COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, November 29.

There was a continued activity noticeable in the market, but the receipts show a falling off. Prices are firm. Flour is steady at an advance, and we quote Superfine at $5.31, with a fair enquiry. Very little doing in Extra and Family. Wheat is active and firm, with sales of fair and good white at 125@131c., and red at 116@119c. Corn is still active, with sales of old white at 78c., by weight. Rye is in fair request, with sales at 78c. Oats are quiet, at 35c. Pork is scarce, and we hear of but few sales, and have no change to note in quotations, which are $6.25@$6.50 for dressed Hogs. Green Apples are wanted, at $2.25@$2.50 per barrel. There is no change in other articles. Business is quite brisk.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Flour closed dull; sales of 500 bbls. Howard street at $5.37. Wheat ruled dull, but closed unchanged; buyers demanded a reduction, to which holders did not accede, and quotations remained firm at yesterday's figures, viz: white 133@138c.; red 115@125c. Corn closed steady; new white and yellow 70@75c. Provisions closed firm; mess pork $15.75; prime $10.50; bacon sides 10c. Whiskey closed at 26½c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Flour has advanced 5c.; State $5.10@$5.20; Ohio $5.70@$5.75; Southern $5.60@$5.65. Wheat is buoyant; holders demand an advance, which checks sales. Corn closed firm; new Southern yellow 80@83c. Pork is buoyant; mess $15.94@$16; prime $11.12.—Lard is dull. Whiskey is dull and heavy at 27c. Stocks lower; closing heavy. Mo. 6's 84¼.

GRAIN IN THE WEST.—The La Crosse Union says that the threshing machines are just beginning to go over to Minnesota, and it says that the amount of grain still unthreshed in the central and western parts of Minnesota is immense. But a small per centage of the grain raised in Minnesota has been taken to market, and as soon as the river is bridged with ice it will be rushed forward to the river markets.

1859. ALMANAC. 1859.

NOVEMBER.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
30 Wednesday	7 14	4 46	D. H. M.
1 Thursday	7 15	4 45	First qr.. 2 8 52 M.
2 Friday	7 16	4 44	Full 9 11 12 E.
3 Saturday	7 16	4 44	Last qr...16 4 12 E.
4 Sunday	7 17	4 43	New.....24 12 40 M.
5 Monday	7 17	4 43	HIGH WATER.
6 Tuesday	7 18	4 42	NOVEMBER 30, —h. —m.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—NOVEMBER 29.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Hamilton, Ogden, New York, merchandise to S. Shinn.

Passed up for Washington, Barque Horace Beals, Montgomery.

SAILED.

Schr. Susan E. Jayne, Jayne, New York, by Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

Schr. Robert Franklin, Clark, Norfolk, by T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Colorado, Ale, Piermont, by T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Louisa Gray, Weaver, Dighton, by Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Wm. Peters, Williams, Brandywine, wheat by Cazenove & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Schr. Daniel J Bower, Johnson, hence at Providence, 25th inst.

Schr. Mott Bedell, Wicks, hence at New York, 26th inst.

Schr. Village Queen, Hawkins, hence at Dighton, 24th inst.

Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, hence at Fall River, 23rd inst.

Schr. Mary, Smith, from Fredericksburg, arrived at New York, 28th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, November 29.

Boats J. Robertson, Smith Hurd, Baltic, W. R. King, and The Pilgrim, coal to T. J. Mehaffey.

Boat Dutch Hen, coal to Borden Mining Co.

Boats James P. Wright, and Juniata, coal to Frostburg Coal Co.

Boats Ask the Captain, and Samuel Heidleberger, coal to American Coal Co.

Boats Oliver Bowly, Lonaconing, and Union, coal to Wm. H Fowle & Son.

NOTICE.

TICKET OFFICE, O. & A. R. R.

NO FREE NEGRO being a non-resident of the State of Virginia, will be allowed to pass on the cars of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

J. R. NICKLIN, Ticket Agent.

Alexandria, nov 30—tf

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

Ada Leigh, or the Love Test, by Pierce Egan, author of Snake in the Grass, Flower of the Flock, etc., etc., price 50c.

The Life, Trial, and Conviction of Capt. John Brown, being a full account of the attempted Insurrection at Harper's Ferry, 25c.

