COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

There is an active demand at New York for Treasury notes, and the premium has advanced about ¼ per cent. The 12 per cents are wanted at 102¼@102½, and the 11 per cents have been sold at 1½ per cent. premium; the 10 per cents at ¼ per cent. premium.

Alexandria Market, February 20.

In Flour we have a better enquiry to note, but prices remain steady. We quote Super at $5.12½; Extra, $5.87½@$6.12½; and Family $6.50@$7.50. The offerings of Wheat on 'Change to-day were light, and in active demand. We quote sales of white at 135, 140, and 141c. for good to prime quality, and red at 122@125c. for same grade—a decline of from 2 to 3c. The receipts of Corn are fair. We note sales on 'Change at 53@55c. for indifferent to good quality. Rye is active, with fair receipts. There were sales to-day at 66c. There were no sales of Oats reported on 'Change.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Flour is firm; sales of 8,000 bbls.: State $5.20@$5.25; Ohio $5.50@$5.70; Southern $5.45@$5.70. Wheat is firm; sales of 10,000 bushels; Red Western 130@132c.; white 140c. Corn is firm; sales of 20,000 bushels, at 68@70c. Whiskey is steady, at 17½c. Stocks steady. Va. 6's 75. Mo. 6's 65½.

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SECOND MONTH. FEBRUARY.	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
21 Thursday	6 43	5 45				
22 Friday	6 42	5 46	Full	24	11	25 E.
23 Saturday	6 41	5 47	Last qr.	3	2	8 E.
24 Sunday	6 39	5 48	New	11	8	29 M.
25 Monday	6 38	5 49	First qr.	19	0	24 E.
26 Tuesday	6 37	5 50	HIGH WATER.			
27 Wednesday	6 35	5 51	FEB'RY. 21.	—h.	—m	

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—FEBRUARY 20.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Eagle, Lacock, Fooke's Landing, corn to C. F. Suttle & Co.

Steamer S. Seymour, Palmer, Philadelphia, to Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

☞ As Friday, the 22d inst., the ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH-DAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, will be appropriately celebrated in this place, and will be regarded as a general holiday, in order to allow all employed in this Office to participate with their fellow-citizens in the ceremonies and proceedings of the occasion, and in compliance with the old Alexandria custom of sixty years duration, of showing respect and honor to the Day, this Office will be closed on Friday, and no paper issued therefrom on Saturday. Should news of interest be received, it will be published on Saturday, in an extra.

☞ THIRD WARD UNION TICKET.—The following Ticket will be supported by the Voters of the Third Ward:

For Board of Aldermen.
W. J. Boothe.

For Common Council.
J. H. McVeigh, H. C. Dorsey,
I. L. Kinzer, James M. Stewart.
jeb 21—1t THIRD WARD.

☞ FIRST WARD UNION COUNCIL TICKET.—The following ticket will be supported by the voters of the First Ward:

FOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN—Benj. Barton.
FOR COMMON COUNCIL:
Lewis McKenzie, W. A. Harper,
W. H. Marbury, G. H. Markell.
feb 18—3t*

DOMESTIC GOODS, LINENS, &c.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a full assortment of
Brown Cottons and Osnaburgs
Brown and colored Cotton Ducks
Bleached Long Cloth Cottons
Bleached Cotton Sheetings
Plaid Domestics and Osnaburgs
Fancy English and American Prints
Super Irish Linens, with other GOODS adapted to the season.
feb 21 WITMER & CO.

[Culpeper Observer, Port Tobacco Times, and Sentinel.]

POTOMAC SHAD AND HERRING, and a variety of other Fish, for sale by CHAS. J. WISE, feb 21 cor. Prince and Pitt-sts.

NEW CROP TEAS, New Rice, New Orleans Sugar and Molasses, just received, for sale by CHAS. J. WISE, feb 21 cor. Prince and Pitt-sts.

