The Presbyterian Assembly at Wilmington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 4.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.) closed its session at this place on Tuesday night last.

The number of delegates was about two hundred. This was the first time such a body ever met here, the General Assembly being accustomed for years to meet in the city of Philadelphia. Now it has become an itinerant body, and meets in small, as well as large cities. Its field extends from Buffalo to New Orleans and San Francisco.

The Old School branch, met this year at Indianapolis. Wilmington contains about 20,000 inhabitants, and a vast deal of hospitality. The elasticity of the people's welcome reminds one of grand Old Virginia, whose hospitality is so boundless, not practised as a meritorious virtue, but as a spontaneous indulgence. The Wilmingtonians entertained their guests with an excursion on the beautiful Delaware, affording them an opportunity to visit that great defence of Philadelphia, (45 miles below it,) Fort Delaware, on the "Pea Patch" island. This Assembly seems to have been less abolitionized than its predecessors, especially the one that met at Cleveland two years ago, which bore so hard on our Southern brethren, compelling them to secede, and enter into an organization of their own. The "Free Synod of Ohio," as they call themselves, dissatisfied with the action of that Assembly, which they considered too moderate, came to this with an offer to join them, if they would excommunicate all the slaveholders, and take higher ground against the institution of slavery in general. But they met with little encouragement.—The Assembly no doubt felt it had heretofore gone quite sufficient lengths in its aggressions on slaveholders, and answered the overture of its ultra abolition friends in such a way as to discourage any further application. There are those who feel they went too far in excluding so noble and laborious a class of men as the Southern ministers. But behold their energy and elasticity! They are already completely organized, and in full activity for the good of the South. They are raising $10,000 to establish a theological seminary at Charlottesville, and the well-known liberality of Southern christians is in full exercise. The United Synod will meet next year at Huntsville, Alabama.

The crops in this region promise brilliantly. Wheat looks fair, and the peach orchards give assurance of an abundant yield. The weather has become cooler since the gale of last night. An abundance, even a torrent of rain descended in a few hours. D.

Hail Storm, &c.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

ALDIE, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA., June 4th, 1859.—On Friday we were visited by a very heavy fall of rain, accompanied with some hail of small size, and considerable wind. Immediately west of Aldie, there was the heaviest fall of rain and hail that is ever remembered to have fallen in that section. As far as heard from, it seems to have been confined to a few miles square. Unusual damage has been done to gardens, field crops, fences, &c. Jonah Hood, of Aldie, has perhaps been the greatest sufferer, having two very valuable young horses killed by lightning. They were found, after the storm, lying side by side, on an eminence in an open field, no tree or other protection near. His other losses, in crops, fences, and the washing away of soil in many places, and depositing of gravel, stone, and rubbish in many other places, is quite serious. His damage may be estimated at $800, at least.

William Berkeley, esq., lost a very valuable young horse on yesterday, in a most extraordinary manner. It seems that he let a young man of this place have him to exercise over the Jourdan Race Course, near town, merely to gallop, in the act of which, without any stumble or impediment whatever, and while ascending a very easy grade on the course, and a very smooth one, he suddenly fell as though he had been shot down, and it was found that both fore legs, between the knees and fetlocks, were broken short off. He struggled some time to get up, in doing which, both bones protruded through the skin, and were jobbing about in the ground. He was immediately shot, H.

Hail Storm.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

MIDDLEBURG, June 4th, 1859.—Our village and neighborhood were visited on yesterday evening by a very destructive hail storm. Between 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M., a very dark and ominous cloud made its appearance in the north-west, and soon the vivid lightning and startling thunder peals gave evidence of the approaching tempest. At 20 minutes past 2 o'clock, the rain began to fall in large drops, accompanied with considerable wind. The wind and rain increased until 10 minutes before 3 o'clock, when the hail commenced, and continued its ravages for 20 minutes, breaking a great quantity of window glass, and almost wholly destroying some of our crops. The storm (wind, hail, and rain) lasted for an hour and ten minutes, during which a great many trees were broken off, and scores blown up by the roots. Truly, the streets of our hitherto beautiful village presented a strange appearance, being rendered almost impassable by the shade trees uprooted by the storm.

Since writing the above, I am happy in being informed that the storm has been confined in its compass. In several directions it has not reached more than one and a half miles from the village. M.

[COMMUNICATED.

