

CONGRESS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

Senate, Tuesday, February 13. Mr. Seward presented the joint resolutions of the Washington City Councils, asking permission of Congress to issue stock for a new Centre Market-house; referred to District Committee.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the Wyandotte Constitution of the Territory of Kansas, asking admission into the Union as a State.

Mr. Seward moved to refer it to the Committee on Territories. Mr. Brown moved to refer, with instructions, that the Committee inquire whether the law of Congress, in regard to the admission of this Territory, have been complied with.

Mr. Doolittle moved to amend, by instructing the Committee to report a bill admitting the Territory as a State, under the Wyandotte Constitution. These proposed instructions gave rise to an animated discussion.

Mr. Seward advocated the adoption of the amendment. Mr. Mason, of Va., hoped that if the Senate intended to disregard the law in relation to requiring a census of a certain population as a condition requisite to the admission of a State, it would repeal the law.

Mr. Brown, of Miss., thought that it is decided by the admission of Kansas, that the Senate should know how far the laws relating applications for admission had been complied with. Mr. Pugh said he would not vote for the amendment of Mr. Doolittle, because he was opposed to instructing any Committee so as to anticipate its action.

Mr. Mason, of Mass., introduced a resolution, instructing the Committee on Patents to report on the expediency of making no difference between the patent fees charged to American, and those to foreign patentees. Mr. Seward, of N. Y., introduced a resolution, instructing the Committee on Finance to report the expediency of pensioning officers of the army and navy.

Mr. Harlan, of Mich., presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, for the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law. Mr. Bright, of Ind., presented a memorial from the Mayor of Washington, and others, asking an appropriation in aid of the Washington National Monument.

Mr. Gwin, of Cal., introduced a resolution, referring to the Pacific Railroad, to a special committee of nine members. The resolution of Mr. Sidel was then laid aside, informally, and Mr. Brown's resolution, relative to the protection of slave property in the Territories, was taken up.

Mr. Hale, of N. H., addressed the Senate in reply to the late speech of Mr. Toombs, of Ga., defending the position of the Black Republican party. Mr. Toombs replied, and asked Mr. Hale if he was in favor of returning fugitives from slavery.

Mr. Hale responded, he was in favor of carrying out the law faithfully. Mr. Toombs asked that all know what he meant by "fairly." It meant to defeat the law. He addressed the Senate at some length, in defence of the positions taken in his late speech.

After some further debate, the Senate went into Executive session, and after a short time spent therein, adjourned. House of Representatives. Mr. Grow asked that the House might enlarge the powers of the Committee on Printing—granting them the same privilege as had been conferred on a similar committee at the commencement of the last session; and, further, that the select committee on Printing have leave to report at any time.

No objection was made. After a call of the House, Mr. Houston moved to adjourn, and on that motion called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and resulted in the motion being disagreed to.

Mr. Anderson, of Mo., moved to go into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering the Post Office Deficiency bill, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and resulted—yeas 86, nays 89. So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hill, of Ga., moved to adjourn, which motion was lost. The House then proceeded, in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Grow in the Chair, to consider the Postal Deficiency bill. The amendment abolishing the franking privilege being under consideration, after much debate.

Mr. Davies, of Mass., offered an amendment, providing for the free transmission of "exchange" newspapers; allowing bills and receipts to be enclosed therewith, and allowing weekly newspapers to be circulated without postage, in the Territories where published. Mr. Roegan, of Texas, declared that he would not except newspapers from the operation of the general rule.

Mr. Kellogg, of Ill., was willing to abolish franks upon written documents, but thought printed matter might be circulated by franks. After further debate, the amendment of Mr. Davies was agreed to. Mr. Montgomery moved to amend, by providing that the abolition of the franking privilege should apply to the Senate alone. (Laughter.) This would test the sincerity of the Senate.