PEPPER HAMS.—2 casks Cassard's Pepper Hams, 2 casks Plain Cured Hams and Shoulders, received and for sale by GARRET HULST. feb 21

REFINED SUGARS.—30 barrels Yellow Refined, C Yellow and B Coffee Sugars, received and for sale by GARRET HULST. feb 21

PICKLES.—5 barrels Cucumber pickles, received and for sale by GARRET HULST. feb 21

ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE:—6 boxes Eastern Dairy CHEESE, received, and for sale by GARRET HULST. feb 21

50 BUSHELS SEED OATS, for sale by THOMAS PERRY. feb 21

1000 LBS. COTTON YARNS, just received from the Orange Factory, North Carolina, and for sale at Factory price, by THOMAS PERRY, feb 13 No. 5, South Wharves.

GLONOINE, OR NITRO GLYCERINE.—A new remedy for Nervous or Sick Headache, and one of the discoveries of Modern Chemistry. Just prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER, feb 18 No. 165 King-st.

INDIA TWILLED DIMITY.—Just received a large lot of India Twilled Dimity; also, Corded Cambric Dimity, 8-4 and 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, 4-4 Brown Shirting, &c., for sale by feb 14 BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents.

PLASTER.

515 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, for sale by JAMES C. NEVETT, feb 14 Duke-street Wharf.

PROPYLANIM.—The new remedy for Rheumatism, Rheumatic Neuralgia, &c. Freshly prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist, feb 18 No. 165 King-st.

CINAKER OIL.

A FULL SUPPLY of this invaluable Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pains, &c., received and for sale at MILBURN & BROS., feb 19 Drug & Chemical Store.

BAZIN'S Superior Cold Cream, Lemon Gum Drops; Harlem Oil, McMunn's Elixir of Opium; Fennestock's Vermifuge, just received and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., feb 19 Apothecary, 94 King st.

DRUGS.—Roll Brimstone; Powdered Arsenic; Hempseed; Oil Aniseed; Strammonium Leaves; Rochelle Salts; Gentian Root, just received and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., feb 19 Apothecary, 94 King st.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.—I have to request of my customers payment of their accounts rendered, and due in January. feb 13 JOHN OGDEN.

CLOVERSEED.—A constant supply of choice and fresh, for sale low, by feb 7 WHEAT & BRO.

CHEESE.—50 boxes Eastern 25 boxes Eastern Dairy CHEESE, for sale by feb 15 J. N. HARPER & CO.

SALT.—500 sacks G. A. Salt 200 sacks Ashtod's SALT, for sale by feb 15 J. N. HARPER & CO.

2 TIERCES prime new Rice 10 boxes prime Cheese, received this day, and for sale by [feb 19] J. E. DOUGLASS.

20 BBLS. choice New Crop New Orleans Molasses, received this day, and for sale by feb 19 J. E. DOUGLASS.

COAL AND CARBON OIL—A full supply, received, and for sale by feb 19 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

COAL AND CARBON OIL.—A full supply received and for sale by feb 19 HENRY COOK & CO.

TAR.—100 bbls. North Carolina TAR, for sale by [feb 15] J. N. HARPER & CO.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

[REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

In Senate, Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Mr. Doolittle presented the credentials of Hon. Timothy O. Howe, Senator elect from Wisconsin.

Several private bills were passed.

On motion of Mr. Wade, the House bill to authorize the Postmaster General to discontinue the mail service in States where it is liable to be interferred with, was taken up.

Mr. Green moved to add that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to prevent the attempt to collect revenue in such States.

Mr. Douglas suggested that this was not the proper place to offer this amendment.

Mr. Green said it was an indirect attempt to strike at States claiming to be out of the Union. Is there insurrection in any State or an obstruction to the mail service in any State? Even if there was, the Post Master General or the President has no power to interfere unless asked by the Governors of the States.

Mr. Hemphill offered the following:

Whereas, several States have withdrawn from the Union, and the laws of the United States are no longer enforced therein; therefore

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to discontinue the postal service in said States, and make arrangements with the Governments of the same for inter-postal communication therein.

Mr. Green withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Clingman said he believed that these States were out of the Union, and were foreign States as much as Great Britain, and he thought that the mail service should be stopped in them. But he wanted to alter the bill, and he moved to strike out "insurrection," and insert, as the reason for such discontinuance, "secession of certain States."