The Confession of John E. Cook, published for the benefit of Samuel C. Young, who is disabled by a wound received in defence of Southern Institutions, 25c.

Bryant's Power of Music, being a collection of all the latest Songs as sung by the Bryant's Minstrels, 12c.

The Dime Song Book, No. 3, 10c.

The Guide to the Stage, 12c.

Spencer's and French's Standard and Minor Drama, a full assortment of the above on hand, 12½ cts.

A liberal discount from the above price to Actors and Dramatic Associations.

N. Y. Ledger, Mercury, Weekly, Flag, Pictorial, Waverly, Police Gazette, N. Y. Clipper, Family Journal, True Flag, Harper's Weekly, Ladie's News, N. Y. Illustrated News, Daily and Weekly Herald, Baltimore Clipper, and all the Weeklies.

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BURNETT'S COCOAINE; Wells' Arnica Plasters; Beckwith's Anti-Dyspeptic Pills; Payson's Indelible Ink; Mexican Mustang Liniment; American India Rubber Teats; Husband's Calcined Magnesia; Zerman's Tooth Wash; Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills; Lowe's Brown Windsor Soap; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Brown's Bronchial Troches, all genuine; just received, and for sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,
nov 30 Apothecary, 94, King st.

"HAND'S LINE."—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—The steamer C. C. ALGER, Fenton, master, will leave on FRIDAY, 2nd inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight, apply to STEPHEN SHINN,
nov 30—3t 61, South Union st.

LINSEED OIL. } In iron-bound Barrels.
TANNER'S Do Do
COD Do Do
TRAIN Do., for sale by
nov 28 GRAY, MILLER & CO.

GRAY, MILLER & CO. offer for sale at lowest rates—
Bicarb Soda, Copperas,
Sal Soda, Indigo,
Epsom Salts, Madder.
nov 30

WEST'S No. 1 ETHEREAL OIL.—A fresh supply on hand, and for sale at
MILBURN'S Drug Store,
nov 30 N. E. corner of King and Wash. sts.

PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, received and for sale by H. COOK & CO.,
nov 30 Sarepta Hall.

JAVA COFFEE. Old Government, of prime quality, for sale by
nov 30 GRAY, MILLER & CO.

10 BAGS SANTOS COFFEE, a prime article, just received and for sale by
nov 29 MARSHALL & CO.

NEW RICE.—6 casks New Rice, received and for sale by
nov 12 WHEAT & BRO.

ROSIN.—100 bbls No. 1 Rosin
25 bbls. No. 2 Rosin, landing, and for sale by
nov 23 WHEAT & BRO.

10 BOXES PINE APPLE CHEESE, just received, and for sale by
nov 28 MARSHALL & CO.

VESSELS WANTED for Fredericksburg,
by [nov 14] WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

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

Letter from Washington.

[*Corr. of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The printing and binding of the next census will be a great job, and it will fall into the hands of those now to be appointed as printers and binders.

For Senate printer Mr. Harris, formerly Minister to Brazil, and ex member of Congress, and ex-editor of the Union, is an applicant for re election. Mr. Bowman, of the Constitution, is a candidate, and so is Mr. Heiss of the States.

It is uncertain whether the Republicans can organize the House after all. It is now reported that some of the New York members will bolt—that is, will not go for a straight-out Republican. It looks as if the Democrats and Southern Opposition will unite so far as to make the clerk and the printer, but not the speaker.

Justice Peter V. Daniel, of the Supreme Court, is still dangerously ill. Considering his age, it is not likely that he will ever take his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court again.

Senator Douglas is so far recovered that he rides out. He expresses no anxiety for the nomination at Charleston. His friends say that he would accept a nomination simply by a majority of the convention.

The Douglas Democrats are somewhat numerous here, and are coming in from the North and West. They assure their Southern friends, that, without Douglas, they can count on no Northern States.

Affairs at Charlestown.

CHARLESTOWN, MONDAY EVENING.—On Saturday and Sunday the town was crowded with strangers and the military. Extensive arrangements are making for the reception of additional military forces who are en route from different parts of the of the State. The churches have all been taken possession of for barracks.