RAILROAD CONNECTIONS.—Mr. Parker, the civil engineer under whose supervision surveys have been made for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, of the various lines proposed for the better connection of the Washington terminus of their work with the Virginia railroads and steamboat lines, has completed his labors, and is now in this city with their results, shown in a map of great value indeed to the District of Columbia; and it embraces a mass of topographical and other information bearing on the subject, and yet closely allied to other subjects of importance to the District of Columbia and Alexandria railway-holders. From an inspection of this map and the accompanying profiles, we conclude that to extend the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as proposed by parties in Georgetown, through their city, crossing the river either on the aqueduct piers or at or about the "Three Sisters," rocks, will involve an expense of some half million of dollars, at least. Next, that a railroad pile bridge can be built immediately along the south side of the Long Bridge, with united draws to serve for both bridges, at a cost of less than \$100,000; and next, that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad can be extended across Pennsylvania avenue and on or near First street to Buzzard's Point, or perhaps \$150,000, exclusive of the cost of a suitable wharf there. If the last mentioned plan be temporarily present navigation from the outlet of the present canal, the cost of a suitable wharf of Seventh street will be obliterated, and again, we judge from this map and profiles that a branch from the proposed railroad to Buzzard's Point can be built to the present wharf of the Potomac and Aquia Creek Steamer Company, so as at the same time to complete the connection with the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad line, conveniently, and at no great expense; the road to Buzzard's Point connecting with the Orange and Alexandria, or Great South Western line of travel.—Wash. Star.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The Councils by joint resolution have requested Mayor Barrett to ascertain what preparations have been made for the general government for the inauguration of the equestrian statue of Washington on the 22d inst., and that he call a special meeting of the boards if he deems such a course necessary. Another joint resolution requests the mayor by proclamation to testify their love and veneration for the Father of his Country by refraining from their usual occupations, and uniting in the ceremonies of the 22d. The volunteer regiment is thus far in a state of annoying suspense and anxiety, not knowing what responses to make to daily inquiries from their brethren abroad.

It is understood that, in company with the Attorney General of Virginia, Mayor Barrett will visit Annapolis in reference to the Virginia and District of Columbia interests of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal before the Maryland Legislature.

COMMITTED.—A gentleman named Matthew Davis, of Prince William County, while in this city, on Monday last, fell into the company of Charles Wiley, a resident of this place, with whom Davis drank freely, and while in a state of intoxication, lost or had taken from him, a check for one hundred dollars, payable at the Farmers' Bank, of this place. Davis charged that he had been robbed by Wiley, and the Teller of the Bank identified Wiley as the man to whom he paid the money. Wiley was arrested in Washington by officers Warder and Jefferson on this city, and seventy four dollars found on him. He was brought to this place on Monday afternoon, and committed to jail. On motion of Mr. Kinzer, the tax on a slave charged to U. W. Barker was remitted. The application of C. Hoof, for remission of tax, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on the Post reported in favor of an appropriation of \$19,470 for the payment of bills due by the Trustees of the Post. Permission was granted W. B. McKnight to have dug a vault under the footway at the corner of Prince and Patrick streets. A memorial was received from the Mount Vernon Guards, asking an appropriation for services rendered in acting as a patrol, by request of late Mayor Wise.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the formation of the Council was reconsidered, and \$200 appropriated for the benefit of the Guards. Mr. Kinzer from the committee of General Laws submitted a report on the Washington and Alexandria Railroad, which was read and laid on the table. Which will appear in our next.

Council concurred in Alderman's action relative to allowing gas to engine companies, &c.; the claims of A. J. Fleming, C. J. Wise, Mrs. Radcliffe and T. A. Waters, and at 10 o'clock adjourned.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.—A meeting of those who opposed the endorsing of Mr. Botts' letter, was held at Liberty Hall last night. C. F. Suttie in the chair, and J. M. Stevens Secretary.

G. D. J. Suttie, R. M. Smith, W. N. McVeigh, T. W. Ashby, and J. Kell were appointed a committee to draft resolutions. The committee retired and soon reappeared and submitted the following resolutions which were adopted.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all good citizens of Virginia to hold the political differences which prevail among themselves, in complete submission to their common opposition to the so-called Republican party, and to stand ready for a cheerful and cordial Union, and hearty co-operation whenever shall be necessary, to prevent the success, or the ascendancy of that most pernicious and unchristian party.

