Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was held yesterday morning. The revenue of the road for the month of November was reported as follows:

	Main Stem.	N. W. Va.	Wash Branch	Total.
Passengers	$56,937 82	$3,552 88	$25,922 79	$86,383 17
Freight	266,404 90	21,762 99	9,518 56	295,776 05
	$323,342 72	$25,315 55	$35,441 35	$383,159 22

Compared with the same month in 1857, the revenue shows an increase in all departments.

	Main Stem.	N. W. Va.	Wash. Branch.	Total.
Nov. 1858	$323,342 72	25,315 55	35,441 35	383,159 22
" 1857	306,634 18	20,898 61	33,910 59	361,443 38
Increase	$16,708 14	4,416 94	1,530 76	21,715 84

The financial year of the Company commenced with October. The receipts of the two months of the present year compare with those of the previous year as follows:

Oct.	$392,503 02	$396,191 85
Nov.	383,159 22	361,443 38
	$775,662 24	$757,635 23
	757,635 23	
Increase present yr.	$18,027 01—*Balt Am.*	

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Flour is firmer; Ohio and Howard street $5 12½. Wheat is steady; red $1 23; white $1 35@$1 50. Corn is higher; yellow 66@68c.; white 63@64c. Provisions are firmer; mess pork $17 25. Lard is active at 11½c. Whiskey is steady at 25@26c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Flour is firm; State $4 20@$4 40; Ohio $5.25@$5.50; Southern $5@$5 40. Wheat is firm; Michigan red $1 25; Western red 105@115c. Corn is firm, mixed 76@77c. Beef is quiet, Chicago repacked $8.50@$10.50. Pork is buoyant; old mess $18; new mess $19. Prime $14 3@$14 50. Lard is firm at 11½@11¾c. Whiskey is firm at 25c.—Stocks are firm. Mo. 6's 89½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The weekly Bank statement shows the following results: loans $126,558,324, increase $773,626; specie $27,407,727, increase $249,996; circulation $7,837,517, increase $186,760; gross deposites $109,388,334, increase $755,701; undrawn deposites $89,541,169, increase $824,194. This includes the clearing house operations of the week. The money market is quiet, and the rates are easy. The stock market was not materially affected by the President's message. Nobody as yet "snuffs war in the breeze." Bank shares were active at somewhat improved prices. The transactions in State stocks were large, Missouri's having recovered and sold at 89½. Virginia 6's advanced to 97. California new bonds brought 91.

The cotton market was dull to-day at a small decline.

The receipts from customs yesterday amounted to $45,889. The amount in the Subtreasury was $6,149,554.

All the prominent firms in the coffee trade in New York, have, in response to representations from the trade in Baltimore, agreed to allow no tare on Rio coffee sold by them, on and after the 1st of January next, but to render bills to the purchasers at the gross weight per weigher's return.

ALMANAC.

1858. DECEMBER.	SUN rises	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
10 Friday....	7 16	4 44	D. H. M.
11 Saturday...	7 16	4 44	First qr. 13 10 18 M.
12 Sunday....	7 16	4 44	Full.... 20 7 56 M.
13 Monday...	7 17	4 43	Last qr. 27 0 28 M
14 Tuesday...	7 17	4 43	New.... 4 12 13 M.
15 Wednesday	7 17	4 43	HIGH WATER.
16 Thursday.	7 17	4 43	Dec'R 10, 10h. 27m.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-- DECEMBER 9

ARRIVED.

Schr. Raven, Jones, Potomac Creek, corn to C. F. Suttle & Co

Schr. Yellow Jacket, Farrar, Potomac Creek, corn to C. F. Suttle & Co.

Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

SAILED.

Schr J. L Harned, Clark, Trenton, N. J., by Fowle & Co.

Schr Oliver Booth, Burger, New York, by Fowle & Co.

Schr Joseph Holmes, Matthews, Jersey City, by Fowle & Co.

Schr Dancing Wave, Bennett, Danvers, Mass., by D. A. Lowe.

Schr. R. G. Whilden, German, Boston, by D. A. Lowe.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Elizabeth English, English, from Salem, for Georgetown, D. C., put into New York, 7th inst., for a harbor.

Schrs W D Cargill, Hawkins and Hamilton, Ogden, for this port, cl'd at New York, 7th inst.

