engaged on the "Old Alexandria—Konig Strasse—Snickelfritz inscription"—and has actually discovered the language in which it is written. Under these circumstances, Donnerblitz could not be expected to distract his attention at so momentous a period and perhaps lose a chance of immortality. The praise of Donnerblitz's *calibre* by Scratch, his modesty will not allow him to accept, especially as he would be expected to reciprocate the compliment. So he will, in all good feeling, take leave of his sulphurous friend, remembering the Scotch proverb that "it takes a large spoon to sup with the deil."

DONNERBLITZ.

P. S. Perhaps, after all, Scratch has been imposed upon, with a wooden stone legend. It may be nothing but an Irish story. D.

[COMMUNICATED.

The Curious Ancient Inscription Decyphered.—It was always my delight to search and study antiquities, and great was my joy when I saw the notice in the Gazette. I was bobbing round all day to find the famous inscription, and who can describe my enthusiasm when I finally discovered it. I must confess that, at the first sight, my science was puzzled. I observed quickly enough that the inscription was neither in the Phœnician nor the Hindoo language; but I was thinking about a jargon that I heard many years ago, in one of the remotest parts of the Caucasse. After a minute investigation, I found out that I was mistaken in my hypothesis; the light of truth flashed suddenly through my mind. I have it now! I am proud of it! I will not share the honor of the discovery with any one! The inscription is what the Teutonian calls "*Kanderwelsh!*" It is the real true "*Kanderwelsh.*" Who dares to give a better explanation? I defy the whole savant world!

AN ANTIQUARY.

[COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR.—The "Man about Town" inadvertently (but most appropriately) dealt a tremendous blow to some who occupy more sacred places than that filled by the singers. There is a good old hymn, which, in my book, reads thus:—

"My God, permit me not to be,
A stranger to myself and thee."

Which some may be heard to read in the following style:—

"*Me* God, permit me not to be,
A stranger to *mesely* an' thee."

In like manner do we often hear the word by changed into be; for instance, the expression—"By my own strength," "*Be me* own strength."

Now, is it not a shame that these little, but very expressive words, should be so abused. I will not say more, but leave the rest for the "Man about Town," who has struck upon the right key, and I am sure will do justice to all.

A CHURCH GOER.

[COMMUNICATED.

As the 25th instant has been set apart by a number of the States, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to Almighty God, for his manifold blessings to us, and as it is improbable that there will be any day fixed by the State authorities here for that purpose, it is to be hoped, that, as has been the case heretofore, the Mayor will appoint a day which will be observed by our citizens.

MANY CITIZENS.

[COMMUNICATED.

In answer to "Scratch," in Thursday morning's Gazette, I would say that he may take a rub, as the post is ready. RETLAW.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale—
30 boxes Raisins, whole, half and quarter
6 " Citron; 1 bale Butter Almonds
1 sack Paper Shell do
1 " Hard " do; 1 do. Levica do
1 " Filberts; 2 do. Cream Nuts
20 drums Figs; 1 trail Dates
1 cask Currants; 500 Cocoanuts, fresh
500 Sweet Havana Oranges
8 bushels Ground Nuts
1 sack Pecans; 1 cask Canary and 1 do Hemp Seed; also, a fine assortment of Toys for Christmas Holidays, with a fine assortment of fine CANDY too numerous to mention, with a variety of CANDY of my own manufacture; a fine lot of Japan Cages, Breeding Cages; also, fifty pair of Canary Birds, all of the above GOODS, which I will sell low for cash.
C. SCHAFER, Confectioner,
nov 5 No. 3 North Fairfax street.

JUST RECEIVED—
1500 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, of sup'r. quality
50 packages Goshen and Glades Butter
150 bushels New York Potatoes
200 boxes Magdalen and Scaled Herrings;
New Raisins, in whole, half, and quarter boxes; Citron; Currants; Preserved Ginger; Cranberries, &c., for sale by
nov 5 GARRET HULST, 147 King st.

STOVE BRUSHES, Stove Blacking, Floor Sweeping Brushes, Feather Dusters, Hearth Brushes, Hearth Brooms, Carpet Brushes, Crumb, Dust, White-wash, and Shoe Brushes, Hair, Hat, Tooth, Nail, Clothes, Plate, and Window Brushes, Floor Scrubs. For sale by
nov 5 JOHN OGDEN.