Resolved, That in the present condition of the country, when Republicanism is making extraordinary efforts, and evincing extraordinary determination to grasp the powers of the Federal Government, and when a Republican Governor is holding an escaped fugitive, and is carrying on his daily technicalities, from arrest and delivery under our just demand, it is particularly incumbent on Virginia and Southern men to waive occasions of strife among themselves, and to cultivate that union of spirit and harmony of feeling, that is so essential to our safety.

Resolved, That an attempt to array us in hostilities, and teach that we should regard each other with a like repugnance with that which the Republican party, however honest their intention, are doing the work of public enemies. Resolved, That we view the letter of J. M. Botts as a mischievous production, sowing strife, inciting divisions, and causing the waters of peace and concord to dry up, and giving thereby to our country, and to our people, a most pernicious and unchristian influence.

Resolved, That the people of Alexandria have no sympathy with such aims and such teachings, but true and loyal to their Commonwealth, are ready to unite heart and hand for her defence, whether in council or in camp.

Upon calls, C. E. Stuart, G. D. Wise, and T. W. Ashby addressed the meeting, and the first named gentleman in a speech of about two hours.

SOURCE.—A large company of ladies and gentlemen passed a most pleasant time, last night at one of Prof. Osburn's lectures. The party took place at Sarepta Hall, and was much enjoyed by those participating.

LETZIE'S LAST PICTURE, a carnival scene in Venice, which was exhibited at the last "Artists' Reception," at Dudworth's Hall, has been purchased by Mr. Corcoran, of Washington.

CASSELL'S ILLUSTRATED BIBLE.—Part one of this work, already noticed in the Gazette, has been received through Mr. George E. French. It is beautifully printed and elegantly illustrated.

CITY COUNCIL, LAST NIGHT.—BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Mr. L. B. Taylor, president, presiding. The Committee on Claims reported unfavorably upon the claims of Thomas A. Walters and A. J. Fleming; which report was concurred in.

The same committee reported in favor of authorizing the payment of \$27.83 to Mrs. R. B. Ratcliff, being the sum paid for her property on Wilkes near Royal street, by Mr. W. N. Brown, when sold for taxes.

Mr. Armstrong said that the applicant was a widow, that her property had been reduced in value, and she had been compelled to expend a considerable amount upon it to keep it from falling, when Wilkes street was excavated for the tunnel. She had been unable to pay the tax, and the property had been sold. It was but justice that as by act of Council her property had been reduced in value, she should have some damages for it.

The same committee reported in favor of the application of F. A. Marbury—laid on the table; adverse to the application of C. J. Wise, concurred in.

Mr. Bryan presented to Council, a memorial for the Fire Department, suggesting that in consequence of the meeting of the Fire Department, 2000 feet of gas was not sufficient, and asking that the present debt due the gas works be remitted.

A resolution was adopted requesting Prof. Bache to complete the survey of the Potomac River.

On motion, Mr. Bryan, it was ordered that H. W. McKnight, have permission to have dug a vault under the sidewalk at the N. E. corner of Prince and Patrick streets.

On motion of Mr. Fowle it was ordered that \$100 be appropriated in favor of A. W. Eastlake, for plans and specifications for the American Coal Wharf.

The following gentlemen were named as Commissioners to hold the next municipal election.—1st Ward, J. J. Wheat, G. W. Maxwell, A. D. Warfield; 2d Ward, H. Mansfield, W. N. Brown, I. Kell; 3d Ward, B. Brockett, J. Ogden, J. P. Smith; 4th Ward, F. W. Ashby, J. H. Brent, W. W. Harvey.

Mr. Armstrong introduced a resolution, in relation to the Commissioners of election to be appointed, in their return not received illegally, or by mistake, but to make a separate list of disputed votes and return the same.