Schr. Astoria, Wooster, from Sullivan, for Washington, D. C., arrived at Portland, 6th inst.

Schrs. Josephus and Edwin, Connelly, and Pandora, Bradley, from this port, arrived at Philadelphia, 7th inst.; Wm. Hone, Scott, for Washington, D. C., cl'd at do same day.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, Dec. 9

Boats Lynx, J. Huddleson, and Democrat, coal to American Coal Co.

Boats Mary R. Zimmerman, and Pilgrim, coal to T. J. Mehaffey.

Boats George Lynn, and Ann Gilliam, coal for Washington City.

Boat Six Brothers, limestone to Thos. Smith.

☞ FOR CONGRESS—We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next Congress.
nov 15—tf

☞ We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. Grayson, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention.
nov 11—eotf PRINCE WILLIAM.

A. L. GIBSON, No. 214, South side King, between Patrick and Henry streets, dealer in FAMILY GROCERIES, such as Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Butter, Buckwheat Flour, Bacon, Lard, Extra Flour, and Corn Meal, together with a general assortment of LIQUORS, such as pure Brandies, Port Wine, Madeira Wine, Holland Gin, New England Rum, Jamaica Spirits, Old Rye Whiskey, &c.
dec 10—eod1w

GOODYEAR'S Breast Pumps; Nursing Bottles; Radway's Ready Relief; Sulphate of Cinchona, Sub. Nitrate of Bismuth; Tannic Acid; Opium; Aniseed; just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, 94 King street.
dec 10

PORTE MONAIES and Purses, Dressing and Fine Combs, Hair Brushes, Ox Marrow, and all the various preparations for the Hair. For sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.
dec 10 cor. of King and Alfred streets.

A NOTICE.—The subscriber wishes to rent a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, for one or more years C. W. ENGLISH, of Z ENGLISH & BRO, No. 25, King-street.
dec 10—d1w

SKATES! SKATES!!—Just received, a variety of SKATES, ready strapped; also, extra Straps, all at low prices. Call and see at No 12, Royal-street
dec 10 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

CLOVER SEED.—50 bushels prime new Clover Seed, received, and for sale by
dec 10 WHEAT & BRO.

TAR—25 bbls Tar, in prime order, landing, and for sale by
dec 10 WHEAT & BRO.

PORTLAND SYRUP.—
200 BBLS. PORTLAND SYRUP, for sale by
[nov 24] FOWLE & CO.

Beggars in New York

The New York correspondent of the National Intelligencer writes:

"There was a time, and it was not in the far off days of antiquity either, when it was the boast of America that, as we had not Kings and Lords, neither had we beggars.—This boast, like possibly some others no longer applicable to our condition, must henceforth be withdrawn. We have beggars--beggars of all sorts and sizes, native and imported, male and female, integral and fractional; in fact, as complete an assortment as heart could wish, unless somebody might desire us to become a second Naples, with its seventy thousand lazzaroni. As winter approaches, these classes, always in ample supply, are forced in unwonted crowds upon the city, by their appeals to the sympathy of citizens, their looks descriptive of want and misery, real or feigned, as the case may be, their exhibition of natural deformities, of limbs maimed or injured by fire &c., excite annoyance and disgust. Not only do they encounter you in the streets, but follow you into hotels or other places of public resort, and ply their trade with importunity. To put some stop to this, the police have been ordered to see that the laws against beggars and vagrants are carried into effect, and that every effort is made for the suppression of this troublesome and offensive source of complaint."

Bishop Early.

The many friends of this venerable and widely-known minister, will be pained to learn, that he returned to his home in this city, on Friday night last, in very feeble health. He has been absent some months, in attendance on the sessions of several of the frontier Conferences of his Church. During his trip he has travelled some 4,000 miles; no inconsiderable portion of it over the wilds of Kansas and the Indian Territory, on the backs of Indian ponies, and over prairies where the mud was so deep that it was with difficulty that any headway could be made. This sort of life is ill suited to a person of the Bishop's years, and the result is, his present enfeebled condition. That he may speedily recover his wonted health and vigor, is the sincere wish of all who know him.—*Lynch Virg.*

The Democratic members of the Senate went into a caucus yesterday, at 1 P. M., to receive the report of their committee appointed to rearrange the schedule of the Standing Committees of the body so far as the Democratic members of them may be concerned. It was understood that opposition would be made in the caucus to carrying out a recommendation of the committee, substituting Senator Green for Senator Douglas, as chairman of the Territories Committee.

