Culpeper Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democratic Party of Culpeper, held at the Court House, on the 19th instant, on motion of Thos. Hill, jr., Col. Wm. T. Humpheys, was called to the chair, and H. M. Garland, jr., appointed Secretary.

It was resolved to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for the House of Delegates. Before any action was taken, John W. Bell, whose name had been before the people, arose, and in a short speech, announced that he no longer occupied that position, and withdrew his name.

After Mr. Bell had closed his remarks, Thos. Hill, jr., arose, and in very complimentary terms, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this meeting, concurring with the determination of the people to confer upon our present delegate the merited compliment of requiring him to continue in the public service, do nominate James Barbour as the candidate of the Democratic party, to represent this county in the next House of Delegates.

He was seconded, by Jas. G. Field, whose remarks were, also, very complimentary.—The question was then put to the meeting, and the nomination of Mr. Barbour carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Hill then moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on Mr. Barbour and inform him of his nomination. Whereupon the chair named Thos. J. Hill, jr., Jas. G. Field, and Thos. Gibson. The committee having discharged the duty assigned them, returned, accompanied by Mr. Barbour, who immediately took the stand, amidst the cheers of the meeting, and in a brief, but pertinent speech, accepted the honor thus spontaneously conferred upon him, and for which he returned his unfeigned acknowledgments.

Geo. D. Gray then offered the following resolution, seconded by Capt. Jos. D. Brown, which was unanimously adopted—

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Culpeper most cordially and heartily ratify and approve the nominations of the Petersburg Convention, for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General, and that we will use all fair and honorable efforts to secure their election.

H. M. Garland, jr., then offered the following resolution, which was also adopted:

Resolved, That Hon. John Letcher be, and is hereby invited to visit this county, at such time as may suit him, and address the people.

This was seconded by John W. Bell, who moved that a committee of five be appointed to carry the resolution into effect. Whereupon the chair named the following as the committee: John W. Bell, H. M. Garland, jr., Dr. Ro. S. Lewis, Jas. L. Stringfellow, and Chas. T. Crittenden.

On motion it was resolved to appoint a county elector, to support the nominees of the Petersburg Convention. Thos. Hill, jr., named Geo. D. Gray, and the meeting unanimously agreed to the nomination.—*Blue Ridge Republican.*

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—Flour closed dull; Howard street and Ohio $6.25. Wheat closed dull and nominal, at 150@160c. for ordinary to choice red, and 170@180c. for good to prime white. Corn closed firm; yellow 85@86c. Provisions firm; bacon, shoulders 8c., sides 10c., hams 10@13c., as to quality. Mess Pork $18.50@$18.75. Lard 12@12½c. Whiskey is dull at 28½@29c.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour closed dull; State, $5.60@$6; Ohio $6.65@$6.85. Wheat closed firm; Western red 150c.; Milwaukie club 155c.; Chicago spring 110c. Corn closed firm and quiet; yellow 89@90c. Pork closed heavy; mess $17.50@$18.20. Lard closed dull at 11½@12c. Whiskey closed dull at 28@28½c. Stocks are dull. Cumberland Coal Co. 23¼. Mo. 6's 86¼.

Foreign Advices.

PORTLAND, March 23.—Letters by the Nova Scotian, dated Liverpool, March 9th, the day of the departure of the steamer, report cotton active, prices creeping upwards. Sales since Friday, 42,000 bales, of which speculators and exporters took 1,200. Spinners had entered the market freely, and the feeling at the close was very firm with a tendency to further advance. The actual improvement since the sailing of the Asia is one-sixteenth, the latest quotations being as follows: Middling Mobile ⅞; middling uplands 6¾@7. Imports into Liverpool for the four days preceding the sailing of the Scotian was 31,000 bales.

Letters state that the news from the continent has become more pacific, and the prospects of peace decidedly more encouraging. Funds at very latest dates in all leading money centres, active and advancing.

Coal Trade.

For the week ending Saturday, March 19, 5,497.08 tons of coal were shipped over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and 4,422.18 over the road of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company.

Total shipments for the year form the entire region, 57,641.18 tons.

During the week ending March 22, 1859, sixty-two boats cleared this port, carrying 6,088.14 tons of coal.

During the season, 84 boats cleared this port, carrying 8,491.07 tons.—*Cumberland Civilian.*

New Orleans Commercial Advices.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The receipts of cotton are small, and desirable lots are quite scarce. We quote strict middling at 11¾ cts. The exports to Great Britain, the past week, were large, reaching 42,000 bales.