The Aldermen refused to concur in Council bill in regard to frame buildings, and referred the same to committee on general laws—in regard to U. W. Barker's claim, referred the same to the committee on claims—claim of Mount Vernon Guards—referred to committee on claims.

Aldermen concurred in Council action relative to bills in relation to the city charter, and the new Court House, and also the License, &c., to the American Coal Company, and after some other business the board at 10 o'clock adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Jas. H. McVeigh President pro tem presiding. Mr. H. W. Harvey reported a bill amending the charter of Alexandria, and also an act for amending the act in relation to the erection of a new Court House, which bills were ordered to be forwarded to the delegate in the General Assembly, with a request that he urge their passage.

Mr. Kinzer reported a bill amending the act forbidding the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits. The limits are contained within a line running from the river by Wolfe, to Washington, Duke, Henry, Prince, Fayette, Cameron, Patrick and Queen to the river again.

Mr. Kinzer, also reported sundry leases, &c., to the American Coal Company, which were agreed to, and ordered to be executed.

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A CASE IN WASHINGTON.—In the present House of Representatives, there are two individuals, named respectively John Covode and J. A. Potter. The former represents the nineteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, and the latter the first congressional district in the State of Wisconsin.

They have both become notorious as signers of the infamous circular recommending the circulation of Helper's vile book. They are known as black republican abolitionists of the most ultra opinion.

It appears that two negro waiters at the Avenue House, in this city, were arrested by the police charged with a violation of the city ordinance which requires non-resident negroes to be registered and to give bonds for their good behavior.

The accused confessed their fault, and were condemned to pay the legal penalty. Straightway Potter and Covode went to work to exempt the negroes from the sentence of the justice. No dodging, nor persuasion, no threats moved the magistrate. Covode and Potter were at their wit's end. The bright idea then struck them to address the Mayor, represent that the negroes were their servants, and therefore exempt from the municipal ordinance in question, and thus free them from the fine which they were condemned to pay.

No sooner said than done. They wrote, accordingly, to Mayor Berret. Potter claimed "his servant," Lewis Gibson, and Covode demanded the "rentition," of Jacob Armstrong—his servant, who had "some things" with the police. As it would be unjust to suppose that either Potter or Covode would tell an untruth in order to enable a negro to evade the law, and as the only ground on which their "servants" could be protected from its operation would be that they are slaves "bound to service or labor," it necessarily follows that the abolitionists Potter and Covode have bought a negro apiece and have resolved to "own up" rather than pay the \$10 fine, and make the public believe that the "servants" are free negroes.—Wash. Con.

NOTICE.—I have this day disposed of my one-third share of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, at the corner of Prince and Pitt streets, to Mr. CHAS. J. WISE, and would solicit for him a continuance of the liberal patronage that has been extended to me. JOHN A. DIXON. Feb 15—5t

CALLING the attention of my friends and the public generally to the above notice, I would state that I will continue to keep a full assortment of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES, &c., and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public support. Feb 15—5t

THIS most beautifully illustrated publication of the Rev. J. H. COOK, of the Rev. J. H. COOK'S Book and Periodical Depot, 101 King street, Cassell's Illustrated Family Bible, part 1st now ready, price 15 cents. The text is accompanied by a running commentary at the foot of the page. The illustrations are large, and covering an entire page, and so arranged, that one may see the eye on turning nearly every leaf. Feb 15—5t

PURE English Mustard, Olive Oil, White and Variegated Castile Soap, Almond and Palm Soap, Brown Windsor Soap, Crystaline Wash Balls, Low's Honey Soap, Basin's Transparent Bar and Barber's Soap, just received, and for sale by W. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 42, corner of Fairfax and Prince streets. Feb 15—5t

BEST, R. L. & A. Stuart's standard Crushed Sugar. 3 Hds. N. O. Sugar, stored this day by the Steamer Mount Vernon, and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS. Feb 15—5t

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, of all the choicest varieties, raised and for sale by H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. Feb 15—5t

