

LOCAL NEWS.

THE MARKET, this morning, was well supplied. The prices of butchers' meat remains as before, with the exception of fresh pork which has declined, and is now selling at 20c. per pound for best pieces. Vegetables remain without change. The arrival of Christmas times is announced by the increase in the number of turkeys brought to market; but the rates are too high to create any "rush." They are selling from \$2.50a\$4.50, according to size. Chickens are from 75c. a\$1.25 per pair for small ones. Butter is from 50a60c. We may mention here Northern markets, New York, Philadelphia, that a decline in butter is noticed in the &c. There was a fair supply of fresh fish, at the Fish Market, and bunches of rock, perch, &c., of good quality, were selling at from 40a50c per bunch.

A party of German laborers arrived here this morning, from New York, in one of the New York and Philadelphia Steamship Companies' Steamers. They were consigned to Witmer and Washington, and were a fine, hearty and healthy looking set of men. Col. John Fairfax, of Loudoun, as was stated yesterday, engaged most of them to work on his plantation. He pays them sixty dollars a year; and agrees to give them an acre of land for every three years of labor.

The Richmond Enquirer says that arrangements are in progress in Washington city, looking to the concentration there of the termini of the new road to Richmond, (via Alexandria and Fredericksburg,) the great Southern line, or the Orange and Alexandria, and the travel and freight from the West by the extension of the Loudoun and Hampshire road to Harper's Ferry, and thence by Winchester to the interior, or coal fields of Virginia.

At the last meeting of the Washington Board of Trade, the subject of consolidating the corporations of Washington and Georgetown was discussed. All seemed to favor a union of the two cities. Afterwards, a paper was presented, signed by Mr. Paul Sipos, calling the attention of the board to the propriety of purchasing a light draught steamer to ply between Washington and the lower counties of Maryland and Virginia, and thus secure the trade from that section; which was referred to the directors.

Under the auspices of the Quartermaster's Department, there will be sold at public auction, on the 12th inst., in this city, a great variety of stores, the property of the United States, consisting of 2,500,000 feet assorted lumber, 20 box freight cars, 30 new platform cars, 4 passenger cars, 70,000 pounds boat spikes, 250,000 pounds railroad spikes, 2 steam pile-drivers, 2 portable steam saw-mills, 2 caloric engines, and a collection of pumps, lathes, stationary engines, &c.

The case of the employees of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, arrested in Washington for running steam cars through the streets of that city, was tried yesterday in the Criminal Court room in the City Hall in that city, before a Justice of the Peace. A large number of witnesses were examined, and several counsel delivered arguments. The decision was reserved until next Friday.

In Georgetown, on Thursday night, a white girl child was left at the residence of Rev. Jos. E. Brown, pastor of the Episcopal Mission Chapel. The child a few days old, and neatly clad. The following note was pinned to the child's dress: "Take care of this child; it is respectable, but its mother is poor." The child was properly cared for.

C. & O. CANAL.—Business on this canal, for the season, has nearly ceased. During the year, 3,163 boats have passed over it, carrying 343,954 more tons of coal, according to a statement in the Cumberland Alleganian, by at least 50,000 in any one year since its completion. The increase over last year is 85,312 tons.

Two negro boys, between fourteen and sixteen years of age, were arrested about 4 o'clock this morning, in the first ward, by the night watch. They had stolen and had with them when captured, a sack full of rope and a large bar of iron.

Passage thieves are about again. We have heard of several recent cases of the abstraction of coats, hats, shawls, &c., from the halls of private residences. Lock the front doors.

YOUNG MENS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Young Mens' Christian Association of Alexandria, was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, 1865.

After the opening exercises the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. T. M. McCormick here stated that he had accidentally found the minutes of the last Anniversary Meeting, held by the Association on the 20th of Nov. 1860; and moved that they be read and placed upon the minutes of the Association.

On motion, of G. K. Witmer, that a nominating committee of five be appointed to present suitable names as officers of the Association, the Chair named the following gentlemen as said committee: G. K. Witmer, T. M. McCormick, Jas. Entwisle, jr., Jas. Atkinson and D. R. Semmes.

The committee presented the names of the following gentlemen, all of whom were unanimously elected, to serve until the regular anniversary meeting to be held in May, 1866:

- PRESIDENT, J. E. CHASE.
 1st Vice President, E. F. Witmer,
 2nd " " T. M. McCormick,
 3d " " Rev. C. C. Bitting,
 4th " " Wm. H. McKnight,
 5th " " D. R. Semmes.
 Corresponding Secretary, H. O. Claughton.
 Recording Secretary, Robt. Jamieson.
 Treasurer, Joseph Grigg.
 Librarian, James Atkinson

STANDING COMMITTEE.

- K. Kemper, 1st Presbyterian Church; A. J. Fleming, 2nd Presbyterian Church; W. U. Herbert, Meth. Protestant Church; D. Funsten, St. Paul's Church; C. F. Lee, Christ Church; Job Carson, Baptist Church; R. L. Wood, M. E. Church, (South); To be supplied, M. E. Church, (North); G. T. Baldwin, Grace Church.

On motion of E. F. Witmer the following changes were made in the Constitution, viz: Article 1st, to read, "This Association shall be called the Alexandria Christian Association."

Article 2d, Secs. 1st and 2nd, to read, "Any Lady or Gentleman may become active or associate members, &c."

The committees on Schools and Prayer Meetings were instructed to make arrangements for the re-opening of the Sabbath School and Night School, and for the continuance of the Daily Prayer Meetings.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to furnish the daily papers of the city with a copy of the minutes of this meeting, and request that they be published.

There being no further business, on motion the Association adjourned.

ROBERT JAMIESON,
 Recording Secretary.

Night watchmen Penn and Berry, after their regular beat in the first ward last Monday night made a round in the third ward and succeeded in capturing one of a party of negroes who had that night made an extensive raid on the dwelling houses and grocery stores in that locality.

The houses of Mrs. Smythe, the Rev. Mr. Bittings, Mr. Parrott, Mr. De Vaughn and others, and the store of Mr. O'Neil, had been entered, and robbed of clothing, baskets, meat, &c., a portion of which was promptly returned to the owners, and the remainder held for identification.

Strange as it may seem, on account of the season, a mad dog was shot and killed in the fourth ward yesterday. For three or four days previously he had been unwell, lying about listlessly, and being frequently attacked with nausea; but these symptoms rapidly developed into the well marked signs of rabies. His tongue protruded and was swollen and red, and saliva, in streams, poured from his