The Ladies' Shoemakers.

The Philadelphia Ledger; in speaking of the strike of the Ladies' Shoemakers in that city, says:

A national organization of the journeymen has been commenced, and branch societies exist in Baltimore, Pittsburg, Burlington and other places. A national Grand Council has been formed of delegates from the subordinate societies. The strike in this city is to establish a uniform rate of prices, and is an advance of about 6 per cent. on some shops, and 10 to 12 on others, according to the quality of the work. At the time of the panic, the wages were reduced 20 per cent. on all kinds of work. Last spring the price was restored by a number of the heaviest employers, giving the 20 per cent. taken off. Even at these prices, the men allege that, with 12 and 14 hours' labor per day, they cannot average more than $6 to $7 per week each, and they ask an advance of less than a dollar a week. There are 1700 employed in the manufacturing shops of this city on this branch, and of this number 1300 are members of the association, and participating in the strike.

[COMMUNICATED.

I congratulate the people of our city that there is a fair prospect of there being, for the present, an end of the pernicious scheme for making an unbroken railroad through our streets to Washington—a thing which boded naught but ruin to our retail trade. The location of the terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the Arsenal Point, in Washington, renders so many changes of transportation necessary between here and Baltimore, that we may remain at ease with regard to our produce business also. My only fear is that that Company will not rest satisfied long with the arrangement, but will continue, in connexion with parties here, to urge the Long Bridge scheme also. We all know that with these railroads, it is always give an inch, and take an ell; and that one grant is only made a stand from which to push for another. So will it be if we give the right of way through our streets, under the delusive idea that we will always be able to control the carriage through town of produce to Baltimore. I earnestly hope that those who read this will bear this warning in mind. EXPERIENCE.

[COMMUNICATED.

I have just returned from a visit to the Soup House, and I cannot refrain from dropping you a line in its behalf. The good Christian brother who controls the affair, tells me he supplies daily about 600 persons, at a cost of say two cents each, making the whole expense of the House per pay, $12. He only has enough in hand now to enable him to go on *one more day*. And now Christian men and women of Alexandria, shall this means of charity stop for want of aid on our part? I tell you, my brother, my sister, this calls loudly to us all for help. I believe there's not a charity so well arranged to do good to the masses, so far as food goes, as this; and if any of you can visit this house any day, at 12 o'clock, and not be melted to tears when you see so many unmistakable marks of poverty as you will there find, your hearts are harder than I think they are. I hope every good citizen will look their duty full in the face, and act promtly in favor of this charity. M.

February 19, 1859.

[COMMUNICATED.

Flour coming by railway to Alexandria, and shipped by water to Washington, and there put upon a railway again, and carried to Baltimore, is a *dreadful idea* to us; but it is all very well (an "acceptable arrangement with regard to produce") to carry it by railway to Baltimore—"whistle it through"—without breaking bulk, or stopping at Alexandria at all! BOB SHORT.

MARRIED.

In Frederick County, Maryland, on the 16th instant, by the Rev. M. A. Stewart, Mr. J. W. KAY, of Iowa, to Miss S. JANETTE McDUELL, daughter of the late George McDuel, of Washington.

DIED.

In King George County, on the 15th instant, WILLIAM DODD, in the 25th year of his age, leaving a wife and two interesting little children to mourn their loss.

COMMERCIAL.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Flour is firm; State $5.35@$5.50; Ohio $6.40@$6.50; Southern $5.90@$6.15. Wheat is quiet; Southern red 137c.; Western white 148@150c.; red 137c. Corn is quiet; white and yellow 80@82c. Pork is quiet—mess $17.50@$18; prime 13.25@$13.50. Lard is steady, at 11¾@12c. Whiskey is dull at 27c. Stocks are higher. Cumberland Coal Company 24¼. Va. 6's 97½; Mo. 6's 84¾.

Baltimore Market, February 19.

At the Corn Exchange there has been quite a fine business done in Grain. The supplies have increased, and they have met with a very fair demand. Wheat especially has been quite active with sales effected at higher rates than have prevailed during the season. A disposition to speculate in Corn to some extent has been exhibited.—The price it is true is high, but there may be something in it. There is no doubt but the consumption of Corn for feeding purposes will be largely increased in consequence of the inferior quality of the Oats grown last season, but as the whole country is to be taken into the account it will bring into requisition a very nice and close calculation in order to determine how far this increased consumption will go toward balancing the falling off in exports.