NEW GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.—We are now receiving a large and well selected stock of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, such as Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Cotton and Linen Sheetings, Damask Table Linens and Cloths, Napkin Doilies, Towelings, in great variety; Pillow Cases, Gaiters, and a large assortment of Ladies' and Jaconet Cambrics, Cambric and Swiss Bands, Edgings in every variety, Hosiery, Juvenile Kid Gloves, &c., &c. We shall also continue to sell all our Fancy Silks, Silk Ribbons, Fanciful Goods, &c., &c. at the lowest prices. TAYLOR & HUTCHINGS, No. 42, Louisiana avenue, opposite Centre Market Square, Washington, Feb 15—5t

FOR NEW YORK! The New and Elegant Screw Steamship MOUNT VERNON, CAPTAIN F. C. SMITH, Will leave the Company's depot, 101 WELLES ST., Feb 15, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M. For Passage, with elegant state-room, apply to H. B. COOK & CO., Agents, No. 42, Louisiana avenue, Washington, Feb 15—5t

PROPOSALS will be received up to the 20th instant, by the undersigned, for the purchase or lease of 20 ACRES OF LAND, in the vicinity of Alexandria, in the POTOMAC, FREDERICK and VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The proposals should describe the land offered, the price at which it may be leased for 10 years, and the terms of purchase.

GEO. D. FOWLE, C. F. NEWITT, R. M. SMITH, S. T. STUART, Committee. I. LOUIS KINZER, Feb 13—5t

TO H. P. J. JUNIUS.—Take notice, that on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1860, between sunrise and sunset, I shall hold a Court of the Clerk of the County Court of Fayette county, Kentucky, being in the town of Lexington, to take the deposition of Richard W. Elbert, and others, to read as evidence, in my behalf, in a suit now pending, on the chancery side of the Circuit Court, for the County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, in which I am plaintiff, and you are defendant. And if for any cause, the said depositions are not taken on said day, the taking thereof will be continued, from time to time, at the same place, until they are taken.

MARY A. JUNIUS. This is to give NOTICE that the undersigned was appointed by the last will and testament of William Fowle, deceased, Executor of his estate; and having qualified, I hereby request all persons who have claims against the said estate to present them to William H. Fowle, All persons indebted will please make payment to the same party. WM. H. FOWLE, Executor. GEO. B. FOWLE, Attorney at Law. CHARLES S. TAYLOR, Executor of Wm. Fowle. Feb 9—4w

COMMERCIAL. The Markets. BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Four closed dull and heavy. Old No. 37. White closed dull; white 13 1/2 @ 14; red 12 1/2 @ 13. Coffee active; yellow 70 @ 72; white 12 @ 14 @ 72. Coffee closed steady; mess \$17.50 @ \$18. Whiskey closed firm but active, at advance of 1/2—Ohio 24c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton closed dull; sales of 1,000 bales. Flour closed dull; sales of 7,000 barrels. State \$5.00 @ \$5.10; Ohio \$4.75 @ \$4.85; Southern \$5.50 @ \$5.75. Wheat closed dull; sales of 2,000 bushels. Southern red 12 1/2 @ 13; white 12 1/2 @ 13. Corn closed firm; sales of 17,000 bushels, white and yellow 78c. Pork closed firm; new mess \$13.37; old prime \$12.37. Whiskey closed drooping at 24 @ 24 1/2. Sugar closed firm; Muscovado 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4. Coffee closed buoyant and higher; sales of 1200 bags at 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.

Boston Boot and Shoe Market. The Boot and Shoe market begins to look a little more encouraging so far as sales are concerned. The past week has been a very quiet one for a long time. Buyers are numerous from all points, South and West, and purchases have been made quite freely during the week. As regards prices, however, there is no improvement. Goods are selling at cost and under, and the prospect of an immediate improvement is not very promising, as dealers are still anxious to reduce their stocks.

Hovell's Liverpool Cotton Circular, received by the steamer Canada, says that in consequence of the improved tone of American letters, forming more moderate crop estimates, the improved feeling in the market of last week is unimpaired.