Mr. Mason said the bill was a declaration by the Senate of insurrection on the part of these States. He trusted that the Senate would look on the question, as it was one of the most grave questions ever before the country. He said the facts were that these States had confederated together; they had a Congress in session with as much power as we possess; yet the bill calls it insurrection and assumes that there is no new empire, but that the Federal power is still in existence in those States. He proceeded to argue against anything which would plunge the country into civil war.

Mr. Fitch suggested to say a "refusal to acknowledge the laws," so as not to recognize secession. Also to strike out the words "postal laws maintained," so as to give no reason to employ force.

Mr. Clingman accepted the amendment.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Tariff bill was taken up.

The amendments as adopted in Committee were reported to the House and with a few exceptions adopted.

While the subject was under consideration, Mr. Douglas addressed himself to the subject of commercial interest. He urged that the Tariff question should be postponed until next year. Meanwhile time would be given to consider the commercial interests of the country under the altered condition of public affairs. He threw out the suggestion that by an inter-national arrangement between the people occupying the North American continent, a commercial union similar to the German ZOLL VEREIN might be formed. By such a union all boundary custom houses might be dispensed with, one Tariff adopted for the whole continent and inter-free-trade allowed between all the nations of the continent. Such an arrangement would go far to prevent filibustering, and it might afford a solution to difficulties now threatening the peace of the Republic. It might too be deemed worthy of consideration whether to such Union might not be given the regulation of Postal Service, Light Houses, Coinage and matters of that character. Such a union, while it would give all the advantages of protection and free transit and trade allowed by the present union, would avoid the difficulty of combining together in a unity people not homogenous in social institutions. The German ZOLL VEREIN, which distributed the proceeds of its tariff among the nations composing it, in proportion to their population, was composed of people differing more largely than those on this continent, which it was suggested might thus be united.

Mr. Bigler replied, and Mr. Douglas responded.

A number of amendments to the bill were adopted; among them, one limiting the duty on tea and coffee to two years.

Other amendments were adopted, and the bill passed.

The Senate then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, presented the report of the select committee of five, to which was referred the President's message relative to the South Carolina commissioners, and asked that it be printed in the Globe, so that members might be able on the morrow to read it.

After some discussion on that motion, Mr. D. withdrew the report until to-morrow, that it might then appear in the Globe with Mr. Branch's objection to it.

Mr. Spinner asked leave to introduce a bill for the reduction of salaries of employees connected with the House of Representatives.—Objection was made as being out of order, and the bill was not received.

The regular order of business, (Mr. Stanton's army bill) was then taken up, and Mr. Bocock, of Virginia, proceeded to say that he considered it a declaration of war, and desired to enter his solemn protest against any such outrage. He did not believe that Congress had any constitutional right to authorize the President of the United States to call out United States troops or the purpose of suppressing insurrection against the authority of the Federal Government.

He did not understand that the founders of the Government ever had the least idea of vesting the President with such a power—a power dictatorial to the highest degree. The bill had come into the House still, quietly and calmly; but it was a bomb that would soon explode and rend the Union into fragments. If it was passed, and the President vested with the power it provided, the hope of the Republic was gone forever.

He had begun to despair of anything being done by Congress to preserve the peace of the country, and he was hesitating as to what course was best for the interests of Virginia. When the bill should be investigated by the delegates in convention in Richmond, that Convention would not be long in rendering its decision. Virginia would not suffer herself to be subjected to any such oppression.

Mr. Valandingham addressed the House on the report of the Committee of Thirty-Three. He earnestly appealed to the Republicans to use every effort to preserve the Union.

The special order for the hour of 3 o'clock, the Naval Appropriation bill, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Garnet took the floor. He denounced the bill as a war measure, and offered an amendment providing that the said armaments and ships-of-war should not be used for the enforcement of the laws in any State which had seceded.

The amendment was not agreed to, and after further discussion, without coming to any final action on the bill, the House took a recess until 7, P. M.