It was my good fortune to be in your city on Friday night last, to participate in the rejoicings of the *Whigs* over their recent victories in the old Commonwealth. Not seeing in the papers any notice that any thing of the sort was to come off, I regarded it as a spontaneous outburst of Whig enthusiasm. I repaired with the crowd to the Marshall House, where quite a number had collected, and where cheer after cheer was sent up for the gallant leaders of our party, who had so nobly carried the Whig banner throughout the State. Amid the enthusiasm prevailing, I distinguished the voice of the orator, who strenuously contended against the United States being made a Botany Bay, for the reception of the criminals and paupers of Europe. The cheers of the crowd here were vociferous, and cries of "give it to 'em" went up from all quarters. It reminded me of a similar scene at the same place in '55. At the conclusion of the speech the welkin rung with shouts for Goggin, Boteler, and Thomas, and when the band struck up Rally Whigs, I did "holler" sure enough. The rain dispersed the audience, but so great was the enthusiasm manifested that they seemed unwilling to end their jollification, and with the band, proceeded to serenade some of the active members of our party, thereby showing that they had not forgotten their valuable services in times past.

Altogether the Whigs have great cause of rejoicing, and I was glad to see that their victory was duly appreciated. We have reduced the majority in this District from 1400 to 300; beaten Faulkner, assisted in beating three or four of the regular nominees, made gains in the Legislature, and came near electing our State ticket. WHIG.

Alexandria Canal Company.

An adjourned general meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Company was held yesterday at the chamber of the Common Council, in this city, Benj. Barton in the chair, and I. L. Kinzer secretary. A majority of the stock being present in person and by proxy, the meeting proceeded to business, and the annual report of the President and Board of Directors was read as follows, and on motion adopted:

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA CANAL CO., June 2d, 1859.

The Board of Directors respectfully submit to the stockholders their report for the year ending on the first of May last.

The receipts from tolls during the year were to the amount of $5,025 08; of which $4,440 47 was from tolls on coal, and $584 61 from tolls on other articles. The receipts from other sources were as follows:

Loans from the City of Alexandria	$2,095 62	
Due Burke & Herbert	131 83	
		$2,227 45
Interest on Alex'a. Corporation Stock, held by Sinking Fund		60 00
Rents of Water Lots		600 00
Wharfage on Coal shipped by Cumberland Coal & Iron Co		750 00
Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire R. R. Co., for right of way through Company's lot		396 25
Tolls, as above		5,025 08
		$9,058 78
Balance in hand April 25, 1858	$524 90	
Requisitions outstanding	171 42	
		696 32
		$9,755 10

The expenditures during the same period, were as follows:

Loans repaid		$350 00
Incidental expenses		94 26
Interest, including $900 on bond of $15,000 guarantied by State		1,051 48
Salaries of President, Clerk & Treasurer		550 82
Repairs and Superintendence		7,599 44
		$9,646 00
Balance in hand May 1, 1859	$ 48	
Requisitions of last year, paid in this	108 62	
		109 10
		$9,755 10

The disbursements for repairs include the following principal items:

Repairs and improvements on Potomac Aqueduct	$1,897 50
Repairing and rebuilding Bridges	1,119 68
	$3,017 18

The Bridges rebuilt were those at Poor House Lane, at Hunter's, and at the Locks. Repairs were made upon that at Addison's.

Of the receipts, the following items belong to the Sinking Fund, to meet the bond of $15,000 guarantied by the State, viz:

On hand, cash, May 1, 1858	$422 30
Pledged tolls since received	350 00
Interest on Stock	60 00
Wharfage on Coal	750 00
	$1,582 30
Add interest on $6,132 30 for one year,	367 94
	$1,950 24
Paid one year's interest on guarantied bond of $15,000	900 00
To be added to fund	$1,050 24
Making (6132.30 + 1050.24)	$7,182 54

There was received by the Canal at Alexandria, during the year 177,619 tons of coal—an amount which may be considered favorable, allowing for seventy days interruption of navigation upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, exclusive of the usual winter suspension; the interruptions occurring in the months of May, June, and July. The transportation of agricultural products and merchandise was small, owing mainly to the short crops of the two preceding years.

The repairs and improvements upon the Potomac Aqueduct during the year, as well as those previously made, have added greatly to its security; and the Board have confidence that the superstructure may be relied upon for several years, with moderate repairs. The interest of the Company, however, obviously requires that its reconstruction, at the earliest possible day, upon an improved plan, should be kept steadily in view. To hazard a work which has cost a million and a quarter, and the important interests dependent on it, upon the present structure, should not be thought of for a moment.