On Sunday night the military confidently expected an attack, and the sentries were doubled, but no foes appeared. How they are expected to arrive is not stated, but as the country is being patrolled for twenty miles around, it must be by the underground railroad. It is stated on good authority that Gov. Wise has sent spies into Ohio and Pennsylvania, and that it is from their reports that large bodies of men are arming and moving towards Virginia, that the military force is being so largely augmented.

About seven hundred additional troops have arrived here since Saturday, including two companies from Wheeling; so that we have now about fifteen hundred under arms in this town, besides those at Harper's Ferry, Shepherstown, and Martinsburg.

A letter from Huntington county, Pa., states that large bodies of armed men are moving towards Virginia across North Mountain, and are supposed to be on their way towards Charlestown. These reports cause constant panics. All is quiet to-day, and arrangements are making for erecting the gallows.

ARREST FOR SEDITIOUS LANGUAGE.—A resident on Ferry Point, opposite this city, John Fletcher by name, who came from Washington city some five years ago, on Tuesday last, in the grocery store of his neighbor Mr. James P. Jones, in the presence of ten creditable witnesses, while in conversation about the Harper's Ferry affair, "avowed himself an abolitionist, and asserted that there were many in Norfolk and Portsmouth, but that they were afraid to say so; but he was free, white, and twenty one, and had no hesitation in declaring that if he had five hundred or five thousand dollars he would give one half of it for the release or rescue of John Brown."

The by-standers, were highly indignant at such language, and immediately had information of it lodged with T. Portlock, esq., J. P., who thereupon issued his warrant for the apprehension of Fletcher. The warrant was given to officer John M. Drury to execute, who proceeded to Fletcher's dwelling and knocked for admittance at his front door; but he made his appearance at a side door, and being told by the officer that he must go with him, said he would do so, and retired to get his coat and hat; but on his return said he had changed his mind and was determined not to be taken. The officer then attempted to seize him, when he held the door nearly closed with one hand while with the other he drew a knife, which he held up in a threatening manner, and said, "—you, if you attempt to enter I will kill you." Mr. Drury then went and summoned persons to his assistance; and on his return, Fletcher after consulting with members of his family, and being threatened with a forcible entrance by the posse without, quietly surrendered and was taken off to jail to undergo an examination.—*Norfolk Herald.*

THE BALLOON VOYAGE TO EUROPE.—The balloon exhibition of Prof. Lowe, at New York, is finally closed for the season, and the promised aerial trip to Europe postponed—mainly "on account of the weather." All the apparatus having been removed from the Palace grounds, visitors who, on Thursday, were allured to the spot to witness an ascension in the small balloon, found "the great *globe* itself gone, like the baseless fabric of a vision." The heavy blow on Thanksgiving day rendered the preliminary ascension impossible, so that no visitors were admitted and no money received. The balloon has been carried to a place near the gas-house, at the foot of Fourteenth street and North River, where it will remain until Spring—and probably long afterwards.

WORCESTERS PIANOS.—From the New York Commercial Advertiser, November 17th, 1859:—"For the better part of a generation they have been constantly before the public, all of them, old and new, proving, by their stability and constancy, the skill with which they are constructed. For durability of tone, for evenness and uniformity of work, and for excellence of frames, these PIANOS may well challenge competition. We know instruments of Mr. Worcester's turn out, that have borne the thumping of fifteen years, and remain as perfect in tone and in build as in their first estate. The number made at this Factory is largely increased from year to year."

I am sole Agent in Alexandria, for the above PIANOS, and will furnish any number at Factory prices, 5 per ct. off for CASH, or at six months for approved negotiable paper, and WARRANT every Instrument. Feeling perfectly satisfied that a better PIANO cannot be had in the United States I respectfully solicit orders from all who want, and are disposed to patronize home trade.

nov 28—tf JOHN H. PARROTT.

NOTICE.—I would respectfully call the attention of those in want of GOODS in my line, to the fact, that my stock is now very large and complete, having just received large additions direct from the manufacturers and importers. I name in part the following articles—

Blacksmith's Bellows, running from 32 to 34 inch., of two qualities

Best English Anvils and Vices—all warranted

600 yds. Plain and Twilled Canvass, of various widths, for covering carriages and wagons

100 sets Stocks and Dies

75 " Long and Short Bed Axles

50 " Thimble Skeins and Pipe Boxes

Best Bright Springs; Hubs and Felloes.