1860. A. L. M. A. N. C. FEBRUARY. MOON'S PHASES. 15 Wednesday... 6 44 5 16 D. H. M. 16 Thursday... 6 43 5 17 J. N. N. 17 Friday... 6 41 5 18 First, 29 2 40 E. 18 Saturday... 6 40 5 19 Full, 7 1 31 S. 19 Sunday... 6 39 5 20 Last, 14 5 38 M. 20 Monday... 6 38 5 21 HIGH WATER. 21 Tuesday... 6 36 5 22 FEBRUARY 14.

ARRIVED. Steamship Mount Vernon, Smith, New York, to Fowle & Co. SAILED. Schr. Doratha Ireland, Baker, Norwich, by American. Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, by Wheat & Bro. MEMORANDA. Schr. Granda, Chase, and Mary E. Gage, Lighthouse, sailed from Richmond, for this port, 12th inst. Schr. B. D. Pitts from Fredericksburg, and Arctia, Hicks, from Georgetown, arrived at New York, 13th inst. Schr. West Wind, Vernon, hence at New York, 13th inst.

TO THE Voters of Alexandria.—A. F. SKIDMORE, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this County, and will be supported at the ensuing election, which takes place on Tuesday, March 6th, 1860, by MANY VOTERS. Feb 15—1t

VESSELS WANTED.—FOR CHARLESTON, BY SAVERIANNAH, and ST. JOHN, N. B. Apply to [redacted] FOWLE & CO. HANDED LINE.—FOR PHILADELPHIA.—ON SATURDAY, 18th INST. The Propeller C. ALGER, Capt. Fenton. For freight apply to W. H. FOWLE & SON, Feb 15—5t No. 4 South Wharves.

BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, MANUFACTURED FROM UNBURNED BONES, BY BAUGH & SONS, PHILADELPHIA, No. 29, South Wharves, Cash price \$45 per 2000 lbs. (24 cts. p. lb.) IN THE preparation of this Valuable Manure, BONES are used in their RAW STATE ONLY. They have never been BURNED OR CALCINED. They are taken as nature has made them, crushed with powerful Machinery, and subjected to a process, by which, while all the virtues of the Bone is retained, a Fertilizer is prepared, furnishing in a CONCENTRATED and SOLUBLE FORM the two indispensable ingredients for the growth of Plants and enabling the soil to assimilate and retain the same. These two ingredients, by the use of "BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE," are given to the soil in all their original strength and purity. They assimilate at once with the soil, furnish a rich and abundant supply of food, and are not liable to be washed away, and leave the land permanently benefited so that its produce can be raised for years afterwards.

"Baugh's Highly Improved Super-Phosphate of Lime," being made by a process which was contrived in my Laboratory, I am acquainted with its qualities. I regard it as superior to a super-phosphate made from bone ash or burned bones, because the more valuable portion of organic matter is not destroyed in Baugh's Super-Phosphate. Jas. C. Booth, President and Analytical Chemist, "The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society," at their recent State Fair, awarded "Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate," a diploma of first class, of which it is truly worthy. Circulars sent free on application, containing full directions, &c., &c. We recommend Farmers and Planters to purchase of our Agents, nearest them. No. 29, South Wharves, Philadelphia, For sale by W. H. FOWLE & SON, Feb 8—5t Alexandria, Va. BAUGH & CO. Alexandria, Va. IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS. Have now on hand, and will continue to receive direct from the Manufacturers, the following: NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO. Also, SOMBRERO GUANO, Direct from the Island of Sombroero. They are sole agents for this article in this city. They have also on hand, COLUMBIAN GUANO, CALIFORNIA GUANO, ELIDE ISLAND, or JARVIS ISLAND, and AFRICAN GUANO. All of which are prepared to furnish, as heretofore, at as low rates as they can be had in any market in the country. Feb 9—5t

