

A Washington dispatch to a Northern paper says:—"Governor Pierpont, of Virginia, has addressed a letter to President Lincoln, stating that he had no objection to the recruiting of colored men at Alexandria. This may lead to a removal of the embargo here on their going North."

The Confederate steamer Florida left Brest on the night of the 9th instant.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at Gordonsville, Va., Jan. 16, 1864, CORA, eldest daughter of Major Wm. B. and Louisa Richards, aged 11 years and 10 months. "Not mine, but thy will, O Lord, be done," was the exclamation of those of us whose duty and privilege it was to watch with anxious solicitude the painful suffering of one so young and pious, every moment hoping that the next would bring a change of condition for the better; but, alas, the fiat from Him who rules the world had gone forth, and silently, amid the tears and prayers of a stricken household, as she smiled a bright farewell to those around, her gentle spirit left its tenement of clay, and with the wings of a bright angel, lifted itself from this world of cares and sorrows to realms of eternal bliss.

Her parents, in the death of this exemplary child, who, during a long and severe spell of illness of her father's, displayed a judgment and usefulness far beyond what was to be expected of one of her years, in contemplating his wishes and ministering to his many wants, and who being one of those links—severed for a time—connecting home and associations of the times of peace with the present, and they looking forward to the day when once again she should be returned to the home and arms of her well-remembered and dearly beloved grand-parents, to soothe and comfort them in this the day of their declining years, and imagining with what delight the scenes of her early childhood would be made glad and joyous with the gaiety of her presence and the music of her voice—must feel and do feel that an irreparable void has been created in their family circle.

But let us hope in this wise dispensation of Providence, in laying such a heavy affliction, we may yet discover His infinite goodness in interposing His divine will, in taking from our midst one so bright and lovely, and denying us the anticipated pleasure of a re-union on earth, that He has prepared for us in heaven, a meeting far more exceedingly glorious and triumphant—the realization of which will far more than compensate us for fleeting hopes and pleasures of the present life.

The flower that bloomed, flourished and died here on earth, has been resuscitated, beautified and transplanted in Heaven, and as it unfolds its beauties and expands its excellence, it lives to invite us to that same garden, that same sunshine and that same home, where, as one family, may God, in His infinite wisdom, and in His own good time, remove each and all of us, to become associates with angels and worshippers at His Throne.

Father, mother, will you come!
Sisters, brothers, I'm not alone!
Hasten from the world below;
To love Jesus, 'tis but to know.
Come, O come, for all's so bright,
The grandeur dazzles with its light;
The music so softly, gently falls,
Methinks the voice of Jesus calls.
Come, O, come, and with one voice,
We'll praise the name of our early choice,
In loud hosannas, to God the King!
Around his Throne forever sing.

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE.—The quickest and safest route to the Northwest and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m.; on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.
E. O. NORTON, Agent.
Washington, oct 21—1y

RAISINS.—Just received a lot of whole, half and quarter boxes of layer Raisins.—Also Currants and Citron for sale by
F. G. SWAINE,
No. 26 Royal Street.
dec 16

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Job Printing Office,

144 KING STREET, BETWEEN ROYAL AND PITT

CANDIDATES.

Please announce RICHARD TATSPAUGH as a suitable candidate for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. He having been an old fireman, and acquainted with the Department is well worthy the position, and will be supported by all the FIREMEN.
feb 25—te

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.—We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. J. T. ARMSTRONG, an old citizen and for many years a faithful member of the city council, as a suitable candidate for the office of mayor, at the ensuing election. He will be supported by MANY VOTERS.
feb 12—te

REFORM TICKET.

THE name of JAMES P. L. WESTCOTT, is suggested, by permission, as a candidate for Mayor. A radical reform is necessary in our city affairs, and at the head of this party, stands the above candidate.
AN OLD ALEXANDRIAN.
feb 11—te

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES A. WARE, Esq., the present incumbent, for Mayor at the ensuing election.
feb 3—te

JAMES MOLAN,
No. 15, King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND AGENT FOR
CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY AND PORT WINE,
BRANDY, WHISKEY, &c.
SUTLER'S SUPPLIES.
feb 23—tf

POTOMAC PROVISION STORE.
No. 11, Fairfax Street, next door to Leadbeater's.
JUST RECEIVED,
FINE FRESH POULTRY,
MUTTON,
VEAL,
JERSEY SAUSAGES,
Goshen Butter, Potatoes, Vegetables, Dried Fruit, Mackerel and
GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.
FRESH SUPPLIES received weekly and for sale on the most reasonable terms.
jan 20—tf **HEISLEY & CO.**

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
BOOTS AND SHOES.
JUST received direct from the manufacturers a large and well selected stock of LADIES, MISSES, GENTS, BOYS, YOUTHS and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS of every kind and description, which we will sell very cheap. Call and examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street.
feb 10—tf **JOHN T. EVANS.**

DR. J. P. O'DANIEL,
DENTIST,
No. 17, North Washington Street,
ALEXANDRIA VA.
feb 6—3m

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,
WITH Innoxious Vapor, by DOCTORS SIGESMOND & HAYWARD, No. 211, King st., inventors and sole manufacturers of the ANÆSTHETIC INNOXIOUS VAPOR, not laughing gas, nor chloroform nor ether, but strictly an Anæsthetic Agent, entirely free from exhilarating effects, and is perfectly harmless, causing a quiet sleep with pleasant sensation and perfect insensibility to pain.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 3, 1863.—This is to certify that we had several teeth extracted this day by Drs. S. & H., without the least pain whatever, and we can cheerfully recommend to every one who is suffering, this new system of extracting teeth.
dec 4—tf **GEO. C. HEWES.**
W. F. HENDERSON.

F. G. SWAINE'S
CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY,
No. 26, North Royal street.
A full supply of family groceries always on hand
jan 15

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IMMENSE COMBINATION!

The Greatest Entertainment ever in this city.

Engagement for a brief season of
ELLINGER & FOOT'S

GREAT MORAL EXHIBITION!

in combination with the
original Continental Vocalists,

Commencing on
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 29,
and continuing
EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK!

COM. FOOT, the smallest man alive; 22 years old, 28 inches high, and weighing only 23 pounds.

MISS ELIZA NESTALL, the "Fairy of the West," 14 years old, 21 inches high, and weighing only 14½ pounds.

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will all appear in their

Celebrated Characters—Thirty in Number,
Together with

The Original Continental Vocalists,
Including among their number
Miss MARY C. ELLINGER!

Who justly ranks as the "Queen of Song," and Professor C. H. BROOKS, the eminent Pianist, Violinist and Composer.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance commences at a quarter to 8.

Admission: 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents; Children accompanied by their parents 15 cents.

GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE

EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK,
Commencing at 3 o'clock, for the special benefit of LADIES and CHILDREN, who cannot conveniently attend in the evening.

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feb 25—tf

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EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER.

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Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st.
dec 20—tf

BONNETS, BONNETS.

SCHWARZE has opened his first supply of Spring BONNETS. Call and see them.
feb 17—tf

BOTTLERS' AGREEMENT.—In consequence of the enormous advance in prices of all kinds of materials used in our business, together with the heavy tax levied by the United States government, we the undersigned bottlers, of Alexandria, Va., are compelled to advance the price of our articles, and here agree that on and after March 1st, 1864, we will charge 50 cents per dozen (14 bottles,) for mineral water and cider.
Signed, **FOGARTY & COLEMAN,**
HENRY BECK.
feb 19—tm1

2000 LBS. very superior new sugar-cured HAMS. For sale by
feb 19—tf **R. H. GEMENY,**
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