The Washington Star denies the rumor that Secretary Cobb or any other member of the Cabinet is expected to withdraw.

COMMENTARIES ON THE BIBLE.—*The Gospels*, with Moral Reflections on each Verse, by Pasquier Quesnel, with an introductory Essay, by Rev. Daniel Wilson, D. D., Bishop of Calcutta, in two octavo vols., $3 50.

A Plain Commentary on the Four Holy Gospels, intended chiefly for devotional reading, in two octavo volumes, $4.

Scott's Commentary on the Bible, 6 volumes, octavo, $12; in 5 vols. quarto, $12 50; in 3 vols. octavo, $9.50. Clarke's Commentary on the Bible, 4 vols. octavo, $10; Comprehensive Commentary, in 6 large octavo vols., with Concordance, &c., $13; Barne's Commentary on the New Testament, in 11 vols., 75 cts. per volume; Barnes on Daniel, $1.25; McGhee on Ephesians, $2; Chalvers on Romans, $1.50; Hodge on Ephesians, $2; Alexander on the Acts, 2 vols., $2.50; Payne on the Gospels of St. Mathew and St Mark, $1 each; Kitto's Daily Bible Readings, in 8 vols., $1 per volume; Jacobus' Notes on the Gospels, 3 vols., 75 cts. per vol; Stevenson's Exposition of the 103rd Psalm, 75 cts.; Guthrie's Gospel in Ezekiel, $1. Also, Crudur's Complete Concordance to the Bible; Calmet's Bible Dictionary; Union Bible Dictionary; Biblical Antiquities and Help to the Reading of the Bible. For sale by
dec 10 ROBERT BELL

NOTICE.—Shippers of Goods from Baltimore, will please take notice, that the Steamer COLUMBIA will be withdrawn from the line after next week, in order to have her new engine fitted for an early resumption of business in the Spring.

She will leave Baltimore on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, and Alexandria the WEDNESDAY following, at her usual hour, being her last trip of this season.

The steamer DIAMOND STATE will continue her trips as long as the weather will permit, and the business justify her running. WHEAT & BRO., Agents.
dec 10—

SOMETHING NEW IN THE MAGAZINE LINE AT *FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot.*

The Great Republic Monthly for January, 1859, a National Magazine devoted to the best interests of American Literature, wholly original and impersonal, and in no wise Sectional or Sectarian. It is a splendid Magazine, price $3 per year, or 25 cts. per number. dec 10

D. L. SMOOT, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, *Office No 11, South Royal street*, ALEXANDRIA, VA., practices in Alexandria, the neighboring counties, and Washington city. Prompt returns made of all money collected

REFERENCES.—Messrs. McNeal & Jones, Baltimore; Messrs. G. & T. Parker & Co., Washington city; Messrs. Smoot, Uhler & Co., Alexandria, Va.; Messrs Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va. nov 22—co1m

20 NESTS CEDAR TUBS; Horse Buckets; Painted Pails and Tubs; Measures; Pigeins; Staff and Barrel Churns, Barrel Covers; Covered Buckets; Nest Boxes; Wash Boards; Clothes Horses; Step Ladders; Wood Trays and Bowls; Brass Bound Cedar Ware, for sale cheap at wholesale or retail.
nov 20 JOHN OGDEN.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the late Robert W. Hunter, are requested to present them at once to the undersigned for settlement, and those indebted to the estate, are requested to make immediate payment.
ROBERT W. HUNTER,
dec 8—law3w* Executor.

FOR SALE—I desire to sell for a term of seven years, a very likely colored BOY, aged about 14 years. He is a fine house servant and good gardener. Any one wishing to make such a purchase will do well to apply to REBECCA COOK,
Prince street, one door above the dwelling of W. B. Richards, Jr. dec 6—eo3t

SINGING SCHOOL.—Mr. B. F. DENNIS will commence his class, on Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the corner of Royal and Duke streets.

