COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

Monetary affairs have undergone very little change since our last report. Stocks are quiet, and comparatively little money seeking investment. In prices, there is no change. In the New York discount market, on Thursday, brokers were placing very prime 4@6 months paper at 6½@7 ₱ ct., and 30@60 days at 6 ₱ ct. "These terms are about ½ ₱ ct. below last week's currency.—At most of the banks 7 ₱ ct. was the rule for nearly all dates to regular dealers. Loans on demand are in but moderate request, and outside lenders are leaving money with the old stock firms at 5 ₱ ct." The Commercial of Thursday afternoon says: "State stocks were again steady; large sales of Missouri at 84½, and a demand for Tennessee at 90 ₱ ct. The Federal fives advanced to 103¼ ₱ ct." In Baltimore, the money market is very little changed, some loans being effected at rates a little less than those given last week, first class paper is quoted at 8@9 ₱ ct., according to the feeling of parties negotiating. The Banks are still negotiating to the extent of their receipts. The Richmond money market, though not stringent, exhibits some symptoms of tightening up. Stocks are firm, but no transactions of special importance are reported. Exchange on New York is in moderate supply at ¼@½ premium. Gold and silver are in better supply. Land Warrants are unchanged.

Richmond Stock Market, October 27.

Virginia Sixes, 1905, and interest.
Richmond City Bonds, last sales $95 and interest.
Virginia Bank Stock, sales $72½.
Farmers' Bank Stock, 100.
Exchange Bank Stock, last sales $105.
Bank of the Commonwealth Stock, sales 100½.
Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock, last sales $72.
Virginia Central Railroad Stock, $47½.
Richmond and Danville Railroad guaranteed bonds, sales $96 and int.
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, 1st mortgage, last sales $82½ and int. Do. 2nd mortgage, last sales $80 and int. Do. 3rd mortgage, last sales $79½ and int.
Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds $78.
Orange and Alexandria 8 ₱ cent Bonds $90 and int.
Manassas Gap Railroad bonds, 63 and interest.
Norfolk City 75 and int.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.

FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.)			
FLOUR, Super	$5 25	@	$0 00
Do Extra	5 75	@	5 87½
Do Family	7 00	@	8 00
WHEAT, White	1 30	@	1 32
Do Red	1 22	@	1 25
CORN, White	0 95	@	0 98
Do Mixed	0 90	@	0 95
Do Yellow	0 95	@	1 00
CORN MEAL, ₱ bushel	0 90	@	0 95
OATS	0 35	@	0 36
RYE	0 84	@	0 85
CLOVER SEED, (retail)	0 00	@	0 00
TIMOTHY SEED	2 37½	@	0 00
FLAXSEED	1 40	@	1 42
SUMAC, ₱ hundred	1 25	@	0 00
PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered on Cars	3 25	@	3 75
Do Ground do	7 00	@	0 00
GUANO	58 00	@	00 00
SALT, Fine	1 50	@	1 75
Do Ground Alum	1 05	@	1 00
BUTTER, Roll, ₱ lb	0 14	@	0 18
Do Firkin	0 12½	@	0 14
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
BROOM CORN ₱ 100 lbs	4 00	@	6 00
HAY ₱ 100 lbs	0 50	@	0 60