Also, a full assortment of English Refined, American Hammered, and Swede, Bar Iron, &c.

An examination is solicited.

nov 26 GEO. T. BALDWIN.

10 BARRELS PATENT CUT LOAF SUGAR, 10 boxes Citron; Crosse & Blackwell's Mushroom and Walnut Catsup; Pecan Nuts, and Paper Shell Almonds; Old Castile Soap; Italian and American Maccaroni, and Vermicelli; Small Hominy or Corn Grits; Cox's Sparkling Gelatine; just received per Schr. Statesman, from New York, and for sale by [nov 28] J. E. DOUGLASS.

CHEESE.—25 boxes Cutting Cheese
20 boxes Eastern Dairy Cheese
10 " Pine Apple Cheese, for sale by
nov 16 J. N. HARPER & CO.

20 BOXES ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE, just received, and for sale by
nov 28 MARSHALL & CO.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

Convention Postponed.

TO THE OPPOSITION PARTY OF VIRGINIA.—At a called meeting of the State Opposition Committee, held at their room in the Whig building, the night of 28th November, 1859, the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, the State Central Committee of the Opposition party of Virginia have recommended that a State Convention be held in the city of Richmond, on the 14th day of December next, for the purpose of suggesting to the country at large some basis on which Union-loving men of all sections might combine, to form a constitutional, national and conservative party, to secure the rights and to preserve the Union of the States, and to supersede the party now in power: And, whereas, the recent invasion of our State at Harper's Ferry, and the other hostile demonstrations have produced a state of feeling, which, if not incompatible with, at least endangers, a calm and reflective survey of the difficulties and embarrassments which now disturb the peace and harmony of the country; trusting that the lapse of a short period of time may bring forth a distinct demonstration of a sounder and more conservative sentiment—desiring to use all honorable means to tranquilize the disturbances which now so unhappily threaten the general weal and public welfare—and ardently wish to bring about some national organization, by virtue of the supremacy of which the Union of the States and the States of the Union shall be and remain as they were contemplated by the Constitution and its framers:—Now, therefore, the State Central Committee of the Opposition party of Virginia do recommend that the holding of the said Convention be postponed until the 22d day of February next.

The committee are aware and regret that the time between now and the 14th of December is short, yet there is abundant time to inform all the delegates of the proposed change, so as not to subject them to inconvenience; and they are also aware that most of the counties of the State have deputed delegates to attend, on the 14th of December, but this is not a matter of important consideration, as the same delegates will, of course, attend as delegates, on the 22nd day of February next. Believing that, at this particular time, the people would be reluctant to leave their homes, and, under all the circumstances, deeming it wise to postpone the holding of the Convention, the Committee do earnestly recommend the adoption of the foregoing suggestions, and invoke all the counties of the State, which have not appointed delegates to do so between now and the 22d day of February, and thus let the Opposition party of Virginia form a nucleus, around which Union-loving men may gather, and by which the Constitution may be preserved. R. T. DANIEL, Chairman.

A. B. GUIGON, Secretary.

FROM RICHMOND.—The complimentary dinner to Roger A. Pryor, esq., has been postponed from Wednesday, the 30th instant, to Tuesday, January 3d, 1860. This was rendered necessary in consequence of the absence of a large number of the personal and political friends of Mr. Pryor from that city.

Intelligence from a most reliable party, residing in Boston, has been received at Richmond. It represents that companies are organizing all over Massachusetts for the rescue of old Brown. Mrs. Brown has requested the body of her husband after the execution, as she desires to have it interred in the family burying ground. The Governor's reply has not been made public.

Capt. Jno. M. Patton, formerly commander of the Blues, has been re-elected Captain.

MURDER IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—On Friday night Mr. James G. File and a crippled youth, about 19 years of age, named William J. Merrill, got into a personal difficulty in the house occupied by a Mrs. Jones, of bad repute, when Merrill with a dirk knife stabbed File to the heart and killed him instantly. File knocked Merrill down three times and jumped on him, and at the fourth attempt Merrill stabbed him. Merrill gave himself up immediately. Mr. File was a man about 50 years of age, and has been engaged in laying the water pipes at the University for several months past. He was from Wilmington, Delaware, and has a family residing at this time in Washington city. A son of his is post-rider from Charlottesville to Scottsville.