Flour has been firm but inactive, and at the price at which it is held at the close of the week it may be considered dull. There is no disposition to touch it beyond supplying the immediate wants of the trade. The advices from Europe per the steamer Prince Albert to the 5th instant are not important in a mercantile point of view, nor are they of a nature calculated to have any effect on the produce markets of this country except for Cotton. Dealers in this article here look upon them as favorable. There is very little doing here in it, and the market is quite dull.

The bare state of the Coffee market which we noticed a week ago has not yet been replenished by fresh arrivals, and the trade has materially felt the want of supplies. There has been a good demand for it, and large quantities would have been sold had there been stock upon which to operate. Sugar has been quiet and the market has grown weaker. This is also the case in the Provision market. The advices from the West have had the effect of producing a relaxation here, and sales have been made at lower rates. The trade up town among the dry goods and hardware men has been fair, and the sales to the South and West have been quite liberal.

At the Baltimore Custom House there has been an increased quantity of goods cleared for export, but the amount entered is not so large.

There is no new feature in the money market this week. Capital continues very abundant.—Financial matters, here, do not seem to partake of the feeling which exists in New York, although there has been some effort made to increase the rates of discount on the street, no change has taken place in them as yet, nor are there any indications at present. There is no difficulty in placing all the good paper that offers at 6 ⅌ cent., both for single and double names. The offerings at the Banks have considerably increased, but they are in the aggregate still less than the receipts. This gives them the opportunity to deal liberally with their customers, which we understand they are doing, and all the first-class paper of the usual time to run is readily done.

Georgetown Cattle Market, February 19.

The offerings of beef cattle at the yards yesterday amounted to 206 head, all of which, except 20, were purchased by District butchers and Baltimore speculators at $3.50@$5.50 on the hoof, equal to $7@$11 net. There was a full supply of sheep, and prices ranged from 4 to 5c. ⅌ lb. Hogs are held at $9.50.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.—*INDIA RUBBER BOUND COMBS*, for 12½c., at
feb 19 RICHARDS'.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on Saturday, Mr. Hunter presented the petition of citizens of Richmond, Va., praying for an increase in the pay of the officers of the navy. Referred.

A bill to equalize certain entries of lands in Leavenworth Island, Missouri, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Hunter reported back the Indian Appropriation bill from the House, stating that it had disagreed to certain amendments of the Senate, and moved that the Senate insist on its amendments, and ask a Committee of Conference; which was agreed to.

Mr. Stuart called up his resolution fixing the hour of meeting of the Senate at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Slidell moved to amend it by allowing the Senate to take a recess from 4 o'clock to 6½ o'clock; which was rejected.

Mr. Davis opposed the resolution. He never saw any good result from night sesions. He thought that if Senators came here at 12 o'clock and labored until they were exhausted, they would be discharging their legislative duties.

The question recurred on the main resolution.

Mr. Fitch moved to lay it on the table.

Not agreed to—yeas 22, nays 26.

The resolution was then agreed to—yeas 26, nays 25.

Mr. Mason desired the sense of the Senate in view of the recent message of the President on the bill reported some time since to enable him to use the land and naval forces in certain cases.

Mr. Doolittle opposed it. He said the entire power over the army was already in the hands of the President.

A long debate ensued as to the order of business.

Mr. Mason moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill allowing the President to use the land and naval forces in certain cases, in accordance with the views expressed in his message sent to the Senate Friday; which was not agreed to—yeas 25, nays 31—as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bates, Benjamin, Bigler, Brown, Chesnut, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Houston, Iverson, Jones, Lane, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Slidell, Smith, Stuart, and Ward—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Bright, Broderick, Chandler, Clark, Clay, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Hamlin, Hammond, Harlan, Hunter, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, King, Mallory, Pearce, Seward, Shields, Simmons, Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, and Yulee—31.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.—Messrs. Cameron, Clingman, Foster, Hale, Johnson of Arkansas, Sebastian, Sumner, Thompson of Kentucky, Thompson of New Jersey, and Wright—10.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Pensions, reported adversely to the House bill granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812. The report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pugh moved to reconsider the motion by which the resolution fixing the hour of meeting at 12 o'clock was passed, and gave notice that he should call up it up before the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Shields offered a resolution to rescind the motion which passed the Senate, suspending the printing of Gov. Stevens' Pacific railroad report. Laid over.

Mr. Wade moved a postponement of prior orders to take up the Homestead bill. Not agreed to—yeas 24, nays 34.

The Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was taken up, and the amendments thereto discussed.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Hughes, of Ind., called up the bill for the better regulation of business in the folding-room. The bill provides for the appointment of a superintendent, at a salary of $2,500 per annum; two clerks, at a salary of $1,000 per annum; and ten folders and packers, at $2.50 per day. The appointment of the superintendent is taken away from the Doorkeeper and vested in the House. The power of appointing all subordinate officers is vested in the superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Craig, of N. C., the bill was laid on the table.

The House adopted the resolution reported from the select committee to examine the accounts and conduct of the late Doorkeeper, declaring that all extra copies of public documents which are equally distributed among members, are intended for the benefit of the people, and any other use thereof meets the unqualified disapprobation of the House.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, of Mo., the House went into Committee of the Whole, and resumed the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill.

Mr. Smith, of Virginia, called the attention of the committee to the gigantic appropriation ($700,000) proposed for the erection of public buildings. He thought that this expenditure was entirely unnecessary. He hoped that the committee would not sanction such extravagance.

Mr. Marshall, of Kentucky, offered an amendment to the effect that any officer of the army who engages the public credit in advance, for the construction of barracks, &c., shall be tried by a court-martial and dismissed, unless he can show authority therefor derived from the President of the United States.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Marshall also moved an amendment, that the officers of the army may be entitled only to mileage sufficient to pay their travelling expenses. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. M. then moved to reduce the mileage to five cents per mile.

Mr. Bonham, of S. C., opposed the amendment, and said that 10 cents per mile was not more than officers stood in actual need of.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Branch, of N. C., offered a proviso to the amendment, that an officer shall not be entitled to mileage when he has been transferred or relieved at his own request.

The proviso was adopted.

The Great Falls Water Case.

We learn that the judge before whom the question of the propriety of the amount of damages awarded by the jury of landholders to the owners of the riparian rights to the water at the Great Falls of the Potomac, was not long since argued, has decided against the verdict, though he has not yet written out his opinion—or, in other words, the grounds of his decision! This decision will render a second jury assessment of the amount the Government should pay for the use of the water, necessary, under the law. —*Wash. Star.*

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Mr. Goggin's Acceptance.

RICHMOND, 14th February, 1859.

HON. WILLIAM L. GOGGIN, Bedford.

DEAR SIR—The State Convention convened in this city, on the 10th inst., to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General, unanimously nominated you as candidate for the office of Governor.

We are charged with the pleasing duty of notifying you of the action of the Convention, and beg leave to express our earnest desire that it may be your pleasure to accept a nomination tendered by so large a number of delegates, from all parts of the State, with entire unanimity and great cordiality.—With great respect, your obedient servants, James F. Johnson, of Bedford; Wood Bouldin, of Charlotte; Benjamin F. Wysor, of Pulaski; Ro. Ridgway, of Richmond city; J. A. Carter, of Loudoun, H. C. Gibbons, of Washington, Ro. B. Bolling, of Petersburg, Jas. B. Bingham, of Ohio, Ro. A. R. Worrell of Norfolk city, Lewis A. Boggs, of Spottsylvania.

BEDFORD, Feb. 15th, 1859.

GENTLEMEN:—The nomination of myself, by the State Convention, recently assembled in the city of Richmond, as the candidate selected for the office of Governor, has been communicated to me by your letter of yesterday.

Such evidence of the respect of so large an assemblage of my fellow-citizens, from all parts of the State, (still happily united as "The Old Dominion")—the harmony and entire unanimity of the Convention—the character and talent of its individual members—the patriotic spirit which characterized such a body of men assembled under such circumstances—as well as the kind terms in which you have been pleased to convey to me the wishes of the Convention, of which you are the organ, have decided me to accept, as I do, the position which has been assigned to me.

In thus becoming a candidate for the highest honor within the gift of the people, it is not without a due regard to the responsibility and the arduous duties of the station I shall occupy. I shall endeavour, however, not to disappoint the expectations of those of my friends who know me best—however others may be mistaken in any over-estimate they may have made of my fitness to conduct a canvass in which so many grave and important issues are involved—or in any ability I may possess, if elected, to fill properly so important an office as that of Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth.

I shall be excused for saying that I am the friend of a liberal system of Internal Improvements, including the *Water* and Railroad Lines; that "the unfinished and unproductive condition, in which they have been left to languish, demands that the best exertions of all should be directed to their early completion"—and that the integrity and indivisibility of our own as well as the Union of all the States "is the surest guaranty of the liberty of the people and the safest support of their peace and prosperity."