Juvenile School, on Saturday, December 11th, at 3 o'clock. Tickets to be had at Bookstore of James Entwisle & Son. dec 7

I HAVE just received one of the largest and best assortment of LADIES' FURS ever offered for sale in this market. Stone Martin Cape and Cuffs for $10; also, Mink Cape and Cuffs $10, and Fitch $10 sets. Others in the same ratio. [oct 30] J. T. EVANS

WANTED for the year 1859, a WOMAN, to Cook, Wash, and Iron for a family. None need apply, but such as are *fully competent*, and free from incumbrances. A dress box 293, Alexandria Post Office. nov 26—eo1f

ALMANACS.—Farmer's and House Keepers Almanacs, and the Deutscher Kalender for 1859, received and for sale by
dec 4 JOHN H. PARROTT.

1000 LBS. of FIRKIN BUTTER; also Lard, Country Sausage, and Bacon, for sale by [dec 9] Z ENGLISH & BRO.

CRANBERRIES.—Cranberries, in store, and for sale by [nov 26] JOHN A. DIXON.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

POTOMAC RAILROAD.—The friends of this Railroad enterprise met at the Court House in Port Tobacco, Md., on Tuesday afternoon last. Hon. J. F. Gardiner, was called to the Chair, and J. W. Jenkins, esq., appointed Secretary. The Agent of the Commissioners of the road, Mr. Bowie, addressed the meeting and made a most encouraging statement of the progress he had made in the discharge of the duties for which he had been appointed. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Geo. Brent, of Charles county, and Mr Samuel H. Berry, of Prince George's county.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A correspondent of the Fairfax news says. There has been a protracted Baptist meeting going on at the Valley School House, on the Telegraph Road near Hayfield, for the past six weeks, conducted by Rev Mr. Read, of Falls Church.—The meeting has met with considerable success by way of conversions; there were twenty-five persons Baptised by immersion in Dogue Run on the 5th inst. The meeting is still in progress with many mourners. This speaks well for lower Fairfax.

The Warrenton Whig announces the death in Warrenton, of the wife of Dr. Joel S. Bacon, which occurred on Friday night last, also the death of Miss Virginia Helm, eldest daughter of Mr. Erasmas Helm, on Monday night.

The case of B. L. Hayden, indicted for the murder of Philip Burroughs, in the Circuit Court of St. Mary's county, Md., was tried at the late term, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

FIREMAN'S BALL.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.—The members of the FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that their FIRST GRAND BALL will take place at

SAREPTA HALL,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, December 16th.

The members of the Company pledge themselves that nothing shall be left undone to make the occasion one of real enjoyment to those who may be pleased to patronize them.

☞ ESPUTA'S CELEBRATED COTILLION BAND has been engaged.

☞ COACHES will be in attendance to convey Ladies to and from the Ball.

☞ TICKETS, admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, $1, to be had at the Store of John A. Milburn, Druggist; at George E. French's Bookstore, or of any member of the Committee.

Managers on the part of the Sun.

Hoth Latham,	George Dutley,
Milton Glassgow,	John T. Johnston,
F. Sydney Blacklock.	Charles D. Rudd.

On the part of Relief

Charles J. Wise,	J. B. Smoot,
D. R. Wilson,	W. H. Lambert,
W. B. Richards, jr.,	Harrison Jacobs.

On the part of Hydraulion.

Wm H. Smith,	James S. Douglas, *
John A. Travers,	Wm. F. Carne, *
Stephen Swain,	James A. Proctor.

On the part of Star.

E. H. Delahay,	W. D. Stuart,
J. R. Alexander,	John H. Higdon,
I. Louis Kinzer.	Charles S. Price.

On the part of Citizens.

B. T. Plummer,	Robt. W. Falls, *
Louis E. Green,	F. A. Marbury,
A. J. Humphries,	Ed. T. Ashby,
Charles S. Moore,	John S. Ridgeley,
Edgar Snowden, jr.,	Wm. W. Smith,
H. K. Bradshaw,	Samuel Gedney,
James R. Smoot,	William Allen,
R. W. Robinson,	Joseph Williams,
John A. Field,	Charles Javins.

On the part of Friendship.