The means for keeping up the Aqueduct have hitherto been furnished mainly by the Corporation of Alexandria; and unless other sources be discovered, the city must continue to bear this burden, already so grievous, as well as that of ultimately rebuilding it. In view of these facts, the Board, on the 29th of November last, adopted the following:

The account of the Corporation of Alexandria against this Company, showing on the 1st day of September, 1858, a balance of principal money of $94,923 42, and a balance of interest of $46,056.55, was laid before the Board by the Attorney of the Corporation, and, thereupon, it was

Ordered, That the President be, and is hereby directed to give the bonds of the Company to the Corporation of Alexandria, or their assigns, for the debt due the Corporation, giving separate bonds for the principal and interest—the principal to bear interest till paid.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Stockholders to give a deed of trust on the Canal and other property of the Company, first securing the debts of the Company due to individuals and the Banks, and then to the Corporation of Alexandria, upon such terms and conditions as the Stockholders may deem best

From the principal debt above stated there should be deducted $7,500 paid to the Corporation of Alexandria out of the proceeds of the bond for $15,000 guarantied by the State, and from the interest should be deducted $2,518 75 for interest paid by the Company on said $7,500, previous to the 1st September, 1858, and the sum of $407 07 paid by the Company for interest on the wharf loan from the Corporation, and not credited in said account. The sums subsequently borrowed from the Corporation should be added.

In reference to the above-mentioned action of the Board, the City Council of Alexandria passed the following:

Ordered, That the Attorney of the Corporation be, and he is hereby instructed to take the bonds of the Alexandria Canal Company for their indebtedness *due* the City Council, payable twelve months after date; said bonds to be dated on the first day of September, 1858.

Subsequent to this order, the Board, having in view the fact that a large portion of the debt of the city was not *due*, and that $25,000 of it had been assigned to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Corporation, and had passed out of the control of the City Council, and not having received any answer from said Commissioners to their application in relation to the time of payment, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the notes of this Company, authorized to be given, by the order of this Board of November 29th, 1858, in settlement of the debt of this Company to the Corporation and its assigns, be made payable at five years from the 1st day of September, 1858; and that such of them as shall be given for the principal, bear interest from date, payable annually.

The matter still stands in the condition thus stated; but the Board regret to say that some of the largest creditors of the Company, alarmed by the apparent intention of the City Council to force payment at so short a period as the 1st of September next, have brought suit against the Company, and must shortly obtain judgment.

The Board submit the whole subject to the stockholders for their consideration and action, trusting that they will concur with the Board as to the propriety and justice of securing the city's claim in the manner pointed out in their resolution of November last; and that the City Council will agree to the time named by the Board, namely, five years from the first of September, 1858. During that period it is hoped that the Company will be able, from the revenues of the Canal, to pay off all other claims, and to present a reasonable prospect not only of extinguishing the debt owing to the city, but of realizing something for the stockholders. The steady improvement in the condition of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, as well as in its trade, induces us to cherish this hope, notwithstanding the many disappointments of the past.

The following proceedings of the Directory of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, is their latest action upon the subject of grants of water power to be used upon our Canal:

Whereas it is desirable for the successful navigation of the Canal, and the maintenance of the water-grants already made, or which shall hereafter be made, on the Georgetown level of the Canal, that the Dam at the Little Falls of the Potomac should be thoroughly repaired and rendered fully efficient: and it is understood that parties desiring to lease water are willing to make advances for that purpose,

Resolved, That, in addition to the permanent grants of water-power now existing on said level, of 1,295 inches, this Company will make permanent grants to the extent of 1,200 inches, (inclusive of 300 inches of water-power now held under temporary grants at the pleasure of the Board,) subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in the printed form of lease, which do not conflict with these resolutions, upon the following terms and conditions:—

1st. That persons desiring water-grants shall pay a bonus of $5 per inch, and an annual rent of $2.50 per inch for the first ten years, and of $3 annually for the subsequent ten years, payable quarterly, when the lease will be renewed on the terms of the printed form already adopted.

2nd. That said parties will advance to the Company, as it may be required, such sums as the Chief Engineer may deem requisite for the above-named improvement, which, together with the bonus received for water-grants, shall be applied to repair and make efficient Dam No. 1.

3rd. That, for advances so made, interest will be paid by the Company at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; and that all the water rents accruing from said additional water-grants, be, and they are hereby pledged to the payment of the interest and gradual extinguishment of said loans.