REMARKS.—During the week there has been considerable activity in the produce market, and prices were well sustained. The demand for Flour has been brisk, and the receipts, though about as usual, at this season, have scarcely been sufficient to meet the enquiry. Prices in the early part of the week advanced 12½c., which has been maintained, the market closing firm at $5.25 for Superfine, principally for shipping. Extra $5.87½, with a good city and export demand. Family has been in light request, and prices have varied but little. We quote $7@$8.25, according to brand. The receipts of Wheat, which until within the past few days have been very light, are improving, and the market yesterday closed active, with sales of fair white at 130@132c.; fair to good red at 122@123 cents; prices lower than those paid the day previous, but the decline was owing to an inferiority in the quality of the grain. For prime and choice lots we omit quotations, the transactions in those qualities being very light. There has been an increase in the receipts of Corn, and the supply is now sufficient to meet the wants of buyers. The market continues active, and we note sales on 'Change yesterday of white at 95c., the ruling price for the week. Rye is also active, with sales at 80c. The receipts are better, and the enquiry good. In Oats, there has been but little doing, and we have no change to note in quotations, and have heard of but few sales. We continue to quote 35@36c. for bright. Corn Meal is active, with a fair supply. We quote the article firm at 90@95c. Seeds dull, and the market closed quiet. We quote Timothy at $2.37½@$2.50 wholesale and retail, and Flaxseed $1.40@$1.42 wholesale. Wool is unchanged—common unwashed at 23@25c.; do. washed 30@33c.; Fleece washed 28@33c.; Merino 45@50c. Sumac is quiet, with light receipts—no change in quotations.—Broom Corn is active at $4@$6 ₱ 100 lbs. Supply light. Provisions are steady. Butter is in small supply, and good demand at 20@25c. for best roll, and 28@30c. for print and prime Goshen. Lard is active. Bacon is in good demand. We note considerable activity yet among our Grocers. The late trade is now coming in. Prices of Coffee about the same, viz: 11½, 12, and 12½c. for Rio; 16½@17c. for Java. Sugars—refined are unchanged; Brown held firm—stocks on hand considerably reduced. We quote fair grocers styles at 7½, 8, and 8½c. Molasses 25, 28, 30, and 37c. for Cubas and Porto Ricos; 43@45c. for New Orleans. Salt has advanced, and there is none here in first hands worth notice—Ground Alum is held firmly at $1½; Fine at $1.50@$1.75. We make no change in other articles in the grocery way. Fish are inactive, with a fair supply of Eastern Herrings and Alewives. No Potomac Herring or Shad. Plaster is in abundant supply and good demand, and we notice heavy shipments by Railroad. We quote $3.25@$4 for lump. Fertilizers are less active, the demand in a great measure, having been supplied, still we note sales of the various descriptions of Guano, Phosphates, &c., and have no change to notice in quotations.—Freights are brisk, and vessels in great demand. Rates are irregular, and we are unable to give accurate quotations, though there has been an advance on last week's prices.

Alexandria Fuel Market.

The supply of Wood and Coal is abundant, with a very fair demand. Wood comes in quite freely by River and Railroads. Cumberland Coal is arriving in large quantities. There is a heavy shipping demand, but it accumulates much faster than shipped. The supply of Anthracite is good, and we have no change to note in prices. We quote Anthracite Red Ash at $5.50 from the yard, and $5@$5.25 from vessels; White $5 from vessel, and $5.25 from yard, delivered. Pine Wood $2.50@$2.75. Oak $3.50@$3.75.

Richmond Market, October 27.

FLOUR looks up a little under a better shipping demand, although sales are effected to a limited extent. The demand is chiefly confined to the city trade and to the supply of small orders. We quote, as heretofore, as to brands, Superfine, $5.50@$6.00; Extra, $6.00@$6.50; Family $7.50@$8.50.

WHEAT.—The receipts continue on a fair scale, and choice grades meet with ready sale, and very much sought after. We notice a continuation of arrivals of inferior lots, and advise planters to have reference to better cleaning, as their interest is greatly enhanced thereby. We quote prime red and white, $1.35@$1.45; inferior samples as in quality.

CORN remains stiff and in demand, in consequence of continued light supplies and meagre receipts—and we quote as the market limits $1.10.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Flour closed active, and with an advancing tendency; Howard street $5.25; City Mills $5.12. Wheat closed active; sales of 4,000 bushels, with a moderate supply; white 130@150c.; red 125@130c. Corn closed dull and unchanged; yellow 96@98c.; white 95@96c.—Provisions closed quiet; bacon sides 10½c. Pork heavy; mess $15.50; prime $11.50. Whiskey closed dull at 28c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Flour is heavy: State $4.85@$4.90; Ohio $5.50@$5.65; Southern $5.60@$5.75. Wheat closed quiet; Western white 150c. Corn closed very dull; mixed 99c.; white 100c.—Provisions closed quiet. Pork is quiet—mess $15.25@$15.30; prime $10.87@$11. Lard quiet at 10½@11½c. Whiskey dull at 27½c.

Alexandria Cattle Market, Oct. 28.

