

The Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The President last evening received the following despatch from Provisional Gov. Holden of North Carolina:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1.

To the President of the United States:

SIR: The Legislature has ratified, with but six dissenting voices, the Congressional amendment abolishing slavery. Five Judges have been elected, all good selections. Three of my provisional appointments have been confirmed.

W. W. HOLDEN,
Provisional Governor.

[From the Norfolk Post.]

We subjoin a table which contrasts the prices of 1860 with those which now prevail:

	1860	1865
Flour.....	\$5.00	\$8.25a16.50
Meal.....	1.20	1.60a 2.60
Corn.....	50 per bush.	72ca75c
Apples, (dried).....	1.20	2.50a2.75
Peaches.....	2.00	4.00a10.00
Coffee.....	16 1/2c per lb	30c a 50
Cheese.....	10	20ca25c
Eggs.....	7 per doz	35ca40c
Lard.....	13c per lb	30ca35c
Butter.....	18c	55ca65c
Sugar.....	8 1/2c per lb	16ca25c
Potatoes.....	44ca50c per bush	75ca1.00
Beef.....	6c	15ca20c
Turkeys.....	85c each	1.50a2.00
Geese.....	40c	80ca1.25
Ducks.....	40c	80ca1.00

NOW AND THEN.

The following, taken from the Alexandria Expositor, of October 20, 1866, will be read with much interest, especially by New Yorkers:

"A project is now on foot, and progressing with rapidity, to unite, by means of a turnpike, the commerce of the western waters with the Atlantic ocean. This road commences at Newburgh, sixty miles above New York, on the Hudson, and terminates on Lake Ontario, near Oswego. This enterprise, as important to the vast inland country, bordering on the lakes as to the city of New York, will have the effect to place the latter on a footing with the most commercial cities on the globe."

The will of the late Madame Jumel, widow of Aaron Burr, has been offered for probate. The will was made in 1863, when the testatrix was ninety years old. The estate disposed of by this will is estimated at the large sum of one million dollars. The property is distributed in five thousand dollar shares among the institutions for the deaf and dumb and the blind asylums, the Historical Society, the orphan and other benevolent institutions, &c., &c. The will is contested by Nelson Chase and others, who allege that they are the heirs-at-law; but they have offered to compromise with the societies for the sum of five thousand dollars each, and to pay the counsel representing them ten per cent. if they accept the compromise on behalf of their clients. Mr. Chase has made preparations to bring suit against all the legatees named in the will if they reject his proposition.

In the Virginia Conference M. E. Church, at Danville, on the seventh day, the unfinished business relative to Church government was taken up, and after discussion the fourth resolution reported by the Committee, with Mr. Peterson's proviso was adopted. The resolutions adopted were published in Thursday's Gazette.

The law of Virginia does not require credentials of the members of Congress elected in the State to be issued by the Governor, and, accordingly, none have been issued by him, and none presented, respectively, or collectively, by the members elect.

A despatch to the New York Tribune says: An effort has for some time been making to secure Point Lookout as a temporary asylum for disabled soldiers and seamen. The property has at last been secured. The Secretary of War has countermanded the ordered sale of the many cottages and Government buildings erected there, and Congress will be asked, at the opening of the session to donate them to this purpose. An appeal will be made to liberal men of the country for means to pay for the land.

Capt. Gurley, the commander of the scouting party of Confederate soldiers by whom General McCook was killed, has been arrested, tried, by a Military Commission, and sentenced to be hung. He had been at large and unmolested as it was understood that his attack upon General McCook was according to the usages and customs of war, and had been elected sheriff of a county in Alabama by his fellow-citizens.

A clerk in one of the most prominent English banking houses of N. York, situated near Wall street, is in Elbridge street jail, on a charge of appropriating to his own use about twenty thousand dollars in securities, which had been entrusted to his keeping. He was what is called "a gay young man."

A despatch from Washington states that, in the organization of the House, the opposition will make a test question of admitting the Tennessee delegation.

An Italian Princess, who had become insane, died recently in a London Alms' House, where her friends had left her.