In Norfolk, on Wednesday, Judge Halyburton sentenced Graham, convicted of mutiny, to five years imprisonment, and Drew and King each, to two years in the penitentiary for the same crime.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY.

25 HHDS. Muscovado and Porto Rico Sugars
35 bbls. Crushed "
75 " B and extra C Coffee "
25 hhds. Sugar House and P. R. Molasses
25 bbls. Golden Honey Syrup
50 bags Green Rio Coffee
25 " White Laguyra Coffee
50 boxes prime Cheese, in handsome order
100 " Tobacco, of medium and fine grades, sound and unusually cheap
5 cases Smoking Tobacco, in 5 and 10 lb. bales, fair to prime, just received, and for sale at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
nov 21 Prince street Wharf, Alex'a

EMPIRE HOUSE.

THIS HOTEL having been recently fitted up, is now for rent. It is situated on King, between Fayette and Payne streets, in the neighborhood of the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads.

nov 28—d3tAcott ROBERT G. VIOLETT.

POPULAR PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR.—Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorative and Dressing, Burnet's Cocoaine, Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, Barry's Tricopherous, Phalon's Hair Invigorator, Hair Dyes, &c., &c., a full supply, just received and for sale by

nov 29 J. A. MILBURN, Druggist.

WANTED AT CLERMONT—A dining room SERVANT MAN, by the year or month, who can come well recommended, to whom liberal wages will be given.

nov 25—d1w F. FORREST.

SMOKED SALMON AND HALIBUT.

JUST received per Schr. Statesman, from New York, and for sale by

nov 28 J. E. DOUGLASS.

BUTTER.—60 kegs and firkins Butter, for sale low, to close out consignments; also Lard; Dried Apples; Country Soap; and Timothy Seed.

nov 16 Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

POTATOES.—2,000 bushels superior MERCER POTATOES, now landing from Schr. Arcturus, and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
nov 14 Union Wharf

EXTRA FLOUR.—100 bbls. Extra FLOUR, from the Valley of Virginia, suitable for Bakers' use, for sale by

nov 22 MARSHALL & CO.

GEORGES CREEK, CUMBERLAND COAL.—We are prepared to furnish cargoes of this superior article, deliverable at this place.

nov 1 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

1000 POUNDS NEW HAMS; 1000 lbs. New Shoulders Bacon, just received and for sale by [nov 23] JOHN A. DIXON.

BACON.—10 hhds. Sides and Shoulders, landing, and for sale by

nov 23 WHEAT & BRO.

10 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR, just received and for sale by

nov 29 MARSHALL & CO.

AMANDINE, for the prevention and cure of chapped hands, &c., for sale by

nov 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

15 BAGS RIO COFFEE, in store, and for sale by [nov 29] MARSHALL & CO.

SHOT.—100 bags assorted Shot, for sale by
nov 14 WHEAT & BRO.

Gold and Silver Crop of the U. S.

The Baltic, which arrived at this port yesterday, brought from California one million seven hundred thousand dollars in gold, besides, perhaps, a quarter of a million in the hands of passengers. The gold crop of California exhibits no diminution in its yield, notwithstanding the immense returns of the precious metals it has been pouring out for the past ten or eleven years. Indeed, it has been steadily increasing of late. We find that the imports of gold for 1859, up to the date of the Baltic's arrival yesterday, amount to nearly thirty six millions, with three more shipments yet to be received between this and the end of the year, which will doubtless bring it up to forty millions, and will show an increase over the shipments of 1858 of about four millions, while the increase during that year over 1857 was close on two millions. The returns of gold from the Australian fields, it may be remarked, do not exhibit so favorable a record as this.—Then, we have the Pike's Peak and Fraser river mines, both giving promise of a rich harvest in time. Up to the present Pike's Peak has yielded from half a million to a million, and the work has not fairly commenced there, while the Fraser river mines, which are longer in operation, have given from two to three millions.