[*Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.*]

BEEF CATTLE.—Offerings this week amounted to 134 head, 104 of which were taken by the city butchers, at prices ranging from $2.50 to $4 gross, averaging $3.50, equal to $5@$7.50 nett. The remaining 30 were driven to the Distriet markets.

SHEEP.—Muttons and Lambs from $2.50 to $4 ₱ head, according to quality.

HOGS.—Live Hogs from $7 to $7.50 ₱ 100 lbs.; Slaughtered Hogs from $6.50 to $7 ₱ 100 lbs.

COWS AND CALVES from $20 to $35 ₱ head.

VEAL CALVES from $4 to $4.50 ₱ head.

Baltimore Cattle Market, October 27.

Beef Cattle.—The offerings at the Scales to-day amounted to 1600 head. Of the number offered 100 head were driven to Philadelphia, 100 sold to country graziers, 350 left over unsold, and the remainder purchased by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from $2.50 to $4 ₱ 100 lbs. gross, averaging $3.50. Some extra Cattle brought $4.25 ₱ 100 lbs. The market was well sustained to-day, and closed with a tendency to improve.

Sheep.—Supply good and the demand small; sales have been made this week at $2@$4 ₱ head, as to quality—a decline.

Hogs.—The supply has been better, and prices are rather weaker than last week; sales are making at $6.50@$7.50 ₱ 100 lbs., as to quality.

New York Cattle Market, October 26.

Beeves—Prices have declined $1 ₱ 100 lbs.; receipts 4,700 head; sales at prices ranging from 5 to 9c., prime quality 9½c. ₱ lb. Sheep—Market depressed; receipts 18,000 head; sales at a decline of 37½@50c.; prices ranging from 3½@8c. for ordinary to extra qualities. Swine—Receipts 12,000 head; sales at 5@6c. ₱ lb. for common distillery to corn-fed.

Coal Trade.

For the week ending Saturday, October 22nd, 4,139.13 tons of coal were shipped over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and 5,111.18 over the road of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company. Making a total for the week from the entire region of 9,251.11 tons.

Total shipments for the year from the entire region, 412,383.11 tons.

67 boats cleared this port during the week ending Wednesday, the 19th inst., carrying 7,428.10 tons of coal.

During the season 2156 boats cleared this port, carrying 225,608.18 tons of coal.—*Cumb. Civilian.*

1859. ALMANAC. 1859.

TENTH MONTH. OCTOBER.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.	
29 Saturday	6 45	5 15		D. H. M.
30 Sunday	6 46	5 14	First qr.	2 11 27 M.
31 Monday	6 47	5 13	Full	10 9 14 M.
1 Tuesday	6 48	5 12	Last qr.	17 8 14 M.
2 Wednesday	6 49	5 11	New	24 8 48 M.
3 Thursday	6 50	5 10	HIGH WATER.	
4 Friday	6 51	5 9	OCTOBER 29.	9h. 8m.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—OCTOBER 28.

ARRIVED.

Schr. J. W. Seaver, Nickerson, Boston, general cargo to M. Eldridge & Co.

Schr. Buelah, Henson, Washington, to Borden Mining Co.

SAILED.

Schr. Eliot, Weaver, Gloucester, by Borden Mining Co.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Silver Star, reported off Swann Point, from this port, with coal for San Francisco, having been ashore, has been ordered to Baltimore, for examination and repairs.

Schr. M. C. Durfee, Hall, for this port, sailed from Fall River 23d inst.

Schr. R. G. Whilden, Neal, hence at Somerset 25th inst.

Schr. Fairfax, Mott, for this port, cleared at New York 26th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, October 28.

Boats Odd Fellow, L. Benton, John James, Chas. Embrey, and M. M. Claggett, to T. J. Mehaffey.

Boats A. H. Poppinburger and Metacomet, to Borden Mining Co.

Boats A. Kane and Walter McAtee, to American Coal Co.