Resolved, That one-half the above water-power be offered to the Alexandria Canal Company, and if they do not accept within 60 days, then the whole water may be leased to parties in Georgetown.

Adopted by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, on the 8th of April, 1859.

To the above-mentioned bonus of $5 per inch this Board have always strenuously objected, as placing water privileges upon the Alexandria Canal upon a less favorable footing than the present grants at Georgetown, and as therefore repugnant to the existing contract between the two Companies.

From an interview had by a committee of this Board with the Board of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, occasioned by the above recited proceedings of that Board, it is obvious that further grants of water power from the Georgetown level cannot be expected, until Dam No. 1 at the Little Falls, shall be rebuilt, and the feeder enlarged, which will cost about $25,000. To raise this amount the Company rely upon the bonus of $5 per inch upon the 1,200 additional inches of water which will be at their disposal when the dam shall be rebuilt, and for the residue, upon loans from parties leasing the water, to be refunded, with interest, out of the rents. It is hoped that parties in Alexandria will, by making the required advance, secure at once for that place one half of this additional water power. The security would seem to be ample, and the benefit to the city of the employment of this six hundred inches of power in manufacturing, would be very great. All which is respectfully submitted.

R. JOHNSTON, President.

The report of the Examining Committee was read by Wm. C. Yeaton, as follows, and on motion adopted and ordered to be printed with the report of the President:

The committee of examination appointed at the last annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Company, report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Company for the year ending May 1, 1859, and find them correctly kept, and the disbursements generally made and vouched for. Annexed is a statement, from the books, of the receipts and expenditures for the period refered to.

They further report, that that they examined the Canal from Alexandria to Georgetown, on the 11th inst., and found it in excellent condition throughout its entire length. Since the last examination three new substantial bridges have been built, one at Poor House Lane, one at Hunters, and the other at the Locks. They found the Aqueduct in good repair, the leakage being less than usual—and are of the opinion that it will stand for years to come.

BENJ. BARTON, for the Committee.

May 31, 1850.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Alexandria Canal Company, for the year ending May 1st, 1859:

Received from Loans	$2,227 45
Interest	60 00
Rents	600 00
Tolls	5,025 08
Wharfage on Coal	750 00
Checks Outstanding	171 42
General Construction	396 25
Due by Treasurer April 28th, 1858	524 90
	$9,755 10
Paid for Loans refunded	$350 00
Incidental Expenses	94 26
Interest	1,051 48
Officers Salaries	550 82
Repairs and Superintendence	7,599 44
Paid Outstanding Requisitions	108 62
Due by Treasurer May 1st, 1859	48
	$9,755 10

W. B. PRICE, Clerk.

The usual order of approval of the management by the Board of Directors for the last year, was adopted and ordered to be recorded in the minutes.

R. H Miller offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, the permanency of the Potomac Aqueduct is all-important to the interests of this Company, indispensable in maintaining the participation of Alexandria in the benefits of the Coal trade, and of vital importance to the Coal interests of Virginia and Maryland, in continuing to them two outlets or shipping ports for the product of their mines,

Resolved, That this meeting approve the views of the President and Directors, as stated in their report just submitted, that the interests of the Company "requires that its reconstruction at the earliest possible day, and upon an improved plan, should be kept steadily in view."

Resolved, That the President and Directors be authorized and empowered to have a plan or plans prepared for such reconstruction, having in view strength, durability and economy, and such amode of effecting the object as will involve smallest possible delay or interruption to the trade of the Canal.

Resolved That the President and Directors should avail themselves of any opportunity that may offer, of entering into negotiations, and closing a contract, with any party or parties who may be disposed to advance the means for the accomplishment of this great and desirable object

I. L. Kinzer offered the following, which was also adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Directors of this Company be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to arrange the debt due by this Company to the City Council of Alexandria, upon such terms as they may think proper, and that they be authorized to secure the payment of the said debt and interest by a mortgage or deed of trust on the property of the Company, giving a preference to the recent loan made to this Company, if the City Council shall require it.