In the maintenance and cordial support of these views we may be led to hope that there will be harmony and concert of action among the liberal and enlightened men of all parties, and that patriots will act in a common cause, regardless of the dictation of leaders. Every generous Virginian, whether from the East or West, should be ready to respond to the sentiment—that "whenever the standard of my country is raised and waves over my head—that standard which Washington planted on the ramparts of the Constitution—God forbid that I should inquire whom the people have commissioned to unfurl and bear it up—I only ask in what manner, as an humble individual, I can best discharge my duty in defending it."

I will only add that I shall enter the canvass as soon after the 4th of March as I possibly can make some necessary and indispensable arrangements in regard to my own private and professional business, and that it will be with an abiding faith in the complete success of the cause which has excited so deep on interest thoughout the State—as I believe it to be the cause of truth and of my country. I am, with respect,

WM. L. GOGGIN.

To Jas. F. Johnson, Wood Bouldin, B. F. Wysor, Robert Ridgway, J. A. Carter, H. C. Gibbons, Robert B. Bolling, Jas. B. Bingham, Robt. A. Worrel, Lewis A. Boggs, esqrs., Committee.

CULPEPER ITEMS.—The Democratic party are requested to meet in convention at February court, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

The lecture of Mr. Wm. H. Fowle, before the Young Men's Christian Association, of this place, will take place on Tuesday the 22d instant, at 7½ o'clock, at the Baptist Church.

Mr. L. G. Corbin has been appointed Notary Public at Brandy Station, in this county for the purpose of taking acknowledgements of Deeds and performing other magisterial duties.—*Blue Ridge Rep.*

DENEALE REMANDED FOR TRIAL.—The argument in the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. E. Deneale was resumed, at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, in the Hustings Court, by Mr. James Lyons, who addressed the Court for several hours, in behalf of the accused.—He was followed by Mr. Daniel, for the Commonwealth, who closed the argument about 4 o'clock, P. M. The Court Room was thronged with auditors. When the case was submitted to the Court, the justices decided that the prisoner must be remanded for trial at the next term of the Richmond Circuit Court, commencing on the 8th of April. An application for bail was refused.—*Rich. Whig.*

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—The capital of this Bank has reached $1,000,000, and the stock is quoted at $101,50. It is going ahead finely, and has become popular with the commercial public.—*Rich. Dis.*

Dr. Albert P. Woodson, a high minded and honorable citizen, and one of the most prominent physicians of Petersburg, while seated in the Reading Room of the Petersburg Library Association, engaged in looking over the morning papers, on Thursday morning, was suddenly attacked with a fit of apoplexy, and falling from his chair, writhed for five minutes upon the floor, and breathed his last.

SUMMERDEEN WHISKEY.
THE manufacturer of this celebrated old fashioned WHISKEY, suitable for family, medicinal, and other purposes, will fill orders for any part of the United States. It can be furnished of any age, from two to five years old. Circulars, and schedule of price, sent free, to any address.
WILLIAM KERR,
Summer, Augusta County, Virginia.
Sold by RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., Alexandria, Virginia.
Extract from the Richmond Dispatch.
OLD SUMMERDEEN WHISKEY.—We have received from M. BLAIR & Co., a bottle of Old Summerdeen Whiskey, manufactured by Mr. KERR, of Augusta county. It has a flavor as soft and refreshing as a Southern wind, and is fully up to the imported French brandies in quality and purity.

DIPLOMA OF THE VIRGINIA MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—This diploma, of the first class, was awarded by the *Virginia Mechanics' Institute*, for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, to WILLIAM KERR, of Augusta county, for Summerdeen Whiskey, exhibited at the exhibition of articles of American manufacture, held in the city of Richmond, on —th day of November, 1854.

J. A. DELVIN, President.
JAMES W. LEWELLES, Secretary.
feb 21—eo1m

LOCAL ITEMS.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Library Company, takes place at the Library Room, this evening, when an election for President and Directors will be held, and other business of interest to the Company transacted. The Library Company we are pleased to learn is in a prosperous condition. The Library is one of the most complete and best arranged in the country; on its shelves may be found the rarest and most valuable works, and the room being elegantly fitted up should be a place of greater resort than it is, presenting as it does the strongest attractions to those who delight in mental enjoyment. To the Company our citizens are indebted for many agreeable evenings spent during the winter in listening to instructive and entertaining lectures, and we hope that in return for their trouble and expense, they will be liberally supported, and encouraged. We are requested to urge a full attendance of the stockholders at the meeting to-night.