SOLUBLE AMMONIATED PHOSPHATIC GUANO, MADE BY THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF DR. R. H. STAELER, Chemist, of this city. This fertilizer we confidently recommend, as the most permanent and cheapest yet offered to the public. Being composed of No. 1 PERUVIAN and SOMBRERO GUANOS, of our own direct importation, we WARRANT IT IN EVERY RESPECT. The Sombroero Guano, before being mixed, is rendered insoluble by the addition of Sulphuric Acid. This treatment is universally recommended by the most eminent Agricultural Chemists. Without it, the action of the two Guanos when mixed is not simultaneous, and consequently comparatively inefficient. The mixture of the Ammoniated and Phosphatic GUANOS we know of yet offered to the Agricultural community, is a REALLY SOLUBLE FERTILIZER. Price \$50 per ton of 2000 lbs. Alexandria, Feb 8—5t FOWLE & CO.

STRAWBERRY VALE SEMINARY, FOR YOUNG LADIES. THE SPIRIT SCHOOL Institute, will commence February 14th, 1860. Terms for session of five months, including board, washing, and tuition in English, French, Italian, Latin, Drawing and Painting, each 50.00. Latin, 50.00. Drawing and Painting, each 50.00. Lights, 50.00. Tuition, 50.00. Total, 250.00. Immediate application to be made. For Circulars and further particulars, address Mrs. A. B. GANTT, Peach Grove, P. O., Fairfax county, Va. Fairfax county, Jan 10—5t

ALEWETTES. 50 BBLs. ALWETTES, of prime quality, on hand, and for sale by W. H. FOWLE & CO. PEACH-BLOW POTATOES.—300 bushels of prime quality, for sale by W. H. FOWLE & SON. Feb 2—5t

POSTSCRIPT. BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE BOHEMIAN. PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—The steamship Boston from Liverpool on the 1st arrived here this forenoon. Her arrivals are generally unimportant. She brings telegraphic dates via Queenstown, of the 21. The ship Earlston, for New York, burnt in the Mersey early on the morning of the 31st. The cause of the fire had not been ascertained.

The crew of the vessel, numbering 30, and 25 cabin passengers were all saved with their luggage. A portion of the cargo was saved, but the loss would probably amount to \$150,000, independent of the ship. The English budget would be brought before Parliament on the 6th. The Times says that the propositions made to the United States in reference to the San Juan difficulty, may fairly satisfy both countries.

The Times says that the proposal of Great Britain is, instead of standing out for Rosario Channel and the whole group of islands, as against Haro channel, a third channel is proposed, which gives San Juan to England, and all the other islands to the American Government, which will be asked to give up the whole of certain headlands which the forty-ninth parallel now cuts in two.

The cause of the suppression of the Paris Univers is the publication of a letter from the Pope to the Archbishop, stating his motives for refusing to accept the advice of the Emperor. The steel plate frigate Hoise, at Toulon, was ordered to be ready for sea with the utmost dispatch. Her destination is not known.

A party hostile to the accession of the Duke of Savoy, have made a demonstration at Chambéry, and asked the Governor whether it was the intention of the King of Sardinia to cede Savoy to France. The Governor had replied that the King would not willingly do so. Numerous arrests had been made at Vienna. The authorities had been informed of the intention of Austria to retain and defend Venice to the utmost.

LATEST, THURSDAY.—The Moorish forces yesterday were attacked on the right wing by the Spaniards, and repulsed. The Spaniards then carried the Moorish positions. Loss on each side about 2,000. The Paris Bourse was greatly depressed, owing to the breach between Napoleon and the Pope. A state of siege was expected in Portugal and Venetia. In the latter place, the officers had been attacked by the people. A Turin letter says that the ties between Sardinia and Central Italy were drawing closer.

The question of defacto annexation was being discussed, and it was expected that the deputies of Central Italy would decide to take action in Parliament at Turin, as subjects of Victor Emmanuel. The Hungarian Protestant Association left Vienna without having an audience with the Emperor, the latter refusing to receive them except as private individuals. The Hungarians demand the restoration of all the rights and privileges of their church. One side or the other must yield, or a violent struggle will ensue.