T. A. BREWIS, Cameron Street,

IS now receiving, per steamship Mount Vernon and Schrs. Fleetwood and Fairfax, from New York, his FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, consisting in part as follows:—SUGARS.—Porto Rico, Cuba, New Orleans, Loaf, Crushed, Granuiated, Powdered, A & B., Coffee, and Yellow.
MOLASSES.—Porto Rico, Cuba, Muscovada; New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Syrups.
COFFEE.—Rio, Laguyra, Maracaibo, Java, and Mocha.
TEAS.—Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Black, of various qualities.
SUNDRIES.—Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Candles; Starch; Pepper; Pimento; Nutmegs; Mace; Ginger; Sal Soda; Saltpetre; Rice; Cheese; Candy; Brooms, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

20 half pipes and ¼ casks fine Hennesey and Otard BRANDIES
15 casks Port, Sherry, and Madeira WINES
10 " Malaga do
300 bbls. WHISKEY, part very prime
50 " D GIN and RUM
10 " Apple and Peach BRANDY
25 baskets CHAMPAGNE. oct 29

[Fairfax News, Leesburg Wash., and Sent.]

A CARD.—We invite the attention of farmers and others, to our stock of Fulled Cloths, Lyneys, Kerseys, Plaids, Osnaburgs, white and colored Canton Flannel, red and white Wool Flannel, Cassinets, &c., &c. Also, a large stock of Blankets, suitable for servants. Having made arrangements with manufacturers of the above goods, we will be enabled to sell them at factory prices. We invite you to give us an early call.

S. & W. MEYENBERG,
oct 29 corner King and Pitt streets.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer DIAMOND STATE will receive cargo for Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving at 2 o'clock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO.,
oct 29—1t Agents.

NEW RAISINS, Currants, Citron, just received and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.
oct 29

5000 PICKLES IN VINEGAR, in store and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.
oct 29

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at the office of the Company, *on Thursday, the 3d day of November next.*
J. H. REID, Clerk.
oct 6—eotd

A YOUNG LADY of some experience as a teacher, desires a situation in a private family. Will teach the elementary and higher English branches, French, and Music. References given and required. Address Miss L. C., Berryville, Clarke County, Va. oct 3—eotf

CHEESE.—50 boxes of prime Cutting Eastern and Eastern Dairy CHEESE, for sale by
oct 13 J. N. HARPER & CO.

1000 TONS soft blue Windsor PLASTER, for sale by KNOX & BRO.
sep 6—2m

PORTO RICO MOLASSES.—10 hhds. of prime quality, just received and for sale by
oct 20 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

30 BBLS. very superior family FLOUR, for sale by GEORGE H. ROBINSON.
oct 8

TEXAS MOLASSES.—15 bbls. just landed, and for sale by
oct 24 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.—Mary A. E., daughter of Mr. Abraham Dysard, living near Bedford, in Shenandoah county, was burned to death, on Saturday evening last. The circumstances, as we learned them, are as follows:—The little girl, who was only three years old, was alone in the house, when her cries were heard for help by her father, who was in his shop near by. Terror-stricken, she escaped from the room to the yard before he could reach the house, her clothes being in a blaze. Upon examination after the extinguishment of the flames, she was found to be very much burned, and after living a few hours, died. She had been in the habit of imitating the lighting and smoking of segars, and it is believed that her clothes caught fire whilst engaged in this childish mimickry.—*Woodstock Tenth Legion.*

The Valley Democrat says:—"On Thursday of last week, the sheriff of Frederick, and a U. S. officer overhauled several strolling pedlars in our streets, believing them to have been connected with Brown's gang of marauders. They were travelling in precisely the same kind of wagons that conveyed the gang to Harper's Ferry. Nothing was found in the wagons to excite suspicion, and they were permitted to resume their journey."

POCKET PICKED.—We understand that one of our hardware merchants, while attending a young lady to the Agricultural Fair Grounds, last Wednesday, took charge of her pocket-book, containing $350, but was relieved of it by some slick operator before reaching the exhibition. Of course he made good the loss, heavy as it was, and said very little about it, as he had declared himself, before starting, proof against the pocket-picking fraternity.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

The remains of John Y. Mason, late United States Minister at Paris, arrived at New York on the Ocean Queen on Monday evening, *en route* for Richmond. The body was to remain on board until Tuesday, when it was to be forwarded by the steamer Yorktown to its destination.

The Rockingham Register says:—Mr. Wm. Price Sites, of Rawley Springs, on Monday morning last, killed a bear which weighed 200 pounds nett. She had a cub with her.