DONATIONS TO THE SOUP HOUSE.—A lady, $1; a gentleman, $1; do. $1; a friend, $5; do. $1; a lady, $5; a gentleman, $10; do. $5; do. $5; do. $5; Fauquier, $5; a lady, $5; a friend, $2; Col. Lloyd Noland, of Fauquier, $5; Mrs. Noland, $5; P. Seldner, a lot of rice; Capt. Eldridge, 4 bushels of Potatoes.

THE CONCERT TO-MORROW NIGHT.—It will be seen by an advertisement in the Gazette, that the Wesley Chapel Choir of Washington, assisted by some of the best musical talent of Washington city, are to give a Sacred Concert at Liberty Hall, to-morrow night. In noticing a concert by the Wesley Chapel Choir, the National Intelligencer says: —"The Concert of Wesley Chapel Choir last evening was attended by a large auditory. We had not supposed that there were two such voices in Washington as those of the sisters Misses TACY and LIZZIE DANIEL, the former a contralto, exceeding rich, warm, and sweet; the latter a pure and beautiful soprano, not to be surpassed, at least in point of quality, by any of the foreign vocalists with whose names and persons we have of late been made familiar. The quartette "I ne'er forget my home," a sort of deviation from "Sweet home," was executed with exceeding pathos and finish, wresting applause in spite of the place. Other lady performers were Mrs. Rutter, of Baltimore, who sung "Mighty Jehovah," from the Oratoria of David, and Misses Walker, Billing, and Parsons. The gentlemen vocalists whose exertions deserve mention are, first, a very fine bass, Mr. Dawson, also Mr. Ball, and a pleasant baritone, Mr. Hodgson. The music generally was selected with good taste, and its execution showed the care and fidelity with which the participators had been instructed. The young gentleman who presided at the piano, Mr. Cookman Adams, was not one of the least remarkable of the members of the concert."

C. & O. CANAL.—The water will be drawn off from the Georgetown level of the canal on the 25th instant, for the purpose of making any repairs that may be found necessary, and cleaning out the sand bars which formed during the past season, and the deposits of alluvial, &c., made by the drenching rains of the last Fall, and this Winter. The energetic superintendent, Mr. Benton, intends to make every effort to have all necessary to be done completed in five days, so that navigation may be resumed, if the weather permits, in the first week in March.—*Wash. Star.*

ALEXANDRIA ITEMS.—During the last fall we heard something of a failure of crops, but even so, the statistics of the Manassas Gap Railroad show that part of the Old Dominion to be pretty well supplied with good living. There were conveyed to Alexandria over that line alone, 4,618 barrels of apples and potatoes; 54,570 lbs. dried fruit; 586 bushels beans and peas; 51,179 barrels flour; 84,910 bushels wheat; 132,711 bushels corn; 6,080 bushels rye; 13,300 bushels oats; 150,000 bushels grass seed; 123,640 pounds poultry; 1,651 hogs; 759 cattle; 4,109 sheep and calves; 116,188 pounds pork; 8,610 pounds beef; 68,000 pounds bacon; butter and lard 220,315 pounds. If these are the results of a failing or short year, what may we expect in a season of abundance?

The festivities of the glorious 22d are to be closed with a grand concert by the fine choir of Wesley Chapel, Washington, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Latham has chartered a train of cars, and has his coaches all in readiness, to convey the Washingtonians home about eleven o'clock the same night—and the double advantage will be that all who prefer spending the evening in Washington, can, by the same line, return home to Alexandria before midnight.

Edward Mansfield, proprietor of a grocery on the Washington road, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning. He lived alone. A few days before he had a bad hemorrhage of the lungs.—*Corr. Balt. Sun.*

ANOTHER JEWELRY STORE SACKED.—Friday morning, Mr. C. W. Heydon, watch-maker and jeweler, upon going to his store in the National Hotel building, on Pennsylvania avenue, discovered that it had been entered by burglars during the night, and his jewelry case stripped, and most of his custom work taken. An iron chisel, such as is used by stone-cutters, was found in the store, and on comparing its width with the impression on the door, it was evident that it had been used by the burglars in forcing an entrance. Mr. Heydon immediately notified the police, with a view to a discovery of the burglars.—He is unable to estimate what the precise amount of the loss is, but supposes that three or four hundred dollars worth of jewelry was taken from the case. The burglars took nearly everything of light weight that they could lay hands on.—*Wash. Star.*

The Philodemic and other Societies of the venerable College at Georgetown, are preparing for an appropriate celebration of the 22d of February.