Crop estimates in consequence of the falling off in receipts, are being reduced, and there are few who believe in a total yield of over 3,600,000 bales, while many do not go as high.

☞ $7 15@$7 60 were the prices paid for Sugar, at the auction sale, on Monday.

1859. ALMANAC. 1859.

THIRD MONTH. MARCH.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
25 Friday	5 55	6 5	D. H. M.
26 Saturday	5 54	6 6	Last qr...26 9 14 M.
27 Sunday	5 52	6 8	New..... 3 10 6 M.
28 Monday	5 51	6 9	First qr..10 11 11 E.
29 Tuesday	5 49	6 11	Full.....17 8 55 M.
30 Wednesday	5 48	6 12	HIGH WATER.
31 Thursday	5 47	6 13	March 25, 11h. 52m

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MARCH 24.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Fremont, Porter, Baltimore, to A. Jamieson & Co.

Schr. Rescue, Bacon, New York, to S. Shinn.

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

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Friendship, Applegarth, for this port, cl'd at Baltimore, 23d inst.

Schrs. A. V. Bedell, Ryder, from Georgetown, and J. B. & F. L., Pharo, from this port, for Dighton, arrived at New York, 22nd inst.

Schr. L. P. Pharo, Cranmer, from this port, arrived at Boston, 22d inst.

Schrs. R. K. Hawley, Pritchett, from this port, Florence, Haynes, and Cornelia, Noyes, from Washington, for Boston, arrived at Norfolk, 22nd inst.

☞ DAVY & HARMON return their thanks to the Firemen and citizens, for their exertions in saving their property from the fire of Wednesday night. mh 25—1t

☞ THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY return their thanks to Captain N. Boush and John A. Dixon for refreshments furnished them at the fire on the night of the 23d inst. mh 25—1t

☞ Messrs. SMITH, SHACKELFORD, and THOMAS, will address the Voters of Orange, on Monday, 28th; of Spotsylvania, on Monday, 4th of April; of King George, on Thursday, 7th of April—being the Court days of the several Counties. mh 18

GARDEN SEED.—A fresh supply of choice Garden and Flower Seed, received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., mh 25 Sarepta Hall.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.—3000 BUSH. Turk's Island Salt, daily expected, and for sale by mh 25 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

DAHLIA ROOTS of choice varieties, received and for sale by H. COOK & CO., mh 25 Sarepta Hall.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

SUIT DECIDED.—At the recent term of the Circuit Court of Hanover, the suit of William T. Wickham vs. the Virginia Central Railroad was decided in favor of the plaintiff.—This suit, which has excited a good deal of interest, was brought for the recovery of damages in the burning of a large amount of cord wood, belonging to the plaintiff, in April 1859. This wood was accumulated near the railroad, and was alleged to be burned by sparks from the locomotive. The jury assessed the damages at $1,106 and interest from the time the wood was burned.—*Rich. Dispatch.*

A MAMMOTH CAR.—A car is now being constructed at the work-shop of the M. G. Railroad, at this place under the superintendence of Mr. N. Binnex, intended for the transportation of such bulky articles as hay, &c., and which measures about fifty-two feet in length and nearly nine in width. It can also be used, if neccessary, for the carrying of live stock.—*Woodstock Tenth Legion.*

A Democratic precinct meeting was held at Warrenton, on Saturday, when Col. W. W. Payne, C. B. Tebbs, jr., Alfred Gaskins, Edward Smith, J. Scott Payne, Geo. W. Jackson, Wm. H. Payne, John D. Payne, Robert Randolph, Cyrus Cross, were appointed delegates to the County Convention which assembles in Warrenton on Monday next.

The trial of James Johnson, charged with murdering his wife, is now in progress in Rappahannock county, and the case will probably be given to the jury to-day.

William C. Wickham, esq., of Hanover, has been nominated as the Whig candidate for the State Senate, for Henrico and Hanover.

Explosion in New York.