CLOAKS—We have just received a beautiful assortment of Picolomini, Raglan, and other desirable styles of Black and colored CLOAKS, also, Picolomini Stella Square and Long SHAWLS. S. & W. MEYENBURG,
nov 5 Sarepta Hall.

PURE LARD, Neatsfoot, Linseed, and Lamp Oils, Lewis's White Lead, Putty, Window Glass, and Paints, ground in Oil, all colors, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,
nov 5 cor. of King and Alfred-sts.

JELLY STRAINERS and Jelly Moulds, Footmen to hang before Grates. For sale by
nov 5 JOHN OGDEN

SAUSAGE CUTTERS.—Another supply of those cheap Meat Cutters, just received.—Everybody ought to have one. Wholesale and retail, at No 12 Royal street.
oct 30 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—1400 lbs. prime Virginia BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, received, and for sale by
nov 3 DAVY & HARMON.

200 BAGS SHOT, assorted Nos, received per Schr. Statesman, and for sale, by
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
nov 3 Prince street Wharf.

VIRGINA IRON.—A further supply, embracing various sizes Virginia Hammered Iron, received, and for sale by
nov 2 WHEAT & BRO.

300 BBLS. No. 1. POTOMAC HERRING; 30 bbls. and half-bbls. Family Shad, for sale at reduced prices, by J. E. McGRAW,
nov 2 Upper end of King-st.

200 TONS SUMAC WANTED by the subscriber, for which he will pay the highest market price, in *cash*. J. E. McGRAW,
nov 2 Upper end of King st.

10 BOXES ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE 5 do. Pine Apple do, landing this day from Schr. Statesman, from New York, for sale by [nov 2] J. E. DOUGLASS.

The State Elections.

The returns of the election held on Tuesday, in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Michigan, show that the republicans have carried pretty much every thing their own way.

NEW YORK ELECTION.—The returns from the counties are largely in favor of the Republican candidate, Edwin D Morgan, whose election is conceded by all parties. The estimates of his majority range from ten to twenty thousand votes. It is supposed that the Republicans will have a large majority in the popular branch of the Legislature.—The Senate holds over from last year.

The Administration party has elected but three members to the next Congress from the city and county of New York, (viz: Messrs. Sickles and Cochrane re-elected, and Mr. Barr in place of Mr. Kelley,) with a chance for two others in the remainder of the State.

ILLINOIS.—PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—The Press of this city, has despatches from a reliable person in Chicago, stating emphatically that Douglas has a triumphant majority in the Legislature.

Sale of Coins.

The private collection of U. S. cents belonging to Mr. Edward Cogan, coin dealer in Philadelphia, was disposed of on Monday last, amongst his private friends, and the coin collectors generally. The following are the prices of the finer and scarcer descriptions:

A fine Washington ct. of 1791, large eagle, $10; extremely rare die of Washington ct., 1792, $28 60; extremely fine, 1793, ring, or link cent, $12 60; 1793, wreathe, very fine, $5 13; 1793, liberty cap, do., $7 25; 1794, remarkably fine, $4.05; 1796, liberty cap, very fine, $4; 1796, fillet head, $4; 1799, very fine date, but not quite perfect, $7; 1839, very perfect, (termed bull head) $4.

Many other cts. realized good prices, making a total of $128 68 for 77.

Opponents of Mr. Letcher.

The enemies of Mr. Letcher have found a new mare's nest. *He is the candidate of a Congressional caucus.* This however turns out not to be true. A majority of the Virginia delegation, in Congress, are believed to be against him, Gov. Smith, Garnett, Goode, and others. But the people are for him, and his nomination and election are fixed facts.—*Blue Ridge Republican.*

The Naval Court Martial at Norfolk, to try Lieut. Payne of the Marines, found him guilty, and the Department has dismissed him from the service. Lieut Payne is a native of Tennessee, and has only been five years in the corps.

LIBERTY HALL!

Lessees.....Messrs Kunkel & Co.