200 BUSHELS CORN MEAL, on hand, and for sale by feb 5 DAVY & HARMON

LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The anniversary of the birthday of Washington will be appropriately and generally honored throughout Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria.—Salutes will be fired, the national flag will float in the breeze from every prominent point, and our citizen soldiery, fully and handsomely uniformed and equipped, will make a finer display than for many years past.

The house on Franklin Square, lately occupied by the South Carolina commissioners, has been selected for the use of Mr. Lincoln, precedent to the inauguration.

There were shad, rock, and perch, in our market this morning, selling at reasonable prices for so early in the season.

Mr. Cropley, &c., are making their arrangements now for the approaching fishing season. A large haul is anticipated.

PREPARING FOR THE 22ND.—The Mount Vernon Guards, Alexandria Riflemen, and Old Dominion Rifles were out on the streets last night, with full ranks, drilling for the 22nd. Each Company went through the various manœuvres with great precision and celerity. They will doubtless make a fine show and parade.

PROF. HOSFORD'S CONCERT.—The pupils of Prof. Hosford, assisted by the Prof. and his lady, will give their second Concert at the Lyceum Hall, this evening. The great gratification expressed by all who were present at the first Concert, is a guarantee for a full house this evening.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—We understand that Francis L. Smith, esq., has been selected to present the flag to-morrow morning, in front of the Lyceum, which a portion of the ladies of this city have made for the Alexandria Riflemen. Capt. Marye will receive the flag on the part of the Riflemen.

ARMS FOR THE ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER BATTALION.—A telegraphic dispatch received from Richmond yesterday afternoon, announces that the arms for the Volunteer Battalion had left that city and will reach here to-day via Express.

BOAT CAPSIZED.—Yesterday morning, a sail boat, in which was only one person, a lad named Kelley, was capsized when opposite the Plaster Mill of Whiting & Wright. The lad was rescued from his dangerous situation by a boat from the mill.

MARINE DISASTER.—The schooner Rough and Ready was towed up to this city, on Tuesday, having had her masts blown out off Indian Head, during a gale on Sunday evening.

STEAMSHIP MOUNT VERNON.—The steamship Mount Vernon is to resume her trips between New York and this port, leaving New York on Saturday next.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the "Mount Vernon Guards," held at their Armory on Tuesday night, 20th instant, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the great Disposer of all events to remove from our midst, by death, our former comrade-in-arms, SAMUEL P. DUFFEY, therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow with resignation to this inscrutable Providence, we will ever cherish, with delight, the memory of our former associate, and mourn his early departure.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness bestowed upon our departed friend by the esteemed family in whose midst he breathed his last; and we hereby tender them our heartfelt thanks for their unremitting attention to one who had no claims upon their generosity, and who (so far as we know) has left no relations to deplore their loss.

Resolved, That in the large attendance at the funeral of our late friend, we recognise a tribute to his worth by the community in which the last few years of his life was passed.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family above named.

Capt. S. H. DEVAUGHN, Chair'n.
W. WHEATLEY, Secretary.
[Philadelphia papers please copy.]

CELEBRATION OF THE 22nd.

THE PROCESSION.

The Procession will form on Friday morning, the Twenty-Second, at 11½ o'clock, on Washington street, the right resting on Cameron, facing West, in the following order:

Field, Staff, and Commissioned Officers of the 175th Regiment.
Music.
Alexandria Volunteer Battalion.
Alexandria Artillery.
Mount Vernon Guards.
Old Dominion Rifles.
Alexandria Riflemen.
Clergy.
Orator of the Day and Reader of Washington's Farewell Address.
Mayor and City Council.
Invited Guests.
Fire Companies, according to date of organization.
Societies and other Associations.
Citizens.

The Procession will break into column and counter march down Washington street to Duke, down Duke to Water, through Water to Prince, up Prince to Patrick, through Patrick to King, down King to Royal, through Royal to Cameron, up Cameron to Liberty Hall, where the Address will be read, and the Oration delivered.