The President's Proclamation excepting the Southern States from the benefits of the restoration of the writ of habeas corpus, and the course and policy of the Administration, are thus construed in the Wash. Chron.: "It has been no fault of the President that he could not restore the writ of habeas corpus to the districts excepted in his proclamation of Thursday. The spirit of angry and persistent hatred of the loyal men of the South, white and black; the spirit of ingratitude to himself for pardons proffered and patronage bestowed; the election to Congress of men who boast they cannot take the oath, and of others to gubernatorial offices who maintain the legality of the rebel war debt and refuse to consent to enact laws essential to the complete overthrow of the rebellion—these several acts have forced the President to retain the stronghold of the military power in the enumerated States and districts, in order that he may the more surely carry on and finish the great work of constitutional restoration.

The President has proved himself the friend of the Southern people; and if they will act on his counsel, and not on the hates of disappointed men, he will soon carry them safely through the present complications. However they may complain of his refusal to yield to the demand for the restoration of their civil rights, they must preface all such future demands by proving that they will not abuse these franchises in other words, that they are fit to exercise them. This done, there will be little delay about the admission of their Representatives and Senators. The Pres. has told them how to get into Congress, and they have partially and reluctantly complied with his earnest counsels. They are asked to bear nothing that the Northern people, their equals before the law and their victors in the field, have not cheerfully borne. When they show equal willingness, they will be cordially welcomed to the old fireside, as indeed, they now are.—Every hour's delay is their own work, and not that of the President."

The Concord (N. H.) Monitor publishes a portion of a letter from Dr. Stillwell, formerly in charge of a hospital in this city, which contains the following concerning matters in that portion of Virginia in which he resides, viz: King George county, on the Potomac river.

"We have an entire change of labor system. The negroes held a meeting and refused to engage to work except by the day or month—at \$10 per month and board, or fifty cents per day and board. The planters held a meeting and decided to refuse to hire the blacks under any circumstances, for any price. They are employing Germans for \$60 per year. These emigrants are flowing into the country in great numbers, and great suffering is expected this winter by the freedmen being unable to obtain any employment. I have upon my place twenty German families, and they work splendidly. They are building a school house and church, and all the planters are delighted with them.

Grand opportunities are afforded Northern farmers to settle here. The planters have land in abundance, teams, &c., and will work their land on shares with any one who will feed the laborers during the working of the crop and oversee the farm. The land will produce corn from five to twelve barrels per acre, or tobacco one hoghead per acre. These are the staples. Live stock is very cheap for cash—a very scarce article here."

VIRGINIA BANK NOTES.—In Richmond, the Broker's quotations are: Farmers' Bank 28c.; Exchange 28a30; Bank of the Old Dominion, 42; Bank of Virginia 35; Bank of Commerce (Fredericksburg) 40.

A touching appeal has been made by the ladies of Lexington in behalf of Washington College. In it they allude, in beautiful terms, to Gen. Lee, who has taken the memorable institution under his charge. "He has come among us," they write, "a plain citizen, with dignified serenity, engaging, along with the humblest in the community, in the effort to support his own family by his own labor. His estate was, early in the war, swept away from him, and whilst leading armies, the ladies of his household were frequently wanderers—belonging to that suffering class whom we called "Refugees." The strife over, friends who were left with the ability to do it have pressed upon him offers of pecuniary aid, alike munificent and honorable.—But he, whilst touched by the kindness, rejects it, and becomes, after his toils and privations, and heavy cares and painful losses, once more a laborer for his daily bread."

A letter from N. York, in the Baltimore Gazette, says:—"The demoralization among the moneyed men of New York is nothing compared to the demoralization which prevades social life. The greed of gain has spread to the gentler sex, who have caught the infection, and for a long time it has been quite the thing for women, married and single, to court the favor of moneyed men, in hopes of inducing them to make for them a turn which would yield enough to buy an India shawl or a diamond pin. What this leads to, as a general rule, it is easy to tell. The woman who so is lost to that beautiful sense of modesty, which is her chief charm, as to lay herself under money obligations to a man, is no longer to be trusted."

GOLD.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Gold, 147 1/2.

For Sale and Rent.