E. L. BROCKETT, of Petersburg, son of Major Robert Brockett, of this city, has been elected a Major of the 39th Regiment Virginia Militia.

B. H. SHACKLEFORD, ESQ.—The name of this talented and zealous Whig was accidentally omitted from the Committee on Resolutions in the late Convention—that is, in the published proceedings, and we take the earliest occasion to correct the error.—*Richmond Whig.*

5 CASES *SUPERIOR PREMIUM MUSTARD*; 5 do. Prepared Table Salt, in boxes; 5 do. Soda and Sal Æratus—just received and for sale by [feb 21] JOHN A. DIXON.

BEAUTIFUL Shades of Drab, Tan, Lavender, Pink, and Blue Worsteds, all in one bank for knitting, at [feb 21] RICHARDS'.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The Atlantic Telegraph—The Galway Steam Line.

ST. JOHN'S, Feb. 19.—The tenor of private advices by the Prince Albert render it certain that the British Government will grant a subsidy of £150,000 for the Galway steamship company.

Mr. Henley, the chief electrician of the Atlantic Telegraph Company has arrived here, with batteries and instruments to commence operations with them on this end of the cable.

Museum of National History—Statue of Dan'l. Webster.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Professor Agassiz appeared to-day before the legislative committee on education, and strongly urged the necessity of erecting a building, at once, in Cambridge, to be used as a museum of natural history. It is thought that the committee will report favorably on the same.

The committee of one hundred, having in charge the statue of Webster, held a meeting this morning, and decided to apply to the Legislature, asking permission to locate the same on the grounds of the State House.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Feb. 18.—The special committee to investigate the charges made by Mr. O. B. Wheeler, reflecting on members of the present Legislature, met this morning.

Senator Wheeler appeared before the committee, and testified that the Sergeant-at-Arms had told him he was asked by a Senator to keep back the subpœnas for witnesses. He did not learn the name of the Senator. In reply to the question as to the name of his friend who was offered money to suppress the investigation, he gave that of W. D. Murphy, Clerk of the Committee of Investigation. He did not give the name of any parties who had offered money to the committee.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

American Nominations in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—The American State convention which met here to-day made the following nominations:—For Governor, Mr. Turner, (the Republican candidate;) Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Saunders; Secretary of State, Mr. John R. Bartlett; Attorney General, Mr. Jerome B. Kimball; State Treasurer, Mr. Samuel A. Parker.

The Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The arbitrators in the case of Warren H. Smith, agt. the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, in which Messrs. Gilmore and Clapp were the real plaintiffs, have reported in their favor for a fraction less than $60,000.

Michigan State Convention.

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—The Republican State convention met in this city yesterday, and renominated Mr. Geo. Martin of Kent, for chief justice of the supreme court. The Democratic convention also met here to-day, and nominated Mr. Alphons Felch of Washtenaro, for the same office.

Steamer Aground.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Steamer Marion from Charleston, is ashore at the Jersey Flats. She went aground in a heavy fog.

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SECOND MONTH. FEBRUARY.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
21 Monday	6 34	5 26	D. H. M.
22 Tuesday	6 33	5 27	Last qr...24 9 1 M.
23 Wednesday	6 32	5 28	New..... 4 1 51 E.
24 Thursday	6 31	5 29	First qr..11 11 22 E.
25 Friday	5 29	5 31	Full.....18 4 30 E.
26 Saturday	6 28	5 32	HIGH WATER.
27 Sunday	6 27	5 33	FEBRUARY 21, 9h. 40m

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—FEBRUARY 19.

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Schr. S. M. Smith, Shearwood, Portsmouth and Boston, by M. Eldridge.

MEMORANDA.

Barque Parthian, of and from Richmond, for Rio Janeiro, has been condemned under survey at St. Thomas, and was advertised to be sold at auction, 26th ult.

Schrs. S. Allen, Sears; R. H. Shannon, Marts; Village Gem, Hinckley; A. Van Cleaf, Applegate, and Sea Witch, Smith, from this port; Henry Finch, Davey, and J. Birdsall, Chamberlain, from Georgetown, D. C., arrived at New York, 17th inst.

☞ At the request of citizens, I have appointed Major Geo. T. Whittington and Capt. John A. Field, to receive at the door of Liberty Hall, on the 22nd instant, the contributions which the citizens may be disposed to give in aid of the Mount Vernon Fund. MONTGOMERY D. CORSE,
feb 21—2t Chief Marshal.