M. B. CORSE,
feb 20—dtd Major Commanding, A. V. B.

ATTENTION ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER BATTALION.

You are hereby ordered to parade in full winter uniform, on the 22d instant, at 11 o'clock, on Washington street, the right resting on Prince, facing West. By order: M. B. CORSE,
Major Commanding A. V. B.
A. J. HUMPHREYS, Adjutant. feb 20—dtd

FLAG PRESENTATION.

The presentation of a Virginia Flag from the Ladies to the Alexandria Riflemen, will take place in front of the Lyceum Hall, on the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Military, Civic Associations, and Citizens are invited to attend.

C. W. CHANCELLOR,
P. B. HOOE, } Committee.
R. H. KNOX,
feb 20—dtd

CHEMICALS.—Blue Mass; Sulphate Morphia; Sulph. Quinine; Acetic Acid; Prussic Acid; Tartaric Acid; Sulph. Nitrate Bismuth; Sulphate Cinchona; Chloroform. Sulphuric Ether; Glycerine; Iodine; Hypo Phosphate Soda; Lunar Caustic; Citrate Iron and Quinine; Iodide Potassium; Sulphate Zinc; Acetate Potash; Tannic Acid; Chlora Potash; Acetate of Morphia; Precipitated Carb. Iron, just received and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., feb 19 apothecary.

FLUID EXTRACT OF RATTLEWEED, Worm Syrup, Fluid Extract of Wild Cherry, Cough Syrup, Syrup of Phosphates, (for Consumptives,) Fresh Citrate of Magnesia, just prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER, feb 18 No. 165 King st., cor. of Wash.

PURE NATIVE WINES; Superior Brandy for Medicinal purposes; Holland Gin, pure; Port Wine; Cigars of fine quality; White Lead and Oil, received and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist. feb 18 No. 165 King-st., cor. of Wash.

KEROSENE OR COAL OIL, 95 per ct. Alcohol, and Ethereal Oil, just received, and for sale by WILLIAM A. HART, No. 112, King street, Next door to the Marshall House. ☞ Sign of the Golden Mortar. feb 19

THE GIFT VARIETY STATIONERY ENVELOPE, containing a prize worth from $1 to $10, to be found at C. C. BERRY'S. Price 25 cts. feb 15

APPLES.—10 bbls. Russets and Baldwin APPLES, for sale by feb 20 THOMAS PERRY.

FRESH Kerosene and Carbon Oil, received and for sale by feb 19 HENRY COOK & CO.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, Feb. 20.—In the Convention, to-day, a large number of resolutions on federal relations were presented and referred. They generally express an attachment to the Union, and the desire for an equitable settlement; but denounce coercion, and declare a purpose to resist it. Others declare that the union of the South is the safety of the South, and that each State should speedily resume the powers delegated to the General Government.

A resolution was tabled for raising a committee to inquire whether any movement in arms or men has been made by the General Government toward strengthening any fort or arsenal in, or bordering on Virginia, indicating preparations for an attack or coercion.

A resolution for a convention of the border States, to meet at Wytheville on the last Thursday in March, was referred.

A resolution calling upon the Peace Commissioners at Washington for information as to whether the Congress would be likely to agree upon any result acceptable to Virginia, was tabled.

Mr. Clemens made a speech denying the statement that he had franked incendiary matter to free negroes and others in Virginia. He pronounced any such franks to be forgeries.

The Committee reported that all but 16 counties had been heard from, showing a majority for referring the action of the convention to the people of 52,857.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The mail contractors in the seceding States are continually asking whether they will be paid as heretofore; to which the Post-office Department responds affirmatively, stating that drafts will be issued to them on the postmasters, to be paid from the Postal revenue collected within those States.

The Postmaster-General has removed the Route Agent between Grafton and Parkersburg, Va., on the ground that he left his business, without permission, to engage in secession movements in that State. Several Postmasters in Kentucky and Tennessee have also been removed for a similar cause.

The Select Committee of Five on the President's Special Message have prepared a report, to be made to-morrow, in which they say the Navy Department have neglected to defend the Atlantic Coast, and conclude with a resolution censuring the Secretary for receiving the resignations of those who were in arms against the Government, without giving the same any consideration.