That's It.

The New York Express says:—"What the country now wants is a hearty THIRTY-THREE STATES co-perating Opposition party; and the only way to have it, is, in New York, on election day, to begin and smash the old worn out *Northern sectional machine*, and substitute in lieu of it a party that can thrive on the banks of the Rio Grande as well as on the Kennebec—the NATIONALITY of George Washington's Farewell Address."

Difficulties of Toronto Banks.

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—The International Bank of Toronto, suspended yesterday. The Colonial Bank, of a similar character, is undergoing a great run to-day, its doors being besieged by thousands of excited depositors.

THREATENED TROUBLE.—We regret to see statements in certain favored New York papers, speaking apparently on the authority of the Department of State, that "the language of the British Ministry in their late despatch (relative to the St. Juan affair) can hardly be reconciled to a strictly peaceful policy, and *will require a good deal of forbearance on our part;* and that the affair, in its present shape, may be considered serious, if not threatening."

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. S. V. Hoyle, E. M. LOWE, esq., of Loudoun, to Miss MARTHA E., second daughter of Capt. John Powell, of Fauquier.

DIED.

October 20th, 1859, at Windsor, Albemarle county, the residence of her grandparents, of a disease of the throat, MARGARET CORNELIA, eldest child of James G. and F. Ella Field, aged 1 years, 4 months and 14 days. "As a flower, she faded away."

NEW THEATRE!

ALEXANDRIA.

Under the Management of.....M. V. Lingham.

BENEFIT OF

Miss CHARLOTTE THOMPSON!

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29th,
Will be presented

LUCRETIA BORGIA!

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LUCRETIA BORGIA.....Miss C. THOMPSON.
Gennaro.....Mr. Lingham.
Maffio.....Miss Addie Proctor.

To conclude with the laughable Farce, entitled

THE ETON BOY!

Fannie, (with song).....Miss Proctor.
Dabster.....Mr. Lamb.

Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and Lady.....75c.
Do. do. do. two Ladies...$1.

SINGLE TICKETS:

Parquet.....50c. | Dress Circle..... 25 cts.

☞ Doors open at 7½—To commence at 7½ o'clock.

☞ A portion of the Gallery, (*right hand side,*) will be set apart for Colored Persons.

☞ Admission 25 cents. oct 29—1t

AGENCY FOR HIRING OUT NEGROES.—The undersigned offers his services to the public as a Hirer of Negroes. An experience of several years, together with a general acquaintance with the merchants, millers, tobacconists and business men of the city of Richmond, enables him confidently to assure all who may be inclined to employ him, that they can expect to secure through him the best prices from the most responsible men, and prompt payment at all times.

All servants entrusted to my charge will be attentively looked after during the year, and especially in cases of sickness. Attached to my office are one or two rooms—to be used by the servants until homes are obtained for them. In a word, every care and attention will be bestowed which the most thoughtful could suggest.

☞ All hires collected quarterly.

LUCIEN LEWIS.
Office on Franklin St., in Metropolitan Hall.
Richmond, Virginia.
Richmond, oct 22—eo2m

WILLIAM BAYNE,
TOBACCO FACTOR,
No. 70, Exchange Place,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

IS NOW RECEIVING direct from the manufacturers of Virginia, a general assortment of TOBACCO, to which he invites the especial attention of dealers. oct 22—d1m

NOTICE.—THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held *on Monday, the 7th day of November,* 1859, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve the ensuing year. Hours from 11 until 1, P. M. By order;
C. W. WATTLES,
oct 20—eotd Secretary.

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Doctor McGee may be found at home at any time, except from the second to the third Monday in each month, which time will be spent at Flint Hill, Rappahannock County, Va.

Office and residence on Main street, nearly opposite the Warrenton House.
Warrenton, jan 1—eo1y

LIVERPOOL SALT.

5,500 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT
2,600 SACKS ASHTON'S FINE SALT, just received per Ship St. Charles, from Liverpool. For sale by
sep 21 FOWLE & CO.