☞ ATTENTION HYDRAULION FIRE COMPANY.—The Officers and Members of the above Company are hereby notified to meet at their Hall, at 9 *o'clock on the morning of the 22nd of February*, in Citizens' dress, for parade.
By order of the President:
feb 21—1t* B. F. EMERSON, Secretary.

☞ *To the Voters of Alexandria:*—I was pleased to read a communication, calling upon me to run for the office of Collector of the *Northern District*.
In response to this call, and at the solicitation of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the above named office, hoping to receive the support of my fellow citizens generally, as none need their kindness more.
feb 21—te* JOHN S. EMMERSON.

☞ JOHN EVELETH, desires to make known to the voters, that he is a candidate for Superintendent of Gas, and respectfully solicits the support of his fellow-citizens. Should he be favored with votes sufficient to elect him, he promises to do his best, to give satisfaction.
feb 21—te*

☞ LIBRARY NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Alexandria Library Company, are hereby notified that the 66th Annual Meeting will be held at the Room, *on Monday Evening, February 21st, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.*, at which time an election for a President and Eleven Directors will be held, in compliance with the requirements of the Charter.
By order of the President pro. tem.
feb 5—dtd EDW. R. ROXBURY, Librarian.

15 SACKS RIO COFFEE, 10 do. White Laguyra Coffee, received per Diamond State, and for sale by GARRET HULST,
feb 21 No. 147 King street.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, Cocoa and Broma, Hummel's Essence of Coffee, and Macaroni, just received, and for sale by GARRET HULST,
feb 21 No. 147 King stocet.

25 BOXES MOULD CANDLES, 15 do. Adamantine and Sperm, just received, and for sale by GARRET HULST,
feb 21 No. 147 King street.

INDIA RUBBER, Steel, and Wood Busks, India Rubber Cloth, Oiled Silk, Dress Preservers, School Satchets, and Leather Riticules, for sale at
feb 21 RICHARDS'.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.—50 BBLS. prime quality NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, for sale by
feb 21—eo6t B. H. LAMBERT.

GRAND CONCERT IN LIBERTY HALL,
On TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22nd.
THE WESLEY CHAPEL CHOIR, of Washington, assisted by some of the best Musical talent of that city, will give a
CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC,
Interspersed with NATIONAL AIRS and SONGS, on
Tuesday Evening, February 22nd.
Mr. Parrott has kindly loaned one of his fine toned Pianos for the occasion, which will be presided at by a gentleman of remarkable skill.
It will be a rare Musical treat, and such as is seldom offered to an Alexandria audience.
Concert will open at 7½ o'clock. ☞ Tickets 25 Cents. feb 21—2t

NEW SPRING GOODS.
HARPER & BRO.,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of PRINTS, (a few English,) beautiful styles; plain Black SILK, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, White Brilliant, low priced Mouselaines, Lead colored Jeans, Cotton Osnaburgs, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Bleached and Brown Shirtings, &c. feb 21

EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA.—On Thursday, 24th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the propeller C. C. ALGER, Shore, master, will leave pier opposite No. 4, South Wharves, as above. The J. JEROME will leave Girard's Wharf, Philadelphia, at same time. [feb 21] WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

DRUGS, &c.—No. 1 Potash; Powdered Gambouge; Gum Shellac; India Rubber Nipples; Palm Soap in half pound bars; Flour of Sulphur; Cooper's Shred Isinglass. Just received and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,
feb 21 Apothecary, 94 King-street.

FANCY GOODS.—Hair, Tooth, and Nail Brushes; Combs of all sorts; Perfumeries for the handkerchief; Lewis' Soap; and Lubin's Toilet Powder, a superior article, for sale by
PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,
feb 21 corner King and Alfred streets.

EARLY CABBAGE SEED.—Early York, Large York, Early Battersea, Early Wakefield, Early Sugarloaf, Early Oxheart, Early Winningstade, Early Dutch, &c., received and for sale by [feb 21] H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

200 *NEW HAMS AND SHOULDERS BACON*, just received in store, and for sale by [feb 21] JOHN A. DIXON.

NOTICE.