The Arkansas Convention Election.

HELENA, Ark., Feb. 19.—In this county the Secession candidates are elected by a large majority. The vote for their opponents is not more than about 300 out of a poll of some 1,650. Their majority is also the majority for holding a convention—the question submitted. The convention has doubtless been ordered by the people to be held, but as yet it is not known whether the State has elected a majority of Secessionists to it, or of candidates (Unionists) who are against secession so long as it can be honorably avoided.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—The returns from the election in Arkansas, for the State Convention, are being received.

Des Arc, Madison and Helena have given majorities for the secession candidates.

Little Rock has gone for the Union.

Mr. Crittenden to Visit Virginia—Legislature.

RICHMOND, Feb. 20.—Mr. Crittenden will soon be invited to address the people of this section on the great national questions, by a large number of prominent men.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Douglas offered a joint resolution, in effect, that in view of the resolutions which have been sent to Virginia from the North, she reiterates her declared purpose of resistance, and pledges herself to meet force by force in her effort to maintain the true principles of the Constitution, and uphold the common rights of the slaveholding States. It was ordered to be printed. The Michigan resolutions were returned without comment.

The War Feeling in Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 19.—Since Mr. Lincoln's late speech, lore-hadowing coercion, a war policy is deemed inevitable. No apprehensions are felt of the conflict in the South. On the first demonstration by the Lincoln government the provisional government will send immediately a large army to the North. The South will never wait to be invaded.

One hundred thousand dollars were asked for to-day in the Legislature to put the forts on the Mississippi in complete defence.

An Appropriation bill, amounting to one million five hundred thousand dollars passed the House.

Seizure of Forts in Texas—Outrage against the Mail Transportation Company—Election in Arkansas.

FORT SMITH, Feb. 20.—The overland mail coach from Sherman, Texas, arrived here to-day. It reports the seizure of Forts Chadbourne and Belknap by the Texans. The mail coach, mail, and other property of the contractors had also been seized by the agents, and the employees imprisoned.

The party report the counties of Benton, Washington, Sebastian, and Crawford in the western part of Arkansas, had given 4000 Union majority, and about the same majority against a convention.

United States Frigate Niagara—Return of Minister Ward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The U. S. steam frigate Niagara was at Aden (the depot of the British East India Steamship Company) on the 14th of January.

Mr. Ward, the American Minister, Col. Ripley and Surgeon Woodworth sailed thence on the 19th in the English steamer Orissa, and the Niagara departed homeward via Cape Hope.

Old Fort Kearney taken by the Secessionists and Re-taken by the Union Men.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 20.—Old Fort Kearney was taken possession of on Monday night by the secessionists who mounted the Palmetto flag. The Union men, however, mustered immediately, and re-took the Fort, tearing down the secession flag and hoisting the Stars and Stripes.

The Confederate States of America.

MONTGOMERY, Feb. 20.—The Departments of War, Navy, Justice, Postal Affairs, State and Treasury were organized to-day. The Cabinet will probably be nominated to-morrow.

Capture of a Slaver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Intelligence from the coast of Africa states that the bark Clara Windsor, of New York, with 750 Africans, has been captured by a Spanish steamer.

Affairs in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Feb. 20.—The Assembly elected Mr. Hoke, Adjutant-General of the State to-day.

The Ad-Valorem Tax Bill has been defeated.

Private bills have been acted on. They are hurrying things up preparatory to an adjournment.

During the present session about two and a half million copies of speeches have been folded at the capitol.

DRUGS, &c.—Nitrate Silver, Iodine, Tannin, Valenariate Zinc, Calomel, Muriated Tinct Iron, Tart Iron and Potash, Syrup Iodide of Iron, Iron by Hydrogen, Cardamon Seed, Matico Leaves, Macassia Oil, Sands' Sarsaparilla, Gum Arabic, Hops, Camphor, Lee's Super Carb Soda, Gum Senegal, Citrate Magnesia, Statches, Stramonium Leaves, Brown's Essence Ginger, Alcohol, Bi Chromate Potash, Caustic Potash, Quinine, Carbonate Iron, Peruvian Bark, Ground Ginger, Cochineal, English Peppermint, Lozenges, Squills, Assafoetida, Chamomile Flowers, Gayette Paper, and Sarsaparilla Root, just received, and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO., 2 mo 13 Nos 5 and 7, South Fairfax st.