An old frame building No. 481 Broome street, occupied as a workshop and dwelling by Jacob Peth, gunsmith, was blown up on Tuesday morning. About 10 o'clock the people in the neighborhood heard a report like the roar of a large piece of artillery, followed by a shock which shook every building in the vicinity. The house in which the explosion occurred was instantly enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke and dust, and as soon as this cleared away, presented a picture of utter delapidation and ruin. Peth was working at his forge in the basement, when he saw a spark fly out of the fire, and the explosion immediately followed. He supposes that the spark must have fallen into a can of powder which stood partially open on a bench at the rear of the shop. The force of the explosion burst out the walls and windows of the house, ripped up the floors and destroyed everything within reach. Although very severely burned in the face and on the arms, Peth's first thoughts were for his children. He darted through the falling timber to the staircase, and sprung up the tottering steps to the second floor, where his heart was gladdened by the sight of his two little ones, alive and unharmed. Their mother had just gone out on an errand, and they were entirely alone. Although the sides of the house had been blown out, the bedstead, table, chairs and stove overturned and broken, and the floor upheaved and rent in many places, the children had escaped without the slightest injury.

At New Orleans, March 18, three criminals, Henrich Haas, Peter Smith, and Joseph Lindsey, were hung, all on one scaffold.—They all confessed their crimes just previously to their execution.

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LOST.—By a little boy, on Wednesday afternoon, near the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, FIVE DOLLARS, in specie, mostly in quarters. The money was wrapped up in paper. The finder will please leave it at this office, taking out a suitable reward. mh 25—3t

SAND'S EXCELSIOR MANIPULATED GUANO, No. 1, warranted to contain 10 per cent. of Ammonia, and 50 per cent. of Phosphates, (manufactured by S. Sand's, formerly editor of the American Farmer,) for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., mh 25 Sole Agents for Alexandria, Va.

COAL! COAL!!—Arrived and now delivering, per Schr. Octavia Ellen, White Ash Egg, and Red Ash Stove or Nutt, *adapted to small Stoves, and for Summer Cooking.* WISE & CO., King, between Water & Union-sts. mh 25—1w

300 BUSH. prime Northern MERCER POTATOES, for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., mh 25 No. 13 Union-st.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.—5,000 of the best variety, for sale by H. COOK & CO., mh 25 Sarepta Hall.

WEST & SON'S NO. 1 ETHEREAL OIL, for sale and at all times, on hand, by mh 24 J. T. YOUNG.

LARD.—25 firkins Choice Family Lard, for sale by mh 21 J. N. HARPER & CO.

CHEESE.—25 boxes Prime English Dairy Cheese, for sale by mh 21 J. N. HARPER & CO.

POTATOES.—200 bush. Early Jenny Lind Seed Potatoes, for sale by mh 21 J. N. HARPER & CO.

NAVAL STORES.—50 bales Naval Oakum; 25 bbls. Pitch; 100 bbls. Tar, for sale by mh 21 J. N. HARPER & CO.

10 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR, part prime, in store and for sale by mh 18 MARSHALL & WARD.

PICKLED CUCUMBERS.—3,000 Pickled Cucumbers, for family use, in store and for sale by [mh 24] J. T. YOUNG, No. 8 Union st.

OLD DOMINION STOCK FOR SALE.—23 Shares of Old Dominion Stock for sale. jan 18 BURKE & HERBERT.

CHURNS.—Staff and Barrel Churns, for sale by [mh 18] JOHN OGDEN.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Both branches of the City Council met last night. In the Common Council Mr. Beach from the Committee on General Laws reported a bill, under a resolution passed at the last meeting of Council, directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of reducing the number of Night Watch, Police Constables, and Physicians to the Poor; which cuts down the number of Night Watch from twelve to eight, and Police Constables from four to three—no reduction in the number of Physicians to the Poor is made. A motion was made to suspend the 23rd rule to allow the passage of the bill, which was lost—so the bill lies over until the next meeting.

Upon invitation the Board of Aldermen came into the Chamber of the Common Council, and the election of officers was proceeded with, with the following result:

Superintendent of Night Watch—John Moore; re-elected.

Watchmen—Robert Wade, John Thompson, Lewis Ticer, A. J. Ogden, B. Waring, L. Patton, Samuel Jefferson, H. Jefferson, J. W. King, E. Horseman, C. Tennesson, J. P. Whitemore—the same as last year.

Police Constables—Richard Warder, J. B. Hancock, Edward Davis, Joseph Padgett—the same as last year.

Keeper of the Powder House—John Shakes; re-elected.

Weigher of Hay—Wm. H. Muir; re-elected.

Dispenser of Medicines—Henry Cook; re-elected.

Physicians to the Poor—W. B. Gregory, T. I. Adam, C. W. Chancellor, H. Snowden—the two first re-elected.

Harbor Masters—Thomas Travers, E. Bacon; re-elected.