To the Citizens of Alexandria:

Encouraged by the very brilliant success which attended their last week's visit of three evenings, and confident that a judicious and carefully controlled endeavor to present the Drama—*the most intellectual and rational of recreations*—would receive the earnest approval of the reflecting portions of the community, who will not fail to recognize the great business and social advantages to be derived from the possession in their midst of an admirable resort, Messrs. Kunkel & Co. respectfully announce their intention to commence, on

SATURDAY EVENING, November 6,

A brief series of Dramatic Performances, with the fully organized and able

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE CO.,

From Baltimore, whose absence from that popular establishment is permitted by the Engagement there of the RAVEL TROUPE and comprising among its members

Miss CORNELIA JEFFERSON,

The accomplished Comedienne and Vocalist.

Mrs. STODDART Miss MARY PARKER,
Mrs JOHNSON, Mrs. H. F. DALY,
And the Elegant Danseuse,

Miss MARY PARTINGTON,

The popular and humorous Comedian, MR.

M. W. FISKE,

Mr. W. A. DONALDSON, Mr. J. HARRISON,
Mr. E. HOLMES, Mr. S. PARKER,
A Popular Comedian & Vocalist,
Mr. G. W. CLARKE, Mr. G. W. JOHNSON,
Mr. J. EOCHE, Mr. C. LEWIS, and
MR. J. H. STODDART.

The initial performance will be John Brougham's beautiful domestic Drama of

TEMPTATION.

COMIC SONG.....Mr. S. Parker.
MEDLEY DANCE.....Miss M. Partington.
Concluding with the laughable musical Farce of

LOAN OF A LOVER.

RATES OF ADMISSION:
To Dress Circle.....50 cents.
Family Circle.....25 cents.

☞ Doors open at half past 6 o'clock, P. M., Entertainment commence at half-past 7 o'clock.
nov 4—3t

WATER RENTS—NOTICE.—Water renters will please take notice that their bills were due on the 1st instant, and it is required that they be paid on presentation by the collector.

Those persons having special permits to use water from neighboring hydrants, are required to call at the office of the Treasurer, and renew the same.

Those who can make it convenient to call on the Treasurer and pay their bills, will much oblige. EDWARD S. HOUGH,
nov 3—eo6t Treasurer.

NOTICE—FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—A dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared—payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after Thursday, the 4th inst. C. W. WATTLES,
nov 1—eo2w Secretary

DRUGGISTS' FANCY GOODS; Lubin's Extracts; Tooth Brushes; India Rubber Shields; Zylobalsamum; German Cologne; just received, and for sale by
JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,
nov 4 Apothecary, No 94, King-street.

BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS—After years of trial, is acknowledged to be one of the best Hair Tonics and Restoratives, now in use. A supply always on hand, at
H. B. WHITTINGTON'S,
nov 4 No. 82, King street

JUST RECEIVED direct from the factory, a lot of those superior long and short bed AXLES for Buggies, Wagons, Drays, &c. Call and examine at No. 13, North Fairfax street.
nov 4 GEORGE T. BALDWIN.

WOVE WIRE, AND WIRE IN BUNDLES.—On hand, at all times, an assortment of WOVE WIRE, of assorted widths, also, WIRE by the bundle, at No. 12, Royal st.
nov 1 JOHN T CREIGHTON.

HERRING'S FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.—The very best Safe known. All sizes for sale at Factory prices, by JAS. C. NEVETT, Agent for Alex'a.
oct 21

PLASTER AFLOAT.—200 tons soft, cargo of Brig Catherine Rogers, direct from Windsor, N. S., to arrive, for sale by
JAMES C. NEVETT,
oct 25 Duke-street Wharf.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to purchase a large lot of Cotton or Linen RAGS, for which he will pay in cash the highest market prices. J. E. McGRAW,
nov 2 Upper end of King-st.