GARDEN SEEDS.

WE HAVE received from Landreth's, our second supply of GARDEN SEEDS, consisting of—Asparagus, Beets, Beans, Broccoli, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Corn, Cress, Cucumber, Egg Plant, Endive, Kale, Leek, Lettuce, Melon, Mushroom Spawn, Nasturtium, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Pepper, Pumpkin, Radish, Rhubarb, Salsafy, Spinach, Squash, Tomato, Turnip; also, Herb and Flower SEEDS, all in small papers at 6¼ and 10 cts., and in bulk when required. Catalogues gratis. For sale by LEADBEATER & CO., 2 mo 12 Nos. 5 & 7 South Fairfax st.

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c.—Osgood's India Cholagogue, Chloroform, Chlorate of Potassa, Cod Liver Oil, Isinglass, Opium, Carrageen, Arrow Root, Donovan's Syrup of Bark, Glycerine, Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Cloves, Ground Ginger, Rhubarb Root, Alum, Hostetler's Bitters, Indigo, Nutmegs, Allspice, Bromide of Potassium, Brown's Bronchial Troches, Low's Brown Windsor Soap, Ayer's Pectoral, Fosgate's Anodyne Cordial, Cinnamon, Boerhave's Holland Bitters, for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, feb 7 No. 172 Kingstreet

FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—Cream Tartar, Ground Black Pepper, White Wax, Ground Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Gum Arabic, Orris Root, Salts Tartar, Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla, Fluid Extract Valerian, Oil of Lemon, Oil of Cloves, Liquorice, Castor Oil, Vanilla Beans, &c., just received and for sale by jan 15 MILBURN & BRO., Druggists.

OILS.—
200 gallons Linseed Oil
250 " Kerosene Oil
250 " Spirits Turpentine
250 " Ethereal Oil
200 " Whale Oil, in store and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO., 12 mo 17 Nos. 5 & 7 South Fairfax street.

BLACK STICK POMADE, Hauel's Erasive Soap; Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil; Castile Soap; Cod lineal; Husband's Isinglass; Adhesive Plaster; Heps; Glycerine; Copaibas and Cubeb Capsules, just received and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., dec 22 Apothecary, 94 King street.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.—The subscribers have just received a full assortment of the choicest varieties of Vegetable Seed; also of Flower Seed, which they offer for sale in such quantities as may be desired. HENRY COOK & CO. feb 19

ETHEREAL OIL.—We have just received 250 gallons West's Extra No. 1 Ethereal Oil, which we can sell at low rates. LEADBEATER & CO., 2 mo 12 Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax st.

ELASTIC WATER PROOF PASTE, for preserving the Leather soft and elastic, and keeping the feet dry, just prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist, feb 5 No. 165, King-st., cor. of Washington.

CANNON'S BITTERS.—We have on hand several gross of Cannon's Bitters, which we can sell at the lowest rates. LEADBEATER & CO., 2 mo 13 Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax st.

OIL! OIL! OIL!—Bleached Winter Sperm, Lard Oil, Elephant Oil, Solar, Whale, Neatsfoot, Train, Tanners, Machine Oil, Linseed, Tallow and Boiled Oil, for sale by feb 19 H. COOK & CO.

BACON AND LARD.—
10 bbls. prime No. 1 Lard
15 hhds. Sides, Shoulders, Hams and Jowls, new Bacon, for sale by jan 28 WHEAT & BRO.