THE FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD, will make its FIRST TRIP to MOUNT JACKSON, on Monday, 21st instant. Lading for that place will be received at the depot, on Friday and Saturday next.
WM. S. FEWELL, Agent Transportation.
feb 17—1w

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.—I have just returned from the North, and have received a fine assortment of the following GOODS: Pearl, Leather, and Buckskin Purses and Porte Monnaies; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Card Cases; Fancy Working Materials; Shetland Wool; Worsteds; Tida, French and Crotchet Cottons; Embroidering Silks; Bone and Wood Crotchet and Knitting Needles; Hair Pins; Whalebone; Brass, Silk, and Acorn Buttons; Elasties and Elastic Braids; Hair Braids; Bonnet Pins; Silk Girdles; Brass and Reed Hoops; Spool Silks; Infant Wrappers; Dress Bones; Silk Cords; Fringes; Hair Braids; India Rubber Round Combs for 12½ cents, and a variety of other Goods. W. B. RICHARDS, JR.,
feb 17 110, King-street.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BERKLEY & SHACKLETT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. N. Berkley is authorized to settle up the business. WILLIAM N. BERKLEY.
GEO. W. SHACKLETT.

WM. N. BERKLEY will continue to conduct the *DRY GOODS BUSINESS*, at the old stand, where he invites his friends to call.
feb 15—tw

E. WHEELER, Agent, No. 67 LOUISIANA AVENUE, OPPOSITE CENTRE MARKET, WASHINGTON CITY, offers for sale at lowest cash prices—
Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Steel,
Tin, Zinc, Bar and Sheet Lead,
Benden's Patent Horse Shoes, and a general assortment of HARDWARE, BUILDING MATERIALS, and TOOLS.
Washington, feb 11—eo3m

NOTICE.—I call the attention of Farmers, and the public generally, to a stock of
GLUE, BONE DUST, NEAT'S FOOT OIL, AND BONE FAT, manufactured by
H. CLEVENGER, *Alexandria, Virginia*,
Which I will sell as cheap, for CASH, as they can be purchased in any other city. Also,
HIDES, SKINS, AND FURS,
of all kinds, bought here, for which the highest cash price is paid. H. CLEVENGER,
jan 10—eo1m* No. 338, cor. of King & West-sts.

BETTER THAN USUAL.—Daily expected, a supply of best English *HORSE SHOE IRON*, being a much better article than is usually sold in this market—to be sold at the old price.—Also, now in store, *PLOUGH PLATES*, best Blister Steel, and Carriage Bolts, all of which are for sale at lowest cash prices.
feb 15 GEO. T. BALDWIN.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—*WILLIAM N. BERKLEY*, (*at the old stand*,) has just received a fresh supply of FANCY PRINTS, beautiful styles; Bleached and Brown Domestics, Irish Linens, Black Silks, Ginghams, Kentucky Jeans, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. He solicits a call from his city and country friends. feb 19

BLACKING, Durkee's Baking Powder, Jayne's Hair Tonic, Lyon's Kathairon, Carriage Sponge, and Sal Soda, for sale by
PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,
feb 18 cor. of King and Alfred-streets.

DOUGLAS JERROLD.—The Life and Remains of Douglas Jerrold, by his son, Blanchard Jerrold, price $1, just published by Ticknor & Fields, and for sale by
feb 17 ROBT. BELL.

NOW LANDING.—From schooner Beauty, best quality RED AND WHITE ASH EGG COAL. We have and will keep a full supply.—Call at our yard on King, between Water and Union streets. [feb 10—d1w] WISE & CO.

WANTED.—I want to hire TWO GOOD SERVANTS, one to do house work, the other to nurse. None but those that can bring good recommendations, need apply. Apply at this office.
feb 18—3t

JUST RECEIVED per the Steamer Baltimore, a lot of Sweet ORANGES; also, a fine lot of Bananas and Plantains, direct from Havana; also,
25 boxes Palama Oranges and Lemons
40 " Pigs, for sale at C. SCHAFER'S,
feb 11 No. 3, North Fairfax street.

COAL.—I have on hand at my yard, lower end of Duke street, a full supply of best quality of RED and WHITE ASH COAL, which will be furnished to consumers at the lowest rates.
feb 14 JAS. C. NEVETT.

25 HHDS. Prime New Orleans SUGARS; 15 hhds. Medium do.; 30 bbls. New Orleans MOLASSES, in store, and for sale by
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
feb 19 Prince Street Wharf.

30 BOXES Light Pressed TOBACCO, in store, and for sale by
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
feb 19 Prince Street Wharf.

PECAN NUTS.—60 bags TEXAS PECAN NUTS, just received per Brig Georgia, from New Orleans, for sale by
feb 9 FOWLE & CO.

THE subscriber desires a few additional pupils in his Select School for Boys, *No. 58,