The same examining committee as last year (Messrs. B Barton, R. H. Miller, W. C. Yeaton, E. S. Hough, and B. Hallowell,) was appointed; the President's salary fixed as last year; and the election of a President and six Directors was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President—R. Johnston. Directors—Jas. Green, C. F. Lee, J. J. Wheat, John West, G. W. Brent, and R. Jamieson.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.
FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS. (YESTERDAY)

FLOUR, Super	$7 25	@	$0 00
Do Extra	7 87	@	8 00
Do Family	8 75	@	9 00
WHEAT, White	1 70	@	1 80
Do Red	1 60	@	1 65
CORN, White	0 82	@	0 83
Do Mixed	0 82	@	0 00
Do Yellow	0 82	@	0 84
CORN MEAL, ₱ bushel	0 90	@	0 00
OATS	0 50	@	0 00
RYE	0 90	@	0 91
CLOVER SEED, (retail)	0 00	@	0 00
TIMOTHY SEED	0 00	@	0 00
FLAXSEED	0 00	@	0 00
SUMAC, ₱ hundred	1 25	@	0 00
PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars	4 00	@	4 25
Do Ground do	7 00	@	0 00
GUANO	58 00	@	00 00
SALT, Fine	1 50	@	1 75
Do Ground Alum	1 05	@	1 10
BUTTER, Roll, ₱ lb	0 20	@	0 23
Do Firkin	0 12	@	0 18
BACON, Hog Round	0 10	@	0 10½
PORK	8 00	@	8 25
LARD, in Kegs	0 11½	@	0 12½
WHITE BEANS	1 25	@	0 00
BLACK-EYED PEAS	1 00	@	1 25
HAY ₱ 100 lbs	0 62½	@	0 75

REMARKS.—The market for Breadstuffs yesterday opened quiet, with very light transactions. There were no sales of Flour reported on 'Change, and we have no change to note in prices. The stocks on hand are small, and the demand moderate on the part of shippers. In Wheat, there was very little doing. The receipts are very light, and the transactions too small to warrant accurate quotations. Corn is in fair request, but prices show a slight decline. We note sales of white at 82@83c. No yellow offered. Rye has declined, and there were sales on 'Change at 90@91c.—Oats are quiet, and no sales reported.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Flour closed very dull and nominal at $7. Wheat closed dull and heavy; white 165@175c; red 140@150c. Corn closed active, but steady; white 83@86c.; yellow 88@90c. Provisions closed quiet and in fair demand; Bacon and shoulders 7¾; sides 9¾. Pork closed dull and lower. Lard unchanged. Whiskey closed unchanged; Ohio is held at 29@30c.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Flour closed heavy; State $6.40@$6.70; Ohio $7.10@$7.38; Southern $7.50@$7.60. Wheat closed dull; no Southern or Western reported. Corn firm; mixed 87@88c.; white 92c. Pork firm; mess $16.87; prime $11.62@$14.75. Lard firm at 11½@12c. Whiskey firm at 28c. Stocks are dull and heavy. Mo 6's 84¾.

Foreign Imports at New York.

The imports of general merchandise last week, were not as large as for the previous week, but are far in excess of the corresponding week of last year:

	1857.	1858	1859
For the week.			
Dry Goods	$884,775	$405,755	$1,292,635
General merchandise	2,775,194	1,791,136	3,546,314
Total for the week	$3,660,969	$2,288,889	$4,838,951
Previously rep	96,022,212	48,868,231	101,350,916
Since Jan. 1st	99,683,181	$51,157,120	$106,291,867

Included in the imports for the week are $35,365 in earthenware, $10,322 in gambier, $32,007 in indigo, $12,090 in licorice paste, $17,664 in linseed oil, $26,836 in quick-silver, $39,531 in bi carb. soda, $10,998 in sal soda, $22,294 in soda ash, $39,519 in furs, $14,124 in jewelry, $53,398 in watches, $43,419 in leather and dressed hides and skins, $284,730 in undressed do., $12,549 in ale, $56,612 in brandy, $10,394 in gin, $14,776 in rum, $49,376 in wines, $23,132 in copper, $39,769 in cutlery, $13,551 in hardware, $44,063 in pig iron, $83,249 in railroad bars, $159,250 in bar iron, $29,580 in lead, $25,511 in steel, $133,232 in tin plates, $25,082 in slab tin, $13,880 in nutmegs, $11,206 in pepper, $22,161 in books, $40,721 in ratan, $26,317 in cigars, $18,525 in coal, $270,501 in coffee, $14,792 in hair, $58,814 in molasses, $10,324 in potatoes, $17,125 in rags, $20,219 in linseed, $693,681 in hhd. tce. and bbl. sugar, $75,172 in box and bag do., $312,330 in tea, $16,250 in woolen waste, and $141,102 in wool.