100 BBLS. NO. 1 EASTPORT HERRING, in store, and for sale by
oct 8 MARSHALL & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We learn from the Committee engaged in procuring life members to the Agricultural Society, in Alexandria, that they have succeeded thus far in obtaining about 85 names. This subscription is on condition that 100 life members should be obtained in this city, prior to the 4th of November. But a short time remains to make up the requiste number, and if any gentlemen have not been called upon, they will oblige the Committee by leaving their names at this office. We feel sure that when it is known that only fifteen more life members are wanted to make the subscription on the part of the 85 good, those who have not yet subscribed will promptly respond to the call.

To show what interest is taken in the Society in the surrounding counties, we subjoin the following from the Valley Democrat:—"The citizens of Alexandria, Virginia, have formed an Agricultural Society under the name of the "Potomac, Piedmont and Valley Agricultural Society." A constitution and by-laws have been adopted, and the organization put on a firm basis. Over two hundred names have been put to the subscription books, and something like one thousand dollars additional, subscribed for life membership.

"As this society takes in this portion of the Valley, we hope our citizens will aid our Alexandria friends in putting the society on a substantial basis. We know, if Rockingham, Shenandoah and Page, will but put their shoulders to the wheel, and take an interest in the matter, that they can exhibit articles or stock that will compare favorably with any portion of the State. Our connection by railroad with Alexandria, will give us fine opportunities of getting to this Fair, and will afford us pleasure as well as improvement. Let the Tenth Legion do her duty in this matter, by joining and aiding materially in its operation. A contribution of $2 per annum by our farmers would not be felt, and would do much to put the Society in a flourishing condition, as well as to stimulate the agricultural community. We have no doubt but the agents will be in our midst to solicit our aid and co-operation, and we hope the Valley will do her part."

The Rockingham Register says:—"We hope it may succeed, as it must be of great benefit to our people, as well as to the people of Alexandria, who are, of course, gratified to form increased and reciprocally profitable associations with us. We trust the liberal minded and intelligent farmers of the Valley, will become members of the Society, and take and feel such an interest in its success, as will induce them to visit occasionally the old Virginia city which is anxiously longing for a resurrection, by means of business connections with us."

WHEAT.—We understand that a greater breadth of land has been sown in Wheat this season, in Virginia, than usual. In some parts of the State the seeding has been late—and in portions of the Northern Neck, we believe, that process is just about closing. In other parts the growing wheat is already putting up finely. We need not add, how sincerely we hope, for a return of the old times, when the wheat crop was comparatively free from the disasters which of late years have so frequently befallen it.

THEATRE.—To night is the farewell benefit of Miss Charlotte Thompson, who will make her last appearance in the character of Lucretia Borgia, in that thrilling tragedy.—During her stay here, Miss T. has received the frequent and unrestrained applause from the audience, which attested their appreciation of her admirable performance. Considering the play and the players, the theatre to-night will doubtless be crowded. The farce to be played is the Eton Boy.

VISITING SOCIETY.—The Edward Everett Literary Society of Washington, on Thursday evening, visited this city, and were very handsomely entertained by the Irving Literary Society. After a magnificent supper prepared by Mr. S. Tennison, the Societies attended the Fair of the Relief Fire Company, at Sarepta Hall.

THE FAIR of the Relief Fire Company at Sarepta Hall, was attended on Thursday night, by the Friendship Fire Company in a body. There were also several singers present from Washington, who discoursed some very good music, which added to the enjoyment of those present.

THE WEATHER.—We have now frosty nights and mornings, and cool days—but the weather is healthy and bracing. The neighboring woods, just about shedding their leaves, are gorgeous in their Autumn drapery.

NEW SCHOONER.—The new schooner S. W. Seaven, of 260 tons register, built for the Boston line of packets, has arrived at this port, with a cargo of merchandise to M. Eldridge & Co. The S. W. S. is a fine vessel, and fitted up in good style.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Complaints are made about the manner in which the rival omnibuses are run through the city: John Shaw has been held to bail to answer a charge of circulating counterfeit money.