Oscar H Tubman,	Wm. H. Javins,
Edward H. Clarkson, *	Jas. W. Atkinson,
Randolph Javins,	Wm. Underwood, *

Executive Committee

Geo. T. Whittington,	Robt. F. Prettyman,
H. Carter Dorsey,	Samuel Grigg.

dec 9—dtd

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oct 14—eo1m1sf

LINDEN WHISKEY.—This WHISKEY is made in the old fashioned copper still, by double distillation, just beyond the summit of the Blue Ridge, in Warren Co., Va., near the line of Fauquier, where the softness and purity of the mountain spring water, and the quality of the rye, constitute important elements in making the Whiskey for which this locality has been long celebrated. It is perfectly pure, beyond all doubt, being made exclusively of rye, hops, and barley-malt, with the utmost care. The quantity made is limited, and bought principally for private use, by gentlemen connoisseurs in the surrounding counties, who are critically nice in laying by a stock for improvement. A small consignment has lately been made to MARSHALL & WARD, of Alexandria; or it can be procured direct, through correspondence with DR. FISHER, of Linden, Warren county, Virginia. oct 25—eotf

LANDS FOR SALE.—We have for sale a nice little farm of EIGHTY ACRES, with good improvements, near Centreville, Fairfax County, a beautiful and healthy situation, and said to be excellent soil—most of the place is now set in grass. Also, 118 acres of finely timbered land, one mile from Fairfax Court House, and within ¼ of mile of the line of the Manassas Gap Railroad. There could be wood and timber enough sold off this place to pay more than the price asked for it.

We will sell either or both of the above places, on very easy terms, or will take Manassas Gap or Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds in payment. Apply to CORSE BROTHERS,
dec 4—eo1m Exchange Block, King st.

PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY—
ACCUMULATED CAPITAL $800,000 00.

Charter perpetual. All the profits divided among the policy holders every year. A safe and reliable Company.

DR. R. H. STABLER, No. 165, King st., Is the agent for this section of Virginia, to whom application for insurance must be made.

Medical Examiner—DR. F. J. MURPHY.
nov 4—eo2m* R. H. STABLER, Agent.

STEWART'S FREE MASON'S MANUAL—The Free Mason's Manual, a Companion for the initiated through all the Degrees of Free Masonry, from the Entered Apprentice to the Higher Degrees of Knighthood, embellished with upwards of one hundred engravings, illustrating the Symbols of the Order, by Rev Kinsey J. Stewart, K. T., new edition, revised, price $1. Just received, and for sale by
dec 9 ROBT. BELL

SERVANTS WANTED.—I wish to employ for the ensuing year, seven male SERVANTS for the Dining Room, and four female SERVANTS, two for CHAMBER MAIDS, and two WASHERWOMEN, for which a liberal price will be paid. Address
SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER,
nov 17—tf City Hotel, Alex'a., Va

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

Congress.

In the Senate yesterday, Messrs Crittenden, Toombs, and Johnson of Tenn., appeared for the first time.

Mr. Bright offered a resolution calling for a report as to when the new Senate chamber will be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Iverson gave notice that he would introduce, at an early day, a bill for abolishing the franking privilege, &c., and substituting a commutation in money for postal expenses and stationary.

On motion of Mr. Clay, the Senate proceeded to ballot for Doorkeeper. Only one ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: Jones 31, L. Clephane 12, Bassett 3, Nelson 1—24 being necessary for a choice, Mr. Jones was declared elected.

Mr. Rice presented resolutions and memorials of the Legislature of Minnesota in regard to donations of public lands for State purposes.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker announced the following changes in the Standing Committees.

Mr. Boyce, of S. C., chairman of the Committee on Elections, vice T. L. Harris, dec'd and Mr Wright, of Tenn., and Cavanaugh were added to the Committee.

Mr. Phelps, of Mo., chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, vice J. G. Jones, resigned, and Messrs. Phillips, Maclay and Morrill were appointed to fill vacancies upon the Committee.

Mr. Jackson, of Ga., on the Committee on Claims, vice Mr. Garnett, declined.

Mr. Garnett, on the Committee on Public Lands, vice Mr. Walbridge.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Branch, appointed to fill vacancy in that Committee occasioned by Mr. Chingman's resignation.

Mr. Vallandigham on the Committee on the Territories, vice Mr. Branch of N. C., transferred.

Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Leidy on the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, vice Messrs. Searing and Wright of Tenn., transferred.

Mr. Palmer on the Committee on Invalid Pensions, vice Mr. Morse, of N. Y.

On the Committee on Roads and Canals.—Messrs. Mason, Walbridge, and Goode, vice Messrs. Damrell, Crawford and Leidy.