WINTER MILLINERY.—*WILLIAM B. RICHARDS, Jr.*, will open Winter styles of MILLINERY, on Saturday next, November 6th, 1858. nov 3

WANTED.—At the Episcopal High School, two dining room SERVANTS. Apply immediately. nov 1—d1w

COD FISH.—Five casks COD FISH, just received, and for sale by
nov 4 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

WARRENTON ITEMS.—On Wednesday afternoon, of last week, a little son (about three years of age,) of Mr. Rolla Cooper, of this place, fell from a porch in the rear of the dwelling, a distance of twenty-three feet, striking a rock in the yard, fracturing the skull in a shocking manner. For a while, poor little Dicky's life was dispaired of, and the anguish of devoted parents and many kind friends may well be imagined. Dr. S. B. Fisher was called in, who rendered all the aid in his power, and we are glad to say that he is now doing well, and that strong hopes are entertained of his recovery. Taking it altogether, it is one of the most remarkable cases upon record.

The executive Board of missions, belonging to the Salem Union Association (Baptist) convened here on Thursday last and the following ministers were present: Revs Grimsley, W. F. Broadus, Dr. Kingsford, Shute and Thomas. And interesting series of meetings was held at the Baptist church, and able and eloquent sermons were preached by the above named divines. On Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Grimsley preached with great power and eloquence to an overflowing house, upon the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunich. At night, Dr. Kingsford delivered a solemn address from the text, "There is no peace for the wicked—saith my God." Rev. Mr. Shute preached on Sabbath afternoon to a large congregation. The preaching of these able divines has produced quite a salutary effect upon the large crowds that listened to their discourses.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation propose holding a fair, in the old Episcopal church, on the 22d of November.—*Warrenton Whig.*

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A gentleman named Charles Womack, of Cumberland county, was run over by the Tuesday night's train on the South Side road, and so severely injured that he died yesterday morning about five o'clock. He was coming to the Fair, in company with two nephews, and on the way became excited with drink, refusing to remain seated in the cars, though repeatedly solicited by the conductor and his friends to do so. On arriving at the junction where the cars are shifted, he went out upon one of the platforms, and, just as the train began to move, he fell between the coaches. A negro, one of the train hands, attempted to catch him, and not succeeding drew out the coupling pin detaching the cars from the locomotive, but the impetus already received was sufficient to move it forward several feet, and it passed over the unfortunate man, crushing him in a frightful manner. He was left at the junction in care of his friends, where death ensued as before indicated. Mr. Womack was much respected in the community in which he lived. He was not a man of family.—*Petersburg Int.*

THE SCARLET FEVER.—There was some alarm felt by our citizens when this disease was first discovered to be in our village, about two weeks since. It would seem that at present there is no cause of apprehension, as the disease has almost entirely disappeared from the place. What few cases we had were of the mildest type, with one or two exceptions. We think that persons can now visit Port Tobacco without any more danger of taking the disease than in visiting any other section of the country where it has recently been.—There were a few cases in our vicinity among some colored children, but these we learn, proved to be of a mild character also, and readily yielded to the usual treatment.—*Port Tobacco Times.*

In Princess Anne county, Va., on Monday last, were sold, "Church Point" farm on Lynnhaven river, 414 acres, to J. S. Garrison for $8,600. Eighty-seven acres of wood land $1700; 93 do. for $1340, and 200 acres for $1820.

The Railroad Meeting in Port Tobacco will take place next Wednesday, the 10th instant.

10 HHDS. handsome Porto Rico SUGAR
50 bbls. Crushed and Yellow Refined do.
10 hhds. prime English Island Molasses
20 bbls do. Golden Syrup
35 bags do Brown Rio Coffee
25 boxes Rosin Soap
25 do. Jackson's Tallow Candles
15 butts strictly prime Cavendish Tobacco, just received, and for sale, by
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
nov 3 Prince street Wharf.

LIFE OF STEPHENSON.—The Life of George Stephenson, the celebrated Railway Engineer, by Samuel Smiles, from the fourth London edition, price $1.25.

Woman's Record, or Sketches of all distinguished Women, from the creation to A. D., 1854, arranged in four eras, with selections from female writers of every age, by Sarah Joseph Hale, illustrated by 220 portraits, second edition, revised, with additions, a royal octavo volume, price $4. For sale by
oct 3 ROBERT BELL.