Arizona, meantime, opens to us her fruitful fields of silver, which promise to be abundant, and perhaps that Territory only requires the aid of machinery, mining skill and a ready transit, to render it as valuable as California in the hardly less precious metal. When the contemplated road from Arizona to Guaymas is opened, we shall probably have such another rush of emigration as the gold discovered in California produced, and it is not unlikely that silver will soon come pouring in as plentifully from Arizona, as gold from California, a fact which will effect some change in the relative value of the two metals. Before many years, then, we may be counting the gold and silver crop of the United States on an equal footing with our cotton crop, in value and importance.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Telegraphic Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—According to private advices, the United States steamer Wabash was to have left Genoa for Gibraltar on the 7th inst., and is expected to arrive at New York about the 10th of December.

The members of Congress now here strongly object to the new arrangement for seating the members of the House.

Chief Engineer Everett has been ordered to the sloop of war Iroquois.

Gen. Jesup is still, as he has been for several months, incapacitated by sickness from attending to his public duties.

It is said that the War Department was to-day called on for ammunition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The steamer Empire City, from Havana, with advices to the 23d, has arrived. Great festivities were to come off on ths 24th, in honor of the arrival of the new Captain-General.

Sugars were stiff but not active. Molasses nominal. Freights were declining.—Exchanges were slightly better.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—The chamber of commerce of this city has resolved to raise the sum of $5,000, in response to the appeal from the merchants of St. Louis, for the protection of free navigation on the Mississippi.

NORFOLK, Nov. 28.—Arrived brig War Eagle from Havana, bound to New York with a cargo of sugar, with loss of fore and maintop mast. The bodies of Captain Stillman and his son, who died at Havana, are on board.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The brigs Abbotsford, of Baltimore, and the Eureka, of Bucksport, were lost on Cay Arenas, October 25th, in a hurricane. The crew and materials were saved.

THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU is in receipt of specimens of the Algaroba, or St. John's bread tree, and a letter from Ernest Volga, United States consul at Barcelona, Spain, descriptive of the same. It is a very useful tree in Spain, nearly related to the sweet locust, or honey locust of the Southern States. Its pods, however, are larger and sweeter, and contain more than sixty per cent. of sugar. They are broken to pieces, when horses, mules, and other cattle are fed on them. There is no better and cheaper food for them, and the tree may be planted on the most sterile, rocky, or sandy land. It is remarked, however, that this tree does not prosper where it is not exposed to the exhalations of the sea. All along the coast of Catalonia and Valencia it is never found beyond the first ridge of hills. The shores of our Southern States would be best adapted to make the experiment of acclimatizing this very useful tree. The California grapes from Los Angeles received several weeks since at the Patent Office have been preserved for Secretary Thompson. The bunch weighs over two pounds, is about twenty-one inches in circumference and fifteen inches in length.—*Washington Constitution.*

DIED.

In Georgetown, D. C., on Sunday morning, in the 29th year of her age, KATE, wife of C. Anthony Rodier, and daughter of the late Richard Hall, sr. May she rest in peace!

In Washington, of consumption, EDSON CAMP, esq., a Clerk in the Treasury Department. Mr. Camp, during his short residence in Washington, had, by his urbanity of manners and strict integrity, gained many devoted friends. His remains were taken to Connecticut for interment.

NOTICE.—To the Young Men of Virginia and all whom it may concern.—We announce that we have now an assortment of fine Linen Bosom Shirts

Linen Shirt Bosoms, (made to our own order,) and warranted pure

Linen Shirt Collars, new styles

Irish Linen, in whole and half pieces, all qualities

Lambs Wool and Merino Shirts

Do do do Drawers

Hemmed Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs

Colored bordered do do

Tape do do do

Silk Handkerchiefs, in great variety

Kid, Beaver, Buckskin, Cloth, Silk, Berlin Lined, Thread, Merino, and Cotton Gloves, all prices; Lambs Wool, Merino, Cotton, and Silk half Hose, all sizes and qualities; also, a choice selection of superior CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, at No. 170, King street.