Keeper of Poor and Work House—John Stephenson; re-elected.

Treasurer—J. D. Corse, re-elected.

Regulator of the Town Clock—Geo. H. Duffey; re-elected.

Corporation Scavenger—Thomas Waring.

Guardians of Free School—Rev. E. Harrison, S. Scott, W. N. Berkley, E. F. Witmer, and S. H. Williams.

No other business of interest was transacted, and Council adjourned.

NO SOUTHERN MAIL.—The steamer Powhatan, from Aquia Creek, passed by this place yesterday afternoon, without stopping, and in consequence we received no Southern mail. We received a copy of the Richmond Dispatch, via the Central and Orange and Alexandria Railroads.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO COMPANY.—The meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company advertised to take place in Washington, yesterday, was not held, a majority of the Board of Public Works of Maryland not being present, and Mr. Schley one of the Board having given as his opinion, that the meeting was illegal. It is however concluded that the question of an advance in the rates of tolls, is settled, a majority of the Board being opposed to any increase. The next meeting of the Company, the regular annual meeting, will be held in June.

INCENDIARY FIRES.—The frequency of incendiary fires in this place—the apparent boldness with which the attempts are made to destroy property—the selection of the most dangerous places for the commencement of a conflagration—and the impunity which so far has attended the acts of the perpetrators, are all attracting much attention, and inducing our citizens to consult together as to the proper steps to be taken in the present emergency. Something should be done in the case. Justice Price made every effort yesterday to obtain some clue to the incendiaries who have destroyed so much property of late, but without success.

FISH.—The receipts of fish at the fish wharf yesterday, were not very large, but the supply is equal to the demand at the present prices, viz: Shad, $10 to $20 per hundred; Herring, $15 to $18 per thousand; and bunch fish, 12½ to 25 cents.

LECTURE.—St. Mary's Church was densely crowded, as usual, on Wednesday evening, by those who were desirous of hearing the fourth lecture of the course now in progress there. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ryder, who read for his text the words of our Saviour: "And not for them only do I pray, but for them also who through their word shall believe in me, that they may all be one as thou, Father, in me, and I in thee; that the world may believe that thou has sent me." St. John, XVII, 20 21. Upon this he delivered an able discourse on the necessity of union among Christians, and the means necessary for the preservation of unity, which he argued, were of Divine appointment. The occurrence of a large fire in the immediate vicinity interrupted the lecture for a few moments, but most of the congregation having returned, the lecturer continued his remarks and concluded by announcing his fifth lecture for Sunday next.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—To-day is celebrated by the Catholic Church, throughout the world, as the "Feast of the Annunciation," in commemoration of the visit of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, and the Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ. Services will be held in St. Mary's Church at 7 and 10 o'clock, A. M. and 7½ P. M.

GREAT REPUBLIC MONTHLY.—We have received from Mr. Geo. Siggers, No. 75 Prince street, the April number of the Great Republic Magazine, published by Messrs. Oaksmith & Co., New York. Among the contents are: Lakes of the Wilderness; Napoleon III—his destiny; The Tombs—New York; William and Mary College; The White Crow; Man an Omniverous Animal; and a number of other interesting articles, with many illustrations.

SOIREE.—A gay and pleasant company of ladies and gentlemen were present on Wednesday night, at the Soiree of Professor Antonio, in Phenix Hall, where they "danced all night" and a small portion of the *next* morning, the inevitable approach of day light only putting a stop to their exercises, all seemingly enjoying themselves in every particular. Prof. A. gives these entertainments fortnightly for the benefit of his scholars, but many others attend.

Yesterday was a raw and blustering day, unfavorable to the Potomac Fisheries.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—Walter Dyer and Benjamin Boswell, two lads, aged respectively 14 and 16 years, were arrested, the former on Saturday, and the latter on Wednesday night, and yesterday examined before Justice Price, for stealing some fish, rope, iron, &c., from the cellar of the dwelling of Mr. John T. Hill, on Water street, last Monday week, and committed to jail to answer a bill of indictment to be brought against them by the grand jury of the April (quarterly) term of the County Court.

Joseph Mahone, a white man, was also examined, and sent to jail to be further examined at the next term of the Court, for receiving the fish, knowing them to have been stolen.

INDICTMENT OF HON. DANIEL E. SICKLES.—The grand jury of Washington, yesterday, came into Court with a true bill of indictment against Daniel E. Sickles, for the murder of Philip Barton Key.