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At the Maryland Institute, besides first premiums
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Baltimore, sep 26—d1y

DAVID FUNSTEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL practice in the several Courts in the District of Columbia, and in the Circuit Court of Alexandria.
OFFICE, No. 30, Louisiana avenue, near the City Hall, Washington city.
RESIDENCE, Alexandria, Va. oct 27—tf

SOLE LEATHER.—5000 lbs. good and good damaged Sole Leather, on hand, and for sale by [oct 22] KNOX & BRO.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Election of Roger A. Pryor to Congress.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—All sides concede the election of Roger A. Pryor, esq., to Congress from the Fourth District, by 1,200 to 1,500 majority. The friends of Mr. P. had a grand torchlight procession last night.

AUCTION SALES.

BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON—AUCTIONEER.
SALE THIS DAY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered on the 27th day of May, 1859, in the suit of John B. Ellison & Sons, against Wm. E. Atwell others, the undersigned Commissioner, will, *on Saturday, the 29th day of October, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M.*, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, the following real estate, in the city of Alexandria, viz:

A LOT OR QUARTER SQUARE OF GROUND, on the north side of Princess street, east side of Royal at the intersection of said streets; fronting on Princess street 125 feet 5 inches, and on Royal street, 176 feet 7 inches—from which lot is to be deducted, the portion thereof conveyed by W. E. Atwell and wife to John T. Gordon, which portion is thus described. Beginning on the north side of Princess street at the middle of the square between Royal and Fairfax streets, and running thence west on Princess street 50 feet; thence north parallel to Royal street 65 feet; thence east 50 feet, thence to the beginning.

TERMS:—One tenth the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at 6, 12 and 18 months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser bearing interest, and a retention of the title until the bond is paid.

I. LOUIS KINZER,
sep 24—2awts Commissioner.

SALE THIS DAY.

ON *Saturday morning, 29th instant*, at my store, corner of King and Royal sts., at 9 o'clock, I will offer for sale 20 bbls. pure CIDER VINEGAR—said Vinegar is same as former lot, that has given general satisfaction. At the same time I will offer a general variety of Dry Goods, Hardware, Tinware, Clocks, Looking Glasses, &c. &c. Terms, cash. JOHN T. CREIGHTON,
oct 26—eots Auctioneer.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN SHARES OF THE STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered on the 25th day of May, 1859, in the suit of the "Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company" complainant, and Fowle, Snowden & Co. and others, and in the suit of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, against the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company and others, on a cross bill, the undersigned Commissioner will, *on Tuesday, the 1st day of November, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M.*, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, sell at public auction, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY. The whole stock of this Company is represented by 500 shares, at $50 each.

TERMS:—A credit of ninety days from day of sale, the purchasers giving their notes, with an endorser or endorsers, approved by the undersigned, and payable at one of the Banks in Alexandria. WILLIAM H. FOWLE,
Commissioner.
oct 1—dts

THE ONLY ARTICLE UNRIVALLED IN MARKET, WITH IMMENSE HOME AND EUROPEAN DEMAND.—The reason why, is that by Nature's own process it restores the natural color permanently after the hair becomes gray; supplies the natural fluids, and thus makes it grow on bald heads, removes all dandruff, itching, and heat from the scalp, quiets and tones up the nerves, and thus cures all nervous headache, and may be relied upon to cure all diseases of the scalp and hair; it will stop and keep it from falling off; makes it soft, glossy, healthy and beautiful, and if used by the young two or three times a week, it will never fall or become gray; then reader, read the following and judge for yourselves:

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1858.—MESSRS. O. J. WOOD & Co., Gentlemen: Having heard a great deal about Prof. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, and my hair being quite gray, I made up my mind to lay aside the prejudices which I, in common with a great many persons, had against all manner of patent medicines, and a short time ago I commenced using your article, to test it for myself.

The result has been so very satisfactory that I am very glad I did so, and in justice to you, as well as for the encouragement of others who may be as grey as I was, but who having my prejudice without my reasons for setting it aside, are unwilling to give your RESTORATIVE a trial till they have further proof, and the best proof being ocular demonstration, I write you this letter, which you may show to any such, and also direct them to me for further proof, who am in and out of the New York Wire Railing Establishment every day.

My hair is now its natural color, and much improved in appearance every way, being glossier and thicker and much more healthy looking. I am, yours, respectfully, HENRY JENKINS.
Cor. Columbia and Carroll sts., Brooklyn.