nov 29 ASHBY & WOOD.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

THE subscriber again reminds his friends and customers that he is selling his goods at unusually low prices to close out the whole stock.—GUNS, GAME BAGS, SHOT POUCHES, POWDER FLASKS, GUN CAPS, GUN WADS, &c., &c., will be sold without regard to cost. On hand a small lot of SHAWLS, and GLASSWARE, sent to be sold at auction, which will be retailed very low. Also a consignment of CIDER VINEGAR, for sale by the barrel, or whole lot. Consignments of Goods solicited, for sale at auction. Prompt returns made. JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

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TO SHOPKEEPERS.—The subscriber has for sale at wholesale—

Tin Toys, of assorted kinds

Stove Polish, of superior quality

Blacking and Brushes

Tacks, in assorted boxes

Percussion Caps, Lead Pencils, Slate Pencils, Needles, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold at prices to afford a large profit. Call and see at the Auction and Commission Store of

JOHN T. CREIGHTON,
nov 26 No. 88 King street.

JUST IN SEASON.

ON HAND, for sale at low prices—

Oyster Knives, of assorted kinds

Gridirons, for broiling Oysters

Gridirons, for roasting Oysters

Sausage Meat Cutters

Pound Cake and Patty Pans

Cake Cutters, of assorted patterns

Patent Nutmeg Graters, &c., &c. Call at No. 88, King street.

nov 29 JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

LOCAL ITEMS.

WARRENTON ITEMS.—A meeting of the citizens of Fauquier, was held in Warrenton, on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present condition of affairs in this State. The meeting was addressed by Col. J. E. Scruggs, Hon. Wm. Smith, J. M. Forbes, and W. W. Payne, esqrs. A series of resolutions condemning the selling or using of articles in this State, manufactured at the North, and setting forth an intention to petition the Legislature to impose a fine upon any person who shall sell or use such articles, were adopted.

The examination of Daniel B. Hughlett for killing James R. Gough, was commenced before the Quarterly term of the County Court, of Fauquier, at Warrenton, on Monday.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday night last as the 7 o'clock train on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad was approaching this city, when near the canal basin, two horses, belonging to Mr. Samuel Beach, which were in an open field, became frightened and ran for some distance along side of the cars, and then attempted to cross the track before the train, when one of them was struck, knocked down and run over by the locomotive, and instantly killed. The locomotive was thrown from the track, but no other injury to the train was sustained.—The Engineer when he saw the horses trying to cross the track, blew the whistle to put down the brakes and reversed the engine, but it was too late.

We hear from Loudoun county, that Gen. Rogers acting under orders from Gov. Wise, has ordered Capt. R. Welby Carter with his Volunteer Company of cavalry, armed with swords and carbines, to guard the mountain passes from Snickersville, on towards Hillsborough and Harper's Ferry, and that the Company after drill and review on last Saturday, were eloquently addressed by Col. Chancellor of the 13th regiment.

A letter from Charlestown in the Baltimore Sun, says:—"The Alexandria Artillery, under Major Duffey, have, as a portion of their battery, a beautiful brass piece, which did brave service at the battle of Palo Alto, it being one of the pieces under the lamented Major Ringgold. It seems to be a pet with the brave-looking fellows, and they fondle on it as if it were a thing of life."

REV. D. P. WILLS late of this place, has been appointed President of the Wesleyan Female College, by the Virginia Annual Conference, lately in session at Lynchburg. A notice of his appointment appeared in the regular list of Appointments, published in Monday's Gazette.

Two men who were arrested in this place some time since, as suspicious characters, and discharged, have been arrested in Loudoun county, near Gum Spring, and committed to jail on suspicion of being incendiaries.

MILITARY TRAINING.—A dress parade of the Alexandria Regiment, under command of Col. C. E. Stuart, took place at Charlestown, on Saturday morning, which attracted much attention. The Alexandria Artillery has been for about a week under the training of Lieutenant Israel Green, of the Marines, who, it will be remembered, commanded the storming party at the time of the capture of Brown and his party in the engine house. Lieutenant Green has obtained a furlough from duty, and is spending his time in Charlestown and Clarke county, where he married. The Artillery, under his skilful training, are developing a great degree of efficiency. Their cannon are stationed nearly opposite the Court House, where they undergo their daily training.