CRUEL TREATMENT.—A jury of inquest was summoned on Tuesday, by Coroner Woodward, on the body of a colored boy, named John W. Harris, aged eight years, that had died at the house of his mother on Jefferson street, below Bridge, Georgetown. The circumstances of the boy's death, as reported, are, that some time since he was bound to a white resident of Washington by the mother until he became of age; for his time she was paid $20. Last week she was informed that the boy was either sick or being badly treated. On Friday she took him home where he suddenly died. The jury, after a most patient hearing of the evidence, and a thorough scrutinizing of all the facts connected with the affair, rendered a verdict of which the following is the substance: "That the boy came to his death from the want of proper nourishment, and from the neglect and cruel treatment inflicted upon him by the inmates of the house where he had lived."—*Wash. Star.*

A SLAVE CASE.—We have received from Justice Donn the following statement. The case is a remarkable one:

"A free colored woman, named Catharine Jackson, has been residing in this city, for the past eight or ten years, and was last living in the family of Senator Wright, of New Jersey, as a servant, and whose mother was a slave of the West family, in Fairfax county, State of Virginia, and was set free by will in 1835, and received her papers, and removed to Philadelphia, where Catharine was born in 1837. The mother soon after returned to Virginia, making the home of the West's as hers, and looking to them for protection. Catharine generally resided in this city. One of the West family having removed to this city, concluded that he would arrest Catharine and sell her forthwith.—She getting word of his intentions, went into Virginia and procured a paper from the elder West, requesting Justice Donn to protect her here, and forewarning all persons from interfering with her. Notwithstanding this, the younger West, although forewarned of the consequences, by the assistance of Police Officer Daw, went to the residence of Senator Wright, and under the promise of carrying her to the justice's, took her into possession, and carried her to the office of John C. Cook, a dealer in negroes, and from there across into Virginia, where he met Mr. Cook, and sold her; and she was then immediately carried to Alexandria, where she still remains. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the parties, and measures have been taken to have the case immediately before the grand jury for kidnapping and conspiracy. Senator Wright is taking measures to have the girl before the courts of Virginia."

The Mayor, we believe, is about to investigate the action of the police officer in the matter.—*Wash. States.*

The Washington Star of yesterday afternoon says:—In justice to Mr. John H. Cook, whose name was mentioned in connection with the kidnapping case noticed above, we state that we are informed that Mr. Cook made the purchase of the woman in the State of Virginia, and when told by the girl that Justice Donn knew she was free, he informed the Justice, and promised not to pay for her or remove her from Alexandria until he was satisfied she was the property of West.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.—We learn that Tillotson P. Brown, esq., senior partner of Browns' Marble Hotel, has disposed of his half interest in that establishment to his brother and late partner, Marshall Brown, esq., who will hereafter conduct it in his own name.—*Wash. States.*

THE Loss by the fire on Wednesday night, will amount to about $500, on which Messrs. Davy and Harmon had no insurance.

The steamer St. Nicholas, has commenced her trips from Baltimore up the Potomac, as far as Port Tobacco creek.

MARRIED.

On the 23d inst., at the Church of the Epiphany, by the Rev. C. H. Hall, W. S. CRAWFORD, esq., to Miss FANNIE THOMPSON, only daughter of S. Cole, esq., of Washington.

On the 27th ult., at the McKendree Chapel, by the Rev. Dr. Ball, GEORGE W. BAYLESS, of Fairfax county, Va., to Miss MARY E. BUSHLY, of Washington, D. C.

On the 22d instant, at the parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Knight, Mr. CHARLES H. MURRAY, to Miss MARY E. PADGETT, all of Washington city.

DIED.

In Woodville, Rappahannock county, on Sunday night, the 13th inst., Miss AMELIA THOMAS, aged about 75 years. She was the oldest sister of George T. Thomas, of Culpeper County, and aunt of the late Mrs. Maria E. Henderson. Through a long life of suffering she had lived uncomplaining, calmly, and cheerfully looking forward to "that rest, which remaineth for the people of God." She had been a devoted Methodist for many years of her life, and died in communion with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the style and firm of *CORSE BROTHERS*, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from the 15th day of January, 1859. J. D. CORSE, mh 21—d2w W. D. CORSE.