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SIXTH MONTH. JUNE.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
7 Tuesday	4 41	7 19				
8 Wednesday	4 41	7 19	First qr.	7	5	42 E.
9 Thursday	4 41	7 19	Full	15	10	10 E.
10 Friday	4 40	7 20	Last qr.	23	9	17 M.
11 Saturday	4 40	7 20	New	30	9	30 M.
12 Sunday	4 40	7 20	HIGH WATER.			
13 Monday	4 40	7 20	JUNE 7, 11h. 58m.			

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JUNE 6.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Thomas Branch, King, Philadelphia, coal to Thomas Smith.

Schr. Daniel Brown, Heald, Fall River, to Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Caroline Anderson, Booker, Norfolk, to T. J. Mehaffey.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

Propeller J. Jerome, Jerome, Philadelphia, to S. Shinn.

Propeller S. Seymour, ———, Philadelphia, to Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs. Wm. Gregory, Bucklin, and Emma Furbush, Kendall, hence at Boston, 3d inst.

Schr. Tantamount, Davis, hence at Dorchester, 30th ult.

Schr. Carpenter, Douty, from Georgetown, arrived at Albany, 2nd inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, June 6.

Boats D. Morissy and Wm. R. King, coal, to C. C. & I. Co.

Boats Wm. Borden; Rainbow; G. L. Jacques; and Emily Frances; coal to Borden Mining Co.

☞ It is proposed to re organize the Alexandria Bible Society, auxiliary to the Virginia Bible Society. Those who are friendly to the cause are requested to meet at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, punctually. The Clergy and Laity are appealed to earnestly, to join in this movement. je 7—2t

☞ A dinner will be given by the ladies of the M. E. Church, of Upperville, on the 16th, (the day of the Colt show) in the dining room of the Hotel. Ice cream, cake, and other refreshments can be had at any hour. Dinner at 3 o'clock. Price 50 cents. je 7—cotd.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS, at *GEO. SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, 75 Prince street, opposite the Gazette Office.*

Fitz Hern, or the Rover of the Irish Sea, a story of Galway Bay, by F. Clinton Barrington, price 16c.

The Little Pig Monthly, a Magazine for children, No. 1 now ready, 25c.

Chambers's Encyclopedia, a Dictionary of universal knowledge, for the people, illustrated by wood engravings and maps, now publishing in monthly parts, 15c.

Monthly parts of Dickens' paper, All the Year Round, 20c.

The Illustrated London News with two splendid colored engravings, 50c.

The Courier Monthly for July, 6c.

Yankee Notions for July, 15c.

Pictorial Picayune for July, 6c.

Strong's Pictorial, 6c.

Our Musical Friend and the Musical Guest, for this week, contain the N. Y. Ledger Schottisch, and other popular pieces for the Piano, 10c.

Anne of Geuistein, by Sir Walter Scott, 25c.

New York Ledger, Mercury, Weekly, Flag, Waverly, Family Journal, Star and Stripes, Gleason's Weekly, Leslie's News, Harper's Weekly, N. Y. Clipper, Police Gazette, Irish News, Boston Pilot, Weekly Herald, and all the Weekly Papers and Monthlies on hand. je 7

$50 REWARD.—A reward of $50 will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who stole and slaughtered a CALF on the lot adjoining Cameron Mills, on the night of the 4th inst. The same or other depredators about two weeks previously, stole and slaughtered several SHEEP at the same place. Any person furnishing information whereby the thieves may be detected and convicted, will be paid the above reward. ROBERTS & HUNT.

Cameron Mills, je 7—3t

FREIGHT FOR THE RAPPAHANNOCK.—We have some freight for any good vessel bound for Port Conway.

je 7 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE COUNTY COURT for this County, Turner Dixon presiding, commenced its June term yesterday. This being the levy court, all the justices were present, and commenced laying the County levy, but not having time to complete it, they continued it until today.

Some business of no public interest was transacted, and the Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL, during the past week, brought one hundred and one boats to tide-water, of which ninety were laden with coal from Cumberland, averaging 114 tons each. The income during the week for ascending trade was $337, for descending $4,378; in all, $4,735. Water was drawn from the Monocacy level on Friday, to repair a leak, which was probably soon completed, and the water let in again. Elsewhere we have heard of no irregularity. At Georgetown there is a very large quantity of coal waiting for shipment to market; the docks and wharves are getting encumbered with it.—*Nat. Int.*

RELIGIOUS.—St. Mary's Church was the scene of two very interesting spectacles, on Sunday last. At the 7 o'clock mass, thirteen girls, and ten boys, who had been diligently instructed during the five weeks preceding, by the Pastor, Rev. Peter Kroes, received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, for the first time.