KEROSENE LAMPS, Shades, Chimneys, Wicks, Globes, &c. Also, extra Burners for altering Lamps, just received by WM. A. HART, No. 112 King-st., next door to the Marshall House. ☞ Sign of the Golden Mortar. dec 29

KEROSENE OR COAL OIL, just received, and for sale by WM. A. HART, No. 112 King st., Next door to the Marshal House. ☞ Sign of the Golden Mortar. jan 28

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BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES—A full supply of these valuable articles for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c., just received at MILBURNS, Apothecaries, dec 11 King-street.

PEAS.—We have just received our first supply of Landreth's Extra Early Peas. Orders had better be sent early, as the supply is limited. LEADBEATER & CO., 1 mo 19 Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax st.

GROUND PLASTER, of superior quality, for sale very low, to close, by WM. H. FOWLE & SON. feb 12 No. 4, South Wharves.

TIMOTHY, HERDS GRASS, ORCHARD GRASS AND KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED, for sale by feb 18 MEADE & MARYE.

FRENCH HYBRED GLADIATORS.—The most superb hardy flowery bulb of the garden, for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., feb 19 Sarepta Hall.

GARDEN SEED.—We have just received a full supply of AULT'S ENGLISH GARDEN SEED, which are warranted fresh and genuine. [feb 18] MEADE & MARYE.

COAL OIL, Ethereal Oil, and 95 per cent Alcohol, on hand by J. WILLIAM BOWLING. jan 31 62, corner of Fairfax and Prince streets.

VIRGINIA MIXED CLOTH.—Just received another lot of VIRGINIA CLOTH, for Business suits and Overcoats. jan 3 BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents.

CLOVERSEED, of prime quality, from the Valley and Ohio, for sale by feb 15 MEADE & MARYE.

CRUSHED SUGAR—10 bbls. "Lovering's" best Crushed, Powdered, and Granulated, for sale by [feb 7] WHEAT & BRO.

COFFEE.—25 bags Rio Coffee 10 bags Java COFFEE, for sale by feb 15 J. N. HARPER & CO.

10 HHDS. New Crop New Orleans Sugar, part strictly prime, received this day, and for sale by [feb 19] J. E. DOUGLASS.

ALMANACS FOR 1861, for gratuitous distribution. Apply to LEADBEATER & CO., 1 mo 19 Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax-sts.

SEGARS.—A lot of Genuine Segars, received and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO. 1 mo 19 Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax-st.

OIL CASKS, for sale by LEADBEATER & CO., 2 mo 13 Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax-st.

40 BBLS. Yellow Refined, C. Yellow, and B. Coffee Sugar, received this day, and for sale by [feb 19] J. E. DOUGLASS.

SALT.—500 sacks G. A. SALT, to arrive, and for sale by F. A. REED & CO. jan 30 No. 6, South Wharves.

KEROSENE LAMPS.—A full assortment just received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO. dec 15

A FINE LOT of pure Havana Segars, at feb 19 MILBURNS.

SEINE TWINE.—1,000 lbs. Seine Twine, for sale by [dec 5] WHEAT & BRO.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA.,
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THIS INSTITUTION will be opened for boarders on the 1st of February next, (1861.) The number of boarders is limited to twenty.

TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.
English branches.....$25
Ancient and modern languages, (each)..... 10
Music, Instrumental and Vocal, (each)..... 25
Board, including fuel, light and washing.....100

Ornamental work at the usual rates, and no extras.

The Principal and his wife, both Virginians, have had many years experience in the management and education of youth, of both sexes, in the South.

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NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, have this day associated ourselves together in business, under the style and firm of McDANIEL & IRBY. We shall not deal in anything on our own account, but confine ourselves strictly to a COMMISSION BUSINESS.

We solicit consignments of Tobacco, Breadstuffs, Provisions, and all kinds of country produce and merchandise. Will make liberal advances on approved produce in hand, and remit promptly for all time and cash sales.

P. S. We shall occupy the large and commodious house heretofore kept by Irby & Saunders.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING received an agency from the Orange Factory, Orange Co., North Carolina, for the sale of their COTTON YARNS, I shall from this date be prepared to fill all orders for the same, at factory prices. These YARNS are put up in wrappers and numbered, and are warranted