FOR RENT.—An UPPER ROOM, suitable for meetings, schools, &c., on south Fairfax street. Apply at No. 49, south Fairfax street. dec 2-3t

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE NO. 35. A commodious three-story Brick Warehouse, fronting west on north Union street, and east on the Potomac River, with a wide alley on the north side, and contiguous to an extensive wharf, at which vessels of the largest class may land and receive cargo. Application to be left with KNOX & SMITH, South Union street.

The next building, of same size, will, also, be for rent, in a short time. de 1-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT.—The Parsonage House of the First Presbyterian Church, adjoining the Catholic Church. Apply to HENRY COOK, 39, King street. no 30-3t*

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT, No. 165, south Fairfax street, lot 100 feet front, running halfway through the square.—The house is double, with hall through the centre, two stories, has seven chambers in the main building and three in the back. Apply to JOHN PERRY, No. 41, south Union street. nov 10-tf

FOR RENT.—The desirable four-story fire proof WAREHOUSE, on the corner of Prince and Union sts. Possession given immediately. For terms apply to WM. BUCKINGHAM, No. 71, King st. no 20-tf

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.—A very desirable dwelling with 5 rooms, near the corner of Columbus and Franklin sts., for rent. Inquire of Robert L. Wood, at his residence, south end of Washington st. no 2-tf

FOR SALE.—A most desirable HOUSE and LOT, on Prince near Union street. Apply to D. L. SMOOT, Office Market Building. oc 30-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A small BRICK HOUSE for sale Enquire at this office. oc 26-tf

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 FIRE PROOF SAFE—Herring's patent. Apply at this office. oc 16-tf

VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX CO. FOR SALE.—We are authorized to sell "FARMINGTON," situated in Fairfax county, Va., about 8 miles above the Court House, adjoining the lands of R. H. Cockerille, James Green, and others; containing about 600 acres, of the celebrated red soil. A large portion of the tract heavily wooded. Improvements tolerable. Terms accommodating. DULANY & BALL, Columbus st., no 25-cotf Between King and Prince.

FOR RENT.—The large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, corner of Washington and Queen streets, the late residence of John Lloyd, dec'd. Possession given immediately. [no 23-1w*] G. F. LLOYD.

FOR RENT.—THE STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE, No. 18 King st.—a most excellent location for business. Possession given immediately. Enquire of J. H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130, King st. nov. 9-tf

CHARLES WHITTLESEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND CLAIM AGENT. Attends to law business in this and adjoining counties, and District of Columbia; also, pays particular attention to Collection of Claims of all kinds against the United States, including Pensions, Back Pay, Bounties, Prize Monies, &c.—Address by letter, (stating claim,) or call at his office, over the market, Alexandria, Va. oc 30-tf3m*

HUNTER & CO., RECTIFIERS, AND DEALERS IN WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN AND COMMISSION GOODS, sep 29-tf No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alex., Va.

T. M. GRIGSBY, No. 187, KING STREET, CORNER COLUMBUS. In addition to his fine stock of TOBACCO, is now receiving a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES.

WHISKIES, TEAS, and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store, and would be pleased to see his friends and the public generally, assuring them that he will exert himself to the utmost to give general satisfaction. oc 20-tf

E. M. WALTON & CO., No. 33, KING ST., COR. OF WATER. Sole agents for the sale of P. VALENTINE & SON'S CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE, To which they invite attention, jan 3-tf

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia. DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows, Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel, Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commin's Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, &c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel-tf

SUMMER GARDEN, No. 182, KING STREET, (Near Washington.) MELLEN & CO., PROPRIETORS. FRIED OYSTERS, STEWED OYSTERS, ROASTED OYSTERS, FANCY ROAST, STEAMED OYSTERS. Kept hot, and furnished to private families in any part of the city. Poultry, Game and Meats of all kinds, kept constantly on hand, and served up at the shortest notice. The bar is stocked with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. no 30-tf

Segars and Tobacco.

JUST OPENED. WILLIAM SMITH'S TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE, No. 30, South Royal street. BEST SEGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO, oc 31-2m FOR SALE.

SEGAR MANUFACTORY, NO. 71, KING STREET

We are manufacturing segars of the best quality tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they can be purchased anywhere—oc 13-tf BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.

Boots and Shoes.