At Vespers, they all appeared in their places, the girls attired, as usual, in white, and covered with white veils, and after the Magnificat, Rev. James Ryder addressed them in a most impressive and eloquent manner from St. John, xv. 26, 27, and xvi., 1, 2, 3, 4; assuring them that it was vain to expect to live a Christian life without persecution, and exhorting them to let their lives bear testimony to Christ. At the conclusion of the address, the "Regina Coeli" was chaunted by the choir, assisted by Messrs. French and Dawson, of St. Aloysius Choir, Washington, and the children, each bearing a lighted candle, advanced to the Communion rail and knelt; first the boys, and then the girls; whilst the renewal of the baptismal vows was read, on the part of the former, by Master J. Samuel Wimsatt, and of the latter, by Miss Agnes Gahan; all repeating, at the end a short formulary, containing the substance of the promises. The services were then concluded with the Benediction.

A large congregation were in attendance, and appeared much impressed by the ceremonies, and delighted with the music, which was really fine.

EXHIBITION.—The building lately erected for the use of the Village Sabbath School, having proved inadequate to accommodate all who sought admission to the interesting exhibition recently given by that school, the exercises will be repeated, by request, in the M. E. Church, South, on Wednesday evening, 9th inst. The programme will comprise singing and recitations, by the scholars, of a highly interesting character. The general satisfaction expressed by those who attended the recent exhibition at the Village, is a guarantee that all who attend on Wednesday evening will be greatly gratified.

This school under the charge of Mr. Gorsuch, and numbering about 200 scholars, meets every Sunday afternoon, and promises to be one of the most useful institutions of its class in this city. As the proceeds of the entertainment are to be dispensed in furtherance of the interests of the school, it is confidently hoped that the commendable efforts of its managers to be useful to the rising generation, will be duly appreciated by a generous public.

RUNAWAY.—On Sunday afternoon, a horse attached to a buggy, (in which were a lady and a boy, attending a funeral on Patrick street,) started off with fearful velocity, having taken fright, and turned up the street, threatening serious consequences. Many attempts were made to stop the animal, but all were fruitless, and he ran until turning to enter the stable yard of Mr. Huntington, on Peyton street, where he belonged, the buggy struck the gate, and the traces broke, freeing him from the shafts. The buggy was somewhat damaged, and the occupants badly frightened.

DISTURBANCE.—Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, a party of young men who had been drinking freely of liquor, entered the First Ward House, kept by Purnell Chesser, where they raised a disturbance, during which the proprietor was knocked down by one of them. They were ordered to leave the house, which they did, but in a short while returned, and were again ordered out, when one of them, James Skinner, picked up a spittoon, went towards the bar where Mr. Chesser was, and made several attempts to throw it at him. Chesser stooped behind the bar and raised with a hatchet in his hand, with which he struck Skinner on the forehead, chipping off a portion of his skull bone.—Skinner then threw the spittoon at Chesser, but did not strike him. Some of the wounded man's friends took him to Dr. Lewis's office, when it was discovered that he also had a cut several inches long and about an inch deep on his left shoulder, which had the appearance of having been inflicted with a sharp instrument, but by whom it was not known. His wounds, which are severe, were dressed by the physician, and he was taken home.—Chesser was arrested and examined before Justice Price, who placed him under bond to answer the charge, at the next term of the County Court.

PLEASANT EXCURSION.—The Young Men's Christian Association of this city, have chartered the fine steamer Powhatan, which will leave this city to-day, at 1 o'clock, on an Excursion down the river, as far as possible, so as to return by Moonlight at a suitable hour, affording the pleasure seeker a most delightful trip. A fine band of music will be in attendance, and a Supper will be prepared by the Ladies. See advertisement.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Lanahan lectured on Sunday night, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was crowded, on "The marks of the True Church," in answer to a lecture on the same subject, delivered by Rev. Dr. Ryder, of St. Mary's Church. The last lecture of the course will be delivered on Thursday night next.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—STEAM TO PHILADELPHIA.—"Hand's Line" is making quick and highly successful trips between this District and Philadelphia. The steamer Jerome goes through in thirty-six hours, leaving Georgetown every Tuesday, at 12 o'clock. Our merchants are already beginning to appreciate the benefits of a cheap and quick method of transportation between the two cities.