Mr. Niblack on the Committee on Patents, vice Mr. Maclay.

Mr. Searing chairman of the Committee of Accounts, vice Mr. Dick.

Mr. Phelps on the Committee on Mileage, vice Mr. Niblack.

Mr. Morris, of Ill., gave notice that he would introduce bills authorizing the people of the Territories to elect their Governors and Judges; to allow the importation of sugar and salt free of duty, and to amend the naturalization laws.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, in the case of Judge Watrous, was taken up.

Mr. Ready moved to postpone the matter until Thursday next.

On this motion discussion ensued, Messrs. Ready, Craig, Clark of N. Y., and others, favoring the postponement and contending that the members had not the time to examine into the merits of the subject.

Mr. Craig remarked that the papers covered 2,000 printed pages.

Messrs Cochrane, Regan, Bryan, and others thought the question should not be longer delayed, as it has already been two years before Congress! They thought it due to the country and to Judge Watrous that the matter should be calmly and carefully considered at once and disposed of.

The House refused to postpone the resolution.

Mr. Chapman then proceeded to discuss the merits of the question; reviewing the case as presented by the testimony, as printed, and animadverted at length on the conduct of Judge Watrous, which he considered highly disreputable, and constituted a series of flagrant public misdemeanors.

FAMILY GROCERY.

No. 146 KING STREET, CORNER OF ST. ASAPH

J. E. DOUGLASS,

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WOULD call the attention of his friends and the public generally, to his large and general assortment of

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of the very best qualities, which he is prepared to sell for CASH, at the very lowest rates, and would enumerate in part the following articles:

The finest Green and Black Teas
Choice Havana Segars
Worcestershire Sauce
John Bull do, Harvey do
Mixed English Pickles
Gurkins' Chow Chow Cauliflower
American Pickles, of different kinds
French Mustard
Pure English and American ditto
Tomato, Walnut, and Mushroom Catsups
Brandy Pine Apple Peaches and Cherries
Preserved Ginger, Strawberries, Pine Apple and Citron
Bordeaux Olive Oil, of the most approved Brands
Sardines of best brands
Cox's Sparkling Gelatine
Muir & Son's Edinburgh Ale
Brown Stout
Italian and American Maccaroni
Azomea or baking Powder
Pine Apple, English dairy, Sapsago and prime Eastern Cheese
Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Alspice, Cloves, Mace, and Black and White Pepper, all warranted pure
Fresh Lobsters, Pickled do
Best Layer and Bunch Raisins, in whole, half, and quarter boxes
Citron, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Bordeaux Almonds, English Walnuts and Pecan nuts
Hecker's farina, Baker's best Chocolate and broma
Sperm, Chemical Sperm, and Adamantine Candles

Choice Family Flour

In barrels and bags, of the following brands constantly on hand, and for sale at lowest rates: James S. Welch's prem., Patapsco and Caledonia Mills. dec 1—eo1m

LAGER BEER BREWERY.—*STRAUSZ & KLEIN* respectfully inform the public that they have established a LAGER BEER BREWERY at the West-end of King street, Alexandria Va., and are now prepared to furnish in kegs or barrels, that popular and wholesome beverage in such quantities as may be desired.

The LAGER BEER manufactured by S. & K. will be found on trial to fully equal that made in Philadelphia, as the most approved system of Brewing, together with 25 years experience and select materials, including Cameron water—guarantee that its quality will be unsurpassed.

☞ All orders from the city or elsewhere directed to STRAUSZ & KLEIN, ALEXANDRIA, Va., and left at the Brewery or sent through the Post Office, will be promptly executed.
dec 1—eo3m*

GREAT BARGAIN.—The fresh, genuine and well selected stock of DRUGS and convenient FIXTURES, now in the Drug Store numbered 20 and 22, on King street, Alexandria, Virginia, can be purchased on the most reasonable terms. GEO. F. HARRIS.

For particulars apply to D. L. SMOOT, No. 11, Royal street.
nov 24—dtf2w Alexandria, Va.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS—5 tons of BROOM CORN wanted—I will pay the highest market price at the Broom Factory.
L. HERRING,
nov 25 Royal south of Prince street.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RAN OFF.—Four horses, attached to one of Whaley's Omnibuses, took fright at the Depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, yesterday afternoon, and ran off. The driver Mr. Oxen, in attempting to check them was thrown from his seat, and in falling had one of his legs severely hurt. The horses continued running down Duke street, until they came in contact with the gas post at the corner of Duke and Henry streets, which was knocked down, but the jar detached the lead horses, and the other two were brought to a stand still. The lead horses kept on, and in their way came in contact with a horse and wagon, belonging to Mr. Latham. The horse was knocked down, but not injured. After some difficulty the runaways were caught.