ENGRAVINGS.—The subscribers are just in receipt of a large lot of fine ENGLISH STEEL ENGRAVINGS, by the most celebrated Artists, comprising copies from the Old Masters, Historical, Poetical, Scriptural and Miscellaneous subjects. A call from the lovers of Art is solicited. For sale at very low prices, by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON,
nov 1—2w No. 95, King-street

A NEW AND USEFUL ARTICLE.—Hash & Son's new Galvanic Pointed Quill Pen, combining the lightness of the Quill, with the durability of the Steel Pen, and especially adapted to ladies' writing, and for red ink ruling, in boxes, containing 25 Pens, price 50 cents.—Just received, and for sale, by
nov 4 ROBT. BELL

HART & SON'S NEW GALVANIC pointed Quill PEN, combining the lightness of the Quill with the durability of the Steel Pen—especially adapted for Ladies' writing, and red ink ruling. Put up in handsome boxes, 25 in a box for 50c. For sale by
JAMES ENTWISLE & SON,
nov 2 No. 95, King-street.

BROWNLOW AND PRYNE'S DISCUSSION—"Ought American Slavery to be perpetuated?"—a debate between Rev. W. G. Brownlow and Rev. A. Pryne, held at Philadelphia, September, 1858, price $1. Just published, and for sale, by [nov 4] ROBT. BELL.

CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS &c.—BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., have just received the following desirable GOODS, which will be sold on accommodating terms—
Tapestry Ingrain Carpetings
Three-ply do do
4-4, 3-4, and 5-4 Passage and Stair Venitians
10-4 Painted Druggets
Chenille and Tufted Rugs, &c. nov 1

ASHBY & WOOD have now in store an elegant assortment of—
Servants Blankets; do. Fulled Cloths
Do Linseys; do. Heavy Cottons
Do Flannels, and all GOODS suited to the wants of the present season. King-street, one door from Washington-street. nov 1

NOTICE—Corn and Cob Crushers
Agricultural Boilers; Corn Shellers
Hay, Straw, and Fodder Cutters; Ploughs
Harrows, &c., a full supply, just received, and for sale by
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
nov 1 No. 13, Union-street, Alex., Va.

PIERCED IRON FENDERS, STANDS for Shovels and Tongs, and Shovels and Tongs,—a beautiful assortment of the above goods, at
nov 1 CREIGHTON'S, No. 12, Royal st.

PURE CRAB CIDER, for sale by
nov 1 J. E. DOUGLASS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CITY COUNCIL.—The Common Council was in session on Wednesday night, for a short time. No business of importance transacted. For official proceedings, see another column of this morning's Gazette. The Board of Aldermen was not in session.

A WRECK.—By reference to our marine list, it will be seen that the Schooner A. V. Bedell which reached this port yesterday, passed on Monday last, 15 miles South by East of the Delaware light boat, the wreck of a large ship. There was no on the wreck at the time.

GOODS RECOVERED.—We learn that most of the articles stolen from the dwelling of Miss Herbert on King street, below Fairfax, last week, have been recovered, and one of the robbers has been arrested. Three boys were engaged in the robbery, and many articles which they could not carry off were destroyed in the house. Family Portraits, Clocks, &c., &c., were cut and broken to pieces.—The names of the robbers are Walter Dyer, Benjamin Boswell, and Edward Curran.—Dyer was arrested yesterday by Officer Warder, and the officers are on the lookout for the others. Some of the goods were found in Maryland, where they had been sold.

THOMAS' SOAP AND CANDLE FACTORY.—This establishment, situated on the corner of Payne and Cameron streets, has been in constant and successful operation for more than twenty years, and has acquired a deservedly high reputation, the articles manufactured there being preferred by housekeepers and others, to those of the same description made elsewhere. The soap is of the best quality, as we are ready to attest, having been presented with a box. When articles manufactured at home are as good as those from a distance, and can be bought on equally as good terms, we cannot see why they are not given the preference. We hope that in future, this, as well as all other home manufactures, will be more liberally patronized.

LIBERTY HALL will be again opened on Saturday night, by Messrs. Kunkle & Co., Lessees, C. M. Taylcure, Manager, with a series of Dramatic Entertainments by the company attached to the Holliday Street Theatre, Baltimore. The performance on Saturday night will consist of Brougham's domestic drama of "Temptation," to conclude with the laughable farce of "Loan of a Lover."