RECOVERING.—We learn that Mr. Offutt, who was one of the two persons that fell from a ladder on Thursday evening, at Willard's Hotel, is doing well, and will probably completely recover. He continues at the Infirmary.

ARREST AND CONFESSION.—Since our last publication, we learn that Thomas Dillon, one of the parties concerned in the late burglaries and arsons on the Island, and not examined on Friday last, has been arrested. He has made a full confession of the many dark crimes charged to have been committed by the united party, himself of the number, putting the truth of the statements made by Mr. Larcombe, beyond a doubt.

The Circuit Court adjourned finally for the March term on Saturday last.

THE DISTRICT COURT of the District of Columbia, of which the Hon. James Dunlop is sole Judge, will meet this morning, being the first Monday in June. We understand that a Grand Jury for it has been summoned to act upon several cases of embezzlement and malfeasance in office, on which true bills were found by the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court at the late term.—*Nat. Int.*

Gen. Martain, Member of Congress elect from the Little Tennessee District, and A. A. Baker, editor of the Abingdon Democrat, had an encounter at Abingdon, on Tuesday.—Blows were exchanged, and pistols drawn, but fortunately no serious injury resulted to either of the combatants. Both were put under bonds.

MILL FEED.

1500 BUSHELS BROWN STUFF AND SHORTS, on board Schooner Hazard, at W. H. Fowle & Son's wharf, for sale by,

DANIEL CAWOOD, No. 8, Union Street.

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MATTINGS.—We have just received another supply of sup. white and colored Mattings, to which we invite attention.

je 7—1m GEO. K. WITMER & BROS.

[Port Tobacco Times, Marlboro Gazette, Fairfax News, Culpeper Observer, and Warrenton Whig.]

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons are positively forbidden trespassing on the Cameron Mills farm, either for hunting, gunning, fishing or ranging, as the law will in future be enforced without respect to persons R. F. ROBERTS.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—The Propeller S. SEYMOUR will leave the Pier, opposite No. 4 South Wharves, at 6 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, 9th inst. The steamers of this line will hereafter leave Alexandria, on Thursday instead of Friday, as heretofore.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA.

STEAM DISPATCH LINE, VIA CANAL.—The A. 1. Propeller *J. JEROME*, Capt. Jerome, will leave the Long Wharf, (foot of Duke street,) on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M., arriving in Philadelphia early on Thursday. For freight (which will be taken at reasonable rates) apply to

STEPHEN SHINN, 61 South Union st.,

☞ Insurance by this line effected at the lowest rates. je 4—3t

EXCURSION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The large and pleasant steamer POWHATAN will leave the Mail Boat wharf at 1 o'clock, P. M., June 7th, and proceed down the River as far as she can, to enable her to reach Alexandria, on her return, at a seasonable hour by moonlight, thus giving the excursionists an opportunity of seeing much of our noble Potomac.

For the benefit of any who may wish to go from Washington, the boat will leave her wharf at that place at half past 11 o'clock, and return with them that night.

A PIC-NIC SUPPER will be prepared by the Ladies, in addition to the usual Refreshments.

A fine BAND has been engaged from Washington for the occasion.

Tickets for Gentlemen $1. For Gentleman and Lady $1.50. To be had at the Stores of Robert Bell, James Entwisle, jr., John H. Parrott, Geo. E. French, or of any one of the Committee.

Committee of Arrangements:

J. E. Chase, | K. Kemper, | W. A. Hart.

Committee of Reception at the Boat:

Wm. H. Fowle. | E. F. Witmer.

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GRAND PIC-NIC AND PROMENADE CONCERT OF THE *EXCELSIOR CLUB*, ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1859.

WITHERS' full Brass and String Band is engaged, who, in conjunction with the WASHINGTON HARMONEONS, and MATT O'BRIEN, the Balladist and Irish Vocalist, will give a GRAND CONCERT.

Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., (music by Withers' String Band,) and be kept up until 6 o'clock, P. M., when the Grand Promenade Concert will take place, after which the dancing will be resumed.

Tickets only 25 cents. To be had at Brengle's Confectionery Store, the Marshall House, City Hotel, and at the Boat or Spring.

The packet boat FLYING CLOUD will leave Alexandria at 9 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M. Fare each way 12½ cents.

MANAGERS:

John Hazzel,	D. Connelly,
F. Stone,	Andrew Bain,