STEAMER COLUMBIA.—It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's Gazette, that the steamer Columbia is to be withdrawn from the line between this city and Baltimore, on the 15th inst., for the purpose of having a new engine placed in her. The boat is to be otherwise refitted and improved, and will be placed on the route early in the spring. The steamer Diamond State, running in connexion with the Columbia, will continue on the line until navigation closes.

THE FIRE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—During the fire on Wednesday night, which destroyed the stable of Mr. W. H. Muir, Potomac Lodge building was several times in danger from the heat and sparks from the burning building, but was preserved by the untiring exertions of the Firemen, who prevented the spread of the flames. The stable was set on fire, it is thought, by the firing of powder crackers, by some boys in the evening.

A MAGAZINE.—We have received from Mr. George Siggers, No. 75, Prince street, a copy of the Great Republic Monthly Magazine, a new periodical, the publication of which has just been commenced in New York, by Messrs. Oaksmith & Co. It contains the History of the Great Republic; Sir Christopher Wren; the Rag Pickers of New York; Spain and Mule-back glances beyond the Pyrenees, Jerusalem, &c., &c., handsomely illustrated. The contributors to this publication are able writers.

CHARITY SERMON.—The Annual Charity Sermon, of the St. Andrews Society, will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Harrison, on Sabbath afternoon, 12th instant, at 3 o'clock, in the first Presbyterian Church, and a collection taken up, for the benefit of the poor of the City generally.

The U. S. ship Plymouth, on her way up the Potomac, grounded at the Kettle Bottoms, and again on Wednesday, in the Eastern Branch or Anacostia, near the Washington Navy Yard. One of the causes of the ship's grounding on the Kettle Bottoms, was the removal of the buoys there, and, as to the other, it goes to show the pressing necessity of improving the channel of the Anacostia.

HOTEL FURNITURE.—The sale at the Mansion House still continues, and every article desired for furnishing a house may be had there, as well as Wines, Liquors, &c.

The continuous Rains of the last few days, were ended on Wednesday afternoon, when it "cleared up," bright and cold.—Yesterday was a bracing winter's day.

WASHINGTON CITY.—The number of children in the city of Washington, between the ages of five and eighteen, is ten thousand six hundred and ninety-seven.

"Three thousand three hundred and twenty-eight of this number are in private schools.

"Two thousand four hundred are in public schools.

"Five thousand and sixty nine are in no schools at all!

"The public schools cannot accommodate twenty-five per cent. of the number of children of the city."

LARGE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The sale of the personal estate of the late Capt. John Brookes, has been in progress at Mount Calvert, in Prince Georges county, since Friday last, and will be concluded to-day. A large amount of property has been sold, among which was fifty negroes. They sold at very high prices. A prime servant, eighteen years old, brought $1,520. Another sold for $1,350. The majority of the men sold at from $1,000 to $1,500. Corn sold at from $3.12 to $3.55 per barrel, and as the sale was extensively advertised, a large number of bidders were present.—*Marlboro' Md., Gazette.*

COMPLAINTS.—The Washington States says, that the passengers from the South, were detained at Aquia Creek, on Saturday night last, waiting for the boat, and had to remain in the parlor of the hotel at the Creek, where "a delegate from Alexandria to the Petersburg Convention, amused his fellow parlor-boarders by a narrative of his bitter experience in Petersburg, which he acknowledged was rendered the more bitter to him by the nomination of Letcher. The delegate was down on the convention and on Petersburg, and so vehemently expressed the hope that "he might be laid out cold and naked" if ever he went to a convention again—a Democratic one especially."

FOR SALE.—The tract of land, known as "THE MUSH POT," belonging to A. W. McDonald, esq., containing 3¾ ACRES, on the old Leesburg Road, adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria.

It not sold before the first day of January next, it will be rented for the ensuing year. If rented, security will be required.
dec 2—dtf JOHN MARSHALL.