NOTICE.—J. D. CORSE having this day associated with him MONTGOMERY D. CORSE, will continue the *BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS*, under the style and firm of CORSE BROTHERS. J. D. CORSE. mh 21—d2w

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GREAT BARGAINS.—Just received 2,000 Ladies' Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, from 6¼ cents up. Also Gentlemen's do., a very superior article, at 25 cents. A few more of those Undershirts, at 25 cents, still remain on hand. mh 23 S. & W. MEYENBERG, Sarepta Hall.

WOOL purchased by je 16 DANIEL F. HOGE

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Alleged Murder of a Railroad Engineer.

SAVANNAH, March 23.—The passengers by the steamship Florida, from Jacksonville, (Fla.) on the —— state that Maj. J. L. Gregg the chief engineer of the Florida Railroad, was shot dead on Saturday last by a man named Alfred T. Sears, in consequence of a previous difficulty. Both gentleman, were natives of Massachusetts.

There was great excitement, and it was feared that lynch law would be substituted for legal proceedings.

SECOND DISPATCH.—The body of Maj. Gregg has arrived here *en route* to his former residence, in Massachusetts. Sears has been imprisoned. He has a family in Massachusetts.

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2,404 Shares Bank Stock in Hartford	230,413.00
2,200 " " " New York	197,750.00
710 " " " Boston	74,620.00
100 Shares Bank of State of Missouri	10,000.00
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	$803,769.86

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This Company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over five thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe, that, by prudence, caution, and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.

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NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO,

Put up in bags, furnished and branded by the Agents of the Peruvian Government.

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In bags and barrels, a very excellent Manure, rich in Phosphates, as will appear from annexed Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler.

Organic Matter, yielding Ammonia	14.55
Water	8.55
Phosphate of Lime	60.88
Magnesia	10
Sand and other insoluble matter	15.92
	100

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The richest PHOSPHATIC GUANO known.—Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this article in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, a full supply will always be kept on hand. It is put up in bags and barrels. Particular attention is asked to the following analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler.

Organic Matter, yielding Ammonia	9.30
Phosphate of Lime	77.00
Carbonate of Lime	6.00
Phosphate of Iron, Sand	6.00
Water	1.70
	100

A. A. & A. MEXICAN GUANO in barrels.

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Soluble Phosphate of Lime	37.00
Sulphuric Acid	11.00
Organic Matter	29.10
Water	22.90
	100

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SOMBRERO GUANO.

IN calling the attention of the public to this valuable and recently discovered deposit of this fertilizing article, we will merely state, that like all other phosphatic GUANOS, its most valuable constituent is phosphoric acid, or bone phosphate of lime; and that its mercantile value, as compared with other GUANOS of its kind, may be easily determined by the amount of phosphoric acid or bone phosphate of lime it contains. In order, therefore, to give the public a thorough knowledge of what SOMBRERO GUANO does contain, we beg to refer to the following list of eminent chemists in different parts of the world, who have analyzed different cargoes, from average samples taken by themselves from the cargoes just as they arrive from the island, without drying or selection of specimens for analyzation. Each analysis will be exhibited, if required, under the original signature of each chemist named:

Of phosphoric acid, estimated as equivalent to phosphate of lime, it is found to contain—

				per cent.
By Prof. Morfit, of New York,				79.70
" Piggot, Baltimore,				79.31
" Hayes, Boston,	of 1st	sample,		89.60
" " "	2d	"		89.20
" Reese, Baltimore,	1st	"		85.14
" " "	2d	"		86.60
" " "	3d	"		72.04
" " "	4th	"		72.04
" Chilton, New York,	1st	"		86.34
" " "	2d	"		84.94
" Piggot, Baltimore,	1st	"		76.85
" Huson, Liverpool, Eng.				80.20
" Deck, New York,	1st	"		88.00
" " (of a selected specimen)				98.25
" Maupin & Tuttle, University of Va.,				85.16
" Gilliam, of Virginia Military Institute,				81.
" Stabler, Alexandria, Va.,				79.
" Booth, Garrett & Camac's (Philadelphia,) analysis of three cargoes,				80.
" Way, London,				71.
" Nesbit, "				79.
" Voelcker, Royal Agric'l College, Eng.				75.
" Lendet, Havre, France,				78.
" Kindt & Toel, Gov. Chemists, Bremen,				78.
" Johnson, Yale College,				80.25

Thus proving that the value of this GUANO is not determined by a SELECTED CHEMIST, OR SELECTED SPECIMENS, OR even SELECTED CARGOES, but an average of the importations just as they arrive, and just as they are offered to the public for sale.

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From Elide Island, analysing about 11 per cent. Ammonia, and