E. LYLES, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, No. 240 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The best quality of SEWED and PEGGED BOOTS made to order. Repairing neatly executed. je 28-tf

STILL BETTER INDUCEMENTS.—Now that Joseph Kaufmann has experienced that his customers will call on him wherever he moves to, he extends the time for two weeks longer, selling his stock at a discount of 10 per cent, and furthermore offers to sell his stock of CHILDREN'S SHOES positively at first cost. Remember, JOS. KAUFMANN, aug 4-tf cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

THE war being over, the subscribers would address themselves to the pleasing task of furnishing their friends of the city and country, with goods in their line of business, and would call attention to the following leading articles, viz:

- Gent's Calf and Kipp Boots.
 - Gent's Calf, Kipp and Buff Boots and Shoes
 - Boys Boots and Shoes, in their varieties.
 - Ladies Gaiters.
 - Morocco Boots.
 - " Calf "
 - " Seal "
 - Misses Morocco, Seal and Calf Boots.
 - Children's Shoes, of all kinds used.
- And in short every article usually found in a well assorted Shoe establishment, all of which are offered at fair living prices for CASE. SIMPSON & BRO., No. 8 Royal Street. sep 7-tf

CALIFORNIA WINES OF EVERY VARIETY.—Angelica, Muscatel, Port and Hock, constantly on hand, and for sale by the agents. GEO. E. WHITE, nov 6-1m Nos. 89 and 91, Cameron sts.

FOR SALE.—One second hand HORSE POWER, and STRAW CUTTER. GEORGE E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron st. no 25-tf

U. S. MAIL STAGE LINE. ALEXANDRIA TO LEESBURG, WINCHESTER, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

(via Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike.) Will leave the City Hotel, Alexandria, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 1/2 o'clock a. m.; and leave the Loudoun Hotel, Leesburg, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 1/2 a. m., making connection at Leesburg with the mail stage line to and from Winchester. Fare to Leesburg, \$4.00. Winchester, 7.00. WM. BOLES & CO., Proprietors. nov 24-1w

JUST RECEIVED AT FRENCH'S Book and Stationary Store, a complete assortment of HYMN BOOKS, for use in the Presbyterian Church—all sizes and styles of binding. Happy Voices, new hymns and tunes, for the home circle and Sabbath Schools—the best book out—another lot just received—paper covers 30 cts., bound 40 cts. Handsome articles for Ladies use—a lot of Fine Morocco Travelling Bags, Work Boxes, in Rosewood and Leather, Reticules and Portmonies in a great variety of styles and sizes. Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Writing Desks, all sizes. Wostenholms and Rodger's Fine Pocket Knives, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, (new styles) Photograph Albums. A great variety of Portmonies of the best quality Turkey Morocco for gentleman's use—all new and beautiful goods; for sale at FRENCH'S no 29-2w 104, King street.

DRY GOODS AT COST.—We will commence and continue to sell our stock of DRY GOODS at cost, until the 25th day of December, if not sooner disposed of. J. F. JOHNSON, 111, King st., no 29-tf Opposite the Marshall House.

CLOAKS, CLOAKING CLOTHS, AND HOOP SKIRTS.

Velvet Plush, Moscow Beaver, Castor Cloth, Frosted Beaver, Chinchilla, English Beaver, Astracana, Petersburg, Moss Beaver, Waterproof, German Beaver, White Opera. In Basques and Sacks of long, short, and medium lengths, and of every conceivable style and color of cloth. Also, all of the above cloths by the yard for Ladies, Gent's, Misses' and Boys' Cloaks and Coats, with trimmings to match, forming the most complete stock of Cloaks and Cloaking Cloths we have ever offered to the public; together with 50 dozen Hoop Skirts, made to our own order, and of very superior quality, in every variety of style, from the smallest to the ten-foot skirt. Having taken our entire second floor for the above goods, we now present a stock not equalled in variety by any in this city, and we respectfully solicit all our friends to give us an early call before purchasing. M. TAYLOR & CO., No. 42, Centre Market Space, Washington. nov 17-1y

ROLL BUTTER, &c.—1,200 lbs. Fresh Roll Butter; 1,000 lbs. prime Buckwheat Flour received and for sale by no 28-1w DAVY & HARMON.