

The American Flag.—'The Old Arm Chair.' I love it, I love it, and who is it that dares to hide me from loving the Stars and the Stars? We've treasured it long, as a sainted prize; We've beloved it with blood, we've embraced it with sighs; 'Tis bound by a thousand ties to my heart, Not a Star would I lose, not a Stripe would I want to know; Would you know the spell? Our Fathers died there, Beneath the rich folds of the Stars and the Stars; In childhood's hours, we lingered near The mast that bore it high in air, And fondly lingered to catch its breeze, To warm our hearts and honor our sires, They told us that shame should never bestride The suns of the free beneath this bright Flag; They taught us to lip our earliest prayers, As we knelt around the Stars and the Stars; We have sat and watched it many a day, Till our eyes grew dim, and our locks grew grey, And we almost wept to see it, when we thought Of the battles it won, and the glory it brought, But years rolled on, and the last sixty are sped, Our country is shattered, some bright stars fled; Secession's rage, how can the heart bear, No, never! no, never! 'till I'm in the Stars; To sever 'em, never! 'till I'm in the Stars; And make tyrants quail and aggressors dead, And infamy send them where God has said, 'Tis not in folly, say not it is weak, While scolding drops steal down my cheek, For I love it, I love it, and none shall tear, My patriot heart from the Stars and the Stars!

MARRIED.—On the 20th ult., Mr. JOSEPH R. CASSIN, to Miss MARY M. BERRY, all of Prince George's county, Md. On the 6th instant, Mr. NATHANIEL M. SOPER, to Miss ANN P. SELBY, of Prince George's county, Md. On the 9th instant, Mr. THOMAS HOUSTON, to Miss MARY E. CARRICK, of Prince George's county, Md.

OBITUARY.—Died, on Tuesday, February 12, in New York, Julia Calvert Stuart, aged 22 years, wife of Dr. E. Lee Jones, and third daughter of Dr. R. H. Stuart, of King Geo. Co., Va.

This has passed away, after a brief and painful illness, one whose memory will be long cherished by a wide circle of attached friends. 'Twas here we were, but yet to teach Some duty, devotion, high desires, Faith, hope, generous, and what more could length of days have brought her?

She united herself to the church at a very early period of her life, and she continued steadfast in the faith during her short earthly pilgrimage. Her religious profession was the outgrowth of a sudden and temporary impulse of the feelings; it was the result of Christian principle. The love of Christ constrained her to confess him with the lip, the heart and the life. Her subsequent walk proved the sincerity and devotion of her motives. In her intercourse with the world she never forgot her responsibilities as a member of the Church of Christ, and therefore she used the world as not abusing it. In her disposition, she was kind, affectionate and generous. In her character there was blended the simplicity of childhood with the graces of mature life. The same moral loveliness, the same piety and the developments of her brief existence—

'Like a plant whose leaf, And bud, and blossom, all are beautiful.' Thus gifted, she was a favorite with all who knew her. Though early called, she was ripe for heaven. Hence her sorrowing relations, while mourning over the loss they have sustained, are not called to sorrow as those who have no hope, but they are sustained under their bereavement by the thought that she was better for her to depart and be with Christ. Their remembrance of her will be blended with sweet assurances that, with her, life's trials and conflicts are over, and that she has entered upon the joy of her Lord.

On the 21st instant, Mrs. SARAH OGDEN, in the 84th year of her age, died at her residence, and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, on Fairfax, near Queen street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

At the long Old Fields, in Prince George's county, Md., on Wednesday last, Mrs. SARAH PERRY, consort of the late Eliza Perry, esq., aged 96 years.

In Marlboro', Md., on Friday last, Mr. CARTER A. SANBURY, aged 27 years.

At her late residence, in Prince George's county, Md., after a brief illness, on the 20th ult., Mrs. SOPHIA J. DUCKETT, in the 61st year of her age.

Washington, on the 20th inst., in the 32d year of his age, EDWARD M. HAMILTON.

COMMERCIAL.—Alexandria Market, February 21. In Flour there is an upward tendency. The stock on hand is fully equal to the trade—receipts moderate. We note large sales of Union Street superfine at \$6.25. We quote Super at \$5.00 to \$5.25; Extra, \$5.75 to \$6.12; Family \$4.60 to \$5.25 and Family extra at \$7.00 to \$8.00. The transactions in Wheat on 'Change this morning were fair. We note sales of white at 120 to 110c, fair to good, and 112 to 110c, for prime to choice quality L. SMOOT is a candidate for election to the office of Corporation Attorney, subject to the action of a Convention, should one be held.

NOTICE.—On Friday, (19-day), 22d inst. in the Post Office will close at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 P. M. T. W. ASHBY, P. M.

I respectfully decline the nomination for Council from the Third Ward, made in the Gazette of yesterday. J. M. STEWART.

ANDREW JAMESON will be supported for the Common Council, in the Third Ward. Feb 22-11

A meeting of the Washington Mount Vernon Cavalry, to organize, will be held at Carter Tavern on Saturday, March 24, 1861.

PLASTER.—515 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, for sale by JAMES C. NEVETT, Feb 14

CHEAP FOR CASH.—1 offer unusual inducements to cash purchasers. JOHN OGDEN, Feb 13

POTOMAC SHAD AND HERRING, and a variety of other Fish, for sale by CHAS. J. WISE, Feb 21

NEW CROP TEAS, New Rice, New Orleans Sugar and Molasses, just received, for sale by CHAS. J. WISE & CO., Feb 21

PEPPER HAMS.—2 casks Cassara's Pepper Hams, 2 casks Plain Cured Hams and Sausages, 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

GROUND PLASTER, of superior quality, for sale very low, to close by WM. H. POWELL & SON, Feb 12

TIMOTHY HERDS GRASS, ORCHARD GRASS AND KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, for sale by MEADE & MARYE, Feb 18

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.

TERMINES prime New Rice. 2 boxes prime Choice, received this day, and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS, Feb 19

BLS. choice New Crop New Orleans Mo. Flour, received this day, and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS, Feb 19

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

PICKLES.—3 barrels Cucumbers pickles, received and for sale by GARRET HULST, Feb 21

APPLES.—10 bushels Russett and Baldwin APPLES, for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Feb 19

PRESH Kerosene and Carbon Oil, received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., Feb 19

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