COAL.—I have on hand and am constantly receiving ANTHRACITE COAL, of the best qualities, for family use—CUMBERLAND COAL, from the Frostburg Mines, by the cargo, carload, or single ton. Factories furnished with the run of mine, at lowest rates. Apply to
nov 1—tf D. B. SMITH, Queen st. Wharf.

TWO MORE USEFUL INVENTIONS—"SELF FEEDING BLACKSMITH'S DRILLS AND DOUBLE ACTING CREW WRENCHES," both of which are for sale at No. 13, North Fairfax street, by
nov 18 GEO. T. BALDWIN

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

5 KEGS PRIME GOSHEN BUTTER, just up for family use just received, and for sale by [nov 29] KNOX & BRO.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Under authority of a deed of trust executed by L. M. McCormick, bearing date on the —— instant, and duly of record, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer for sale at public auction, ON THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at the store in the Theatre Building, on Cameron street, a well selected stock of GROCERIES, comprising SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE, and other articles usually kept at a retail Grocery Store.

Terms cash for all sums under $20; sixty days notes for all sums over $20, and less than $100; and ninety day notes for all sums over $100—the notes to be secured by approved endorsements.

In the meantime will be offered at private sale, in the store adjoining, a lot of INDIA RUBBER GOODS, and BOLTING CLOTHS. All the books, accounts, notes &c., due to L. M. McCormick, having also been assigned by said deed. Persons indebted are requested to make payment to the undersigned, or to L. M. McCormick, who is authorized to receipt for the same, in the name of the trustee.

Public sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and no article to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee.
nov 22—dts

☞ The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at ten o'clock, A. M.—In the mean time the goods can be had at private sale, at reduced prices, for cash.

☞ Will be added to the above sale, on account of whom it may concern, two large three horse Ploughs.
dec 6—d s S. F. BEACH, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE.—Having disposed of my farm WELLINGTON, I shall offer for sale on the premises, *on Monday, the 20th of December*, 1858, all my personal property, consisting of—

40 head of Cattle, some superior Milch Cows
7 " Horses, Mules, and Colts
40 " Sheep, Hogs, and Poultry
Corn, Oats, Household and Kitchen Furniture
10 shares Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Accotink Turnpike stock.

TERMS.—A credit of nine months will be allowed by the purchaser giving bond with good security, for all sums over $10, under that, the cash will be required.

Should the notes not be paid at maturity, interest will be charged from date. Purchasers failing to comply with the above terms, the property will be resold at their risk.

C. A. WASHINGTON.
Wellington, Fairfax Co., Va., dec 9—dts

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—FALL AND WINTER STYLES NOW READY FOR MEN AND BOYS—*WALL STEPHENS & CO.*, 322 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, and 104 DUANE STREET, A FEW DOORS WEST OF BROADWAY, NEW YORK.—Mr. WALL having taken up his residence in New York city, for the exclusive purpose of manufacturing CLOTHING at wholesale, and supplying our establishment in Washington with every description of GENTLEMEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOY'S WEARING APPAREL, that is new, novel, and substantial, to be found in the New York market. We will therefore be enabled to offer at all times the largest and most fashionable stock of superior READY-MADE CLOTHING in this city.

Procuring our GOODS from first hands, our customers will not have to pay the second and third profit, as all other houses in this city are obliged to charge. WALL STEPHENS & CO., 322 Penn. av., betw. 9th & 10th sts., Wash.,
And 104, Duane street, New York.
Washington, nov 16—eo2m

CAUTION.—We beg leave to caution purchasers of our choice OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKIES against the deception and petty fraud which is practised by certain parties in this city and in Baltimore, who have appropriated to themselves exact copies of the Star Brands, *long used* and *designed* by us to distinguish our Old Whiskies. We can assure our friends and customers, that the unrivaled quality, everywhere acknowledged, of our choice OLD WHISKIES, cannot be equalled by these ingenious invaders of our rights.

Our new establishment, GIBSONTON MILLS on the Monongahela River, gives us unequalled facilities for making Whiskey of the choicest kind, from malted and kiln-dried grain.

Purchasers of our Old Whiskies will please to notice, the words GIBSONTON MILLS, and JOHN GIBSON SONS & CO., are inserted in the new Brands which we now adopt; and we deem it a duty we owe to our customers and ourselves, to give notice, that we will pr