The November term of the Prince George's County Circuit Court, commenced in Marlboro', Md., on Monday last. There are several important cases on the civil docket; and on the criminal docket is the case of Wm. W. Talbert, charged with shooting Mr. John A. Goldsborough, in July last.

The Mayor of Washington, has again found it necessary, in the discharge of his duty, to remove John Joy, one of the policemen, of that city for intoxication whilst on duty.

A letter in the Planters' Advocate, from Fort Washington Neck, Prince George's county, Md., says:—"We anticipate starting, early in the spring, a steamboat, connecting Piscataway (Hatton's Landing) Creek, and Alexandria, Virginia. She will run passengers and freight.

You will be pleased to learn, that our venerable old church, "Broad Creek," has been lately repaired and had its appearance much improved, externally and internally, and like wise been enclosed with a substantial, neat fence. This church has been in a dilapidated condition for some years, but through the energy, zeal and liberality of a lady just settled in our "Neck," aided by a few others, the above desirable change has been effected."

On the 22d of last month, John Dowling Terrett, son of Col. Wm. H. Terrett, formerly of Fairfax county, aged about nine years, while gunning with Mr. James Lloyd, in the neighborhood of Jackson, Mississippi, was accidentally shot by the latter, whose gun went off while climbing a fence, passing through his own hand, and lodging in the head and breast of the youth, and producing almost instant death.

The Washington Star cautions its readers against receiving the notes of a bogus concern which are in circulation in that city.—It is called "The Bank of the District of Columbia," and the notes are dated the 1st instant, and signed A. C. Hasey, cashier, and Charles E. Russ, president. There is no such bank in existence.

CHARLES H. BARRETT, received the Holy Communion yesterday morning, at the jail in Washington, at the hands of Rev. Father O'Toole. The Star says: He is resigned to the fate which awaits him this day and expresses no feeling as to the efforts of his friends before the Executive for a commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life.

JUST RECEIVED per Schrs. Hamilton and Statesman, from New York—
20 hhds. Brown Sugar, part prime
10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses
15 hhds. Muscovado and P. R. Molasses
25 bbls. Extra Golden Syrup
100 bags Rio Coffee, part strictly choice
30 boxes Soap
100 boxes and half boxes Mould Candles
50 " Pearl Starch
25 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel
300 bags assorted Shot
25 bbls. Cider Vinegar, which are offered to the trade at reduced rates.
nov 4 GRAY, MILLER & CO.

10 KEGS PRIME BUTTER
800 lbs prime Pennsylvania Buckwheat
10 bbls. double refined Granulated, Powdered, and B Coffee Sugar; new crop Layer and Valencia Raisins; Currants; Prunes; Citron; Preserved Ginger; Preserved Pine Apple; Brandy Pine Apple; Brandy Cherries, &c., received this day, and for sale by
nov 1 J. E. DOUGLASS.

HAZZARD POWDER—
200 kegs FF's. Kentucky Sporting
50 " F's. " "
50 half kegs " "
10 cases Canister " "
50 kegs Blasting, just received, and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
nov 4 Prince street Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED from New York, this day, another lot of BONNET RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., which cannot be surpassed, for beauty, style, &c., in this city.

I am now manufacturing Silk Velvet and Satin BONNETS, for the Winter, at a lower price than any other establishment in this city, and of the very latest style.
oct 30 JOHN T. EVANS.

SAUSAGE MEAT CUTTERS, Sausage Stuffers, Mincing Knives, Chopping Trays, Sardine Openers, Scoops for Pine Apple Cheese. For sale by [nov 4] JOHN OGDEN.

EXTRA SCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, Nov. 4.—The steamer American arrived here late last night, with Liverpool dates of the 23d.

The cotton market closed dull at a decline of ¼d. Sales of the week 34,000 bales.

Breadstuffs closed steady.

Provisions closed dull.

Consols closed at 98¼@98⅜

A few intelligible words had been received through the cable, and shares rallied, selling at £350@£100 per share.

The French-Portuguese question was still unsettled, but a favorable solution was expected; notwithstanding which two more French war ships had arrived in the Tagus, and there was a vague rumor that the English channel fleet had been ordered there.