The cotton market for three days opened dull, and experienced a slight advance on the better qualities, but closed quiet and unchanged. Breadstuffs and provisions closed steady at last week's prices. The rates of discount at the Bank of England had been advanced to 4 per cent. Consols closed at 94 1/2. Flour quiet and steady at 25 @ 27 1/2. Wheat dull and thin, and unchanged. Corn steady, and higher, yellow 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4. Provisions dull. Sugar, Coffee and Rice, quiet but steady. Money more stringent, with active demand.

From New Mexico and the Plains. INDEPENDENCE, Mo, Feb. 13.—The new Mexican mails of the 6th, 9th and 10th ult., arrived here last night. Colonel Blandford, U. S. A., has received orders to furnish the escort to the mail parties once a month, till the Indian troubles on the Plains cease, or are suppressed. An escort will leave both Santa Fe and Pawnee Fork on the first of each month, to protect the mails passing each way, and meeting at Cameron Springs. The escort of this mail left here to-day arrives at that point. Responsible parties at Santa Fe are preparing a petition to the Postmaster-General, to annul the present contract, and agreeing to carry the mail once a week, and furnishing their own escort.

A resolution had passed the New Mexican Senate, requesting Judge Benedict to resign. Very deep snow and cold weather was encountered by the mail party. Four tribes of Indians were passed at the crossing of the Arkansas river. A few hostile Kiowas were there, but they offered no molestation. The main portion of that tribe are now at the Upper Cameron river, and are to be in a starving condition, being compelled to eat their ponies in order to sustain life.

Suicide and Attempted Murder. ALEXANDRIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—A mulatto named Andrew Cantel, attempted to cut his wife's throat, in a house of ill-fame in this place yesterday. Thinking the deed successful in his design, he then cut his own throat, and immediately expired. His wife, who is a white woman, is not dangerously wounded.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, February 14th.—The report which was prevalent last night in regard to Mr. Cass' illness was much exaggerated. It was only a slight attack, from which he seems to have recovered, and to-day he is attending to business at the State Department.

ALEXANDRIA SAVINGS INSTITUTION. The undersigned, appointed by the Directors of the Alexandria Savings Institution, to audit a statement of its affairs for the year ending the 1st inst., and to report thereon, having been allowed free access to the books and accounts of said Institution, and furnished with the actual evidences of property, report as follows: Deposits, \$29,730.00. Colored bonds, 4,600.00. Bank dividends and stockholdings, 99.98. Dividend to Stockholders, January 15, 1860, 257.45. Interest due depositors, January 15, 1860, 1,026.48. Credit, profit and loss, 1,039.82. \$36,812.73

Assess. Alexandria Corporation Stock \$5,700.00. Bank Old Dominion Stock 5,000.00. Exchange Bank of Va. Stock, 500.00. Farmers' Bank of Va. " 100.00. Fire Insurance Stock, " 531.00. Orange and Alexandria Rail- road common bonds, 705.00. Bills receivable, 18,736.15. Cash in Bank, 2,226.58. \$36,812.73

The funds, in the opinion of the Committee, are safely invested. ROBT. JAMIESON, J. Examining J. J. WHEAT, J. Committee. Jan 27—14w

PEEL & STEVENS, Wholesale Druggists, HAVE on hand a full assortment of every article of southern druggists, at the lowest prices. Jan 19—5t 49, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

DR. McGUIRE'S PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Alexandria and the vicinity. Office at the S. W. corner of Prince and Royal streets. Jan 20—3d

AUCTION SALES. PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold on FRIDAY MORNING, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Wagon Yard, adjoining the Eagle Hotel, a first-rate Horse-Power, a Shovel Packer, for Manure making, a CART, BEACH, of iron, red pattern, and many other things in the upholstery line, taken to satisfy a distress warrant in my hands, in favor of Mrs. E. Harrison. Terms at sale. JOSEPH PADGETT, Constable. Jan 13—5t