A RICH VOLUNTEER COMPANY.—The Washington Star thus speaks of the new Company lately formed in this city: "By way of illustrating the intensity of the feeling throughout Virginia with reference to the shape the "irrepressible conflict" has assumed through the practical working in the hands of Brown & Co., we may mention that the new Alexandria volunteer company styled the "Home Guard," number more than a hundred men, more than half of whom are over fifty years of age; and that there are not a few persons carrying muskets in its ranks, worth from $100,000 to nearly half a million of dollars."

The Georgetown correspondent of the Washington Star says:—Another fatal accident from fire-arms happened late on Sunday afternoon, in the neighborhood of Tennallytown. A youth by the name of Skinner, some 18 or 20 years age, had been out on a gunning excursion, and on his return home, while in the act of getting over a fence, his gun slipped through his hand, the breach striking upon the ground, which caused it to go off, the whole charge taking effect in the side of his chest, just under the arm, inflicting a frightful and fatal wound.

COMMEMORATION OF ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—The members of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, will celebrate the anniversary of the Patron Saint of Scotland, by their customary social reunion. The banquet will be given at Gautier's, who has on so many former occasions catered so satisfactorily for his Scottish friends and their guests.

Mr. Francis Keeyes, of this city, is the person, who it is said, some days since, sent per Express to the Sheriff of Jefferson county, sixteen feet of cotton rope, with a noose, carefully knit by himself, and a note accompanying the package, stating the object for which it was to be used. The package was duly received. The matter has been mentioned in several letters from Charlestown.

Mr. E. French, with the charges against whom for fraudulent practices in reference to the accounts of the Treasury Extension, the public is well acquainted, has been surrendered by his bail and committed to the Washington jail by Captain Goddard, acting as a Magistrate.

The remains of the late Judge Z. C. Lee, of Baltimore, were interred in Washington. He had here, (where he spent his school boy days) many warm friends.

Capt. Daniel F. Dulany, of Falls Church, Fairfax county, has tendered the services of his company to Gov. Wise.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Death of Washington Irving.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The whole community this morning were astounded by the announcement of the death of Washington Irving, who breathed his last at Irvington, his country residence, last evening.

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

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—I offer for sale on very reasonable terms, the following property, lying near to Leesburg, the county seat of Loudoun. A large DWELLING HOUSE, with sixteen rooms and a good sized pantry above ground—a partially finished garret of two large rooms—and good cellar beneath.—Also a building for servants—a Carriage House, Poultry, Ice, and Meat Houses; Cow shed and stable. A large and productive vegetable garden, supplied with choice fruits—a lot of one acre, mostly in Apple and Peach trees—and a lot of 4½ acres now in Timothy and Clover. This property is without doubt the most beautifully situated and altogether the most eligible situation in the neighborhood for a family residence—a private boarding house, or a Female College. It is healthy, and abundantly supplied with water, from a well for drinking, and from two large cisterns for washing. The purchaser can also buy on liberal terms, for cash, a large amount of Furniture and other articles needed in housekeeping.

If not disposed of before January 1st, 1860, the whole of the above property will then be offered at public sale. CHARLES H. NOURSE.

Leesburg, nov 7—eo2m

DESIRABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE—I offer my FARM for sale, called LOCUST HILL, situated on the Mattaponi River, containing about 450 ACRES. Three hundred acres cleared, the remainder in wood and timber, a good proportion in original growth. A portion of the land has been limed and much improved generally. This farm lies beautifully, within one mile of Guiney's Depot, and convenient to Churches, Mills, &c. The neighborhood is not surpassed by any in the State

The improvements are ample for a large family. The HOUSES having all been built or repaired within the last few years.

Its best recommendation is a sight of the premises.

Communications addressed to the subscriber, will receive prompt attention.

T. L. CATLETT.

Guiney's P. O., Caroline Co., Va., nov 21—2aw1m

I OFFER FOR SALE the residence of the late Dr. Robert Wellford, located one mile from Brandy Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. The HOUSE is large and commodious, with six or eight ACRES OF LAND attached, and all necessary out-buildings.

The situation is well suited for a professional gentleman or one living in a city, and desiring a pleasant and healthy country residence.

WM. N. WELLFORD.

Brandy Station, aug 20—eotf

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