The steamers Albany, North Britton, and City of Washington had arrived out.

State Elections.

ILLINOIS.—CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Legislature stands thus:

Senate, Republicans,	10	Democrats (Doug.)	14
House do	34	Do do	38
	44		52

Three members are still in doubt.

The Tribune and the Chairman of the Republican State Committee acknowledge a Douglas majority of four in each house.

NEW YORK.—PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The "Press" has despatches from New, York, asserting that Haskin is elected by 40 to 60 majority.

The Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—The overland mail from San Francisco, with weekly papers of the 9th, has arrived; but the papers contain nothing more than was embraced in the last steamer's advices.

The overland mail-coach brought five passengers. The mail party met the westward-bound mail when only fifteen hours out of San Francisco. It had performed that distance in twenty-two days from St Louis.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held November 3, 1858, there were present—

Mr. J. Summers, President pro tem.

Messrs. Markell, McKenzie, G. H. Smoot, Kinzer, Eastlack, Hallowell, Smith, Dorsey, and J. B. Smoot.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the order requesting said Committee to ascertain and report to Council the amount of debt due by the Alexandria Canal Company to the City Council, and the security for the same, submitted a report, accompanied with an account, with interest to 1st September, 1858.

The report was accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of W. C. Reynolds, submitted a report, and recommended the adoption of the following order, which order was concurred in, viz:

Ordered, That a copy of the account of Wm. C. Reynolds, late a Collector of the Southern District, for 1844, be furnished him by the Auditor, and that on his passing receipts with the City Council for a settlement in full, the Trustees, Messrs. Johnston and Lee, be directed to reconvey to said Reynolds, the balance of property remaining under the trust.

A communication was received, through the Finance Committee, from the President of the Alexandria Canal Company, in response to the call of the City Council in regard to the note of $5000 owing to the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, and guaranteed by the Corporation, and in reference to repairs to the Aqueduct and Bridges during the coming winter, &c., &c.

The communication was referred.

The Council then adjourned.

G. A. TAVENNER, C. C.

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$1,000 CHALLENGE HEATER—We are now receiving our FALL SUPPLY of Cooking, Office, Church, Hotel, Chamber, and Parlor STOVES, of the latest and most approved patterns, amongst which is the celebrated Pennsylvania, Old Dominion, York Complete, Economist, and Charter Oak COOK STOVES; and for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Chambers, Hotels, Churches, &c. Backer's Patent and other RADIATORS; Cylinder and Open Front Stoves, for wood or coal; Air Tight Stoves, of Cast or Sheet Iron. We have, also, SANFORD'S $1000 CHALLENGE HEATER, the cheapest and most powerful Heater in the world. All of which we will sell cheap for cash, or to punctual paying customers.
ISAAC KELL & BRO.,
oct 14—eo1m No. 23 King street.

COFFIN TRIMMINGS.—The subscriber has received the most complete assortment of the above GOODS, ever offered in this market, embracing—
Silver Lace, Lead Mouldings
Breast Plates, for Engraving
Coffin Handles, Diamond Plates
Thumb Screws, Tacks, Screw Caps
Plated Gimp Tacks, all of new and desirable patterns. For sale, wholesale and retail, at No. 12, Royal street.
oct 28 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES—Mr. Wm. A. Duncan having resigned the Agency for these justly celebrated SCALES, I have accepted the same, and am now prepared to furnish parties in want with all the different sizes, at Factory prices. [oct 30] GEO. T. BALDWIN.

MOUSLINES, CALICOES AND DEBAGES.—We have received another supply of those very cheap Debages, Mouslines, and Calicoes. Those in want of bargains will please call and examine them at
oct 30 BRYAN, ADAMS & CO'S.

CLOTHES HORSES, Step Ladders; Barrel Covers; Barrel and Staff Churns; Butter Prints; Wood Trays and Bowls; Wood Spoons and Ladles; Tubs; Buckets; Clothes, Office, and Market Baskets, Hampers for soiled Clothes; Work Baskets, for sale by
oct 21 JOHN OGDEN.

JOHN MURPHY, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, will practice in the