LIVINGSTON, ALA., Feb. 14, 1858.—PROF. WOOD, Dear Sir: Your HAIR RESTORATIVE has done much good in this part of the country. My hair has been slightly diminishing for several years, caused, I suppose, from a slight burn when I was quite an infant. I have been using your HAIR RESTORATIVE, for six weeks, and I find that I have a fine head of hair now growing, after having used all other remedies known, to no effect. I think it the most valuable remedy now extant, and advise all who are afflicted that way to use your remedy. You can publish this if you think proper. Yours, &c. S. W. MIDDLETON.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1857.—PROF. WOOD—Dear Sir: Your HAIR RESTORATIVE is proving itself beneficial to me. The front, and also, the back part of my head almost lost its covering—was in fact bald. I have used but two half pint bottles of your RESTORATIVE, and now the top of my head is well studded with a promising crop of young hair, and the front is also receiving its benefit. I have tried other preparations without any benefit whatever. I think from my own personal recommendation, I can induce many others to try it. Yours, respectfully,

D. R. THOMAS, M. D., No. 464, Vine st.

The RESTORATIVE is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds ½ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

☞ O. J. WOOD & CO., PROPRIETORS, 312 Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. oct 24—eo3m

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the style of *GEORGE W. SHACKLETT & CO.*, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, B. C. Shacklett having purchased the entire interest of George W. Shacklett in the concern.

B. C. SHACKLETT.
GEO. W. SHACKLETT.
Piedmont, Oct. 20, 1859—eo2w

A CARD.—Having purchased the interest of G. W. Shacklett, in the late firm of GEO. W. SHACKLETT & CO., I will continue the business at the same place, where I will be pleased to receive the patronage of the friends of the late firm, and the public generally.

B. C. SHACKLETT.
Piedmont, Fauquier County, Va., oct 22—eo2w

$200 REWARD.—Runaway from the subscriber, near Haymarket, Prince William County, Va., on the night of the 15th of October, my negro man WHITE. Said negro is black, about 5 feet 9 inches, weight about 190 lbs., and is about 28 years old. The clothing he wore away consisted of blue frock coat, striped cassimere pants, Panama hat, &c. He left in company with a man of my neighbor, Mr. Gallaher.—They are doubtless making their way to a free State, and I will give the above reward for my man wherever taken and secured, so that I get him again. EDMUND BERKELEY.
Prince William County, Va., oct 21—eo2w

$100 REWARD.—Runaway from the subscribers, at Alexandria, Va., on the night of the 20th of October, a negro man named DAVID MUSY. Said negro is black, about five feet seven inches high, weight about one hundred and fifty pounds, and is twenty-one or two years of age; full suit of hair; a scar or mark on the right cheek; likely, with good teeth. He is doubtless making his way to a free state. We will give the above reward for taking and securing so that we get him again. [oct 22—eott] A. S. GRIGSBY & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

A FINE TRACT OF LOUDOUN LAND FOR SALE.—By virtue of the authority vested in us by the will of the late Humphrey B. Powell, of Loudoun county, Virginia, we, his Executors, will sell at public auction, on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, (TUESDAY,) at his late residence in Middleburg, his FARM, containing about FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-SEVEN and a HALF ACRES of LAND.

The LAND is of the first quality, adjoins the village of Middleburg, through which the Turnpike road to Alexandria passes, and distant eight miles from the Manassas Gap Railroad.

It contains nearly ONE HUNDRED ACRES of well-timbered LAND; and there is an abundance of running water on it. It is to a great extent under substantial stone fence. It has been kindly and judiciously cultivated for many years, and is productive in all the grains, and in grass; thus making it well adapted to farming and to grazing. It has some fine meadow land upon it. Most of it lies very well, and with favorable exposure.

There is a comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, containing eight rooms, with ample BUILDINGS for servants, and stabling, &c., upon the part of the farm which adjoins the village, with easy access to it, making it a desirable residence to a family seeking the conveniences of town as well as country. There is also upon another part of the farm, a FARM-HOUSE, of stone, stabling, &c., &c. The GARDEN is excellent, and the GROUNDS about the residence adorned with TREES and SHRUBBERY.

The FARM is susceptible of easy division, by which TWO FARMS, with suitable buildings, and due proportions of woodland and water, could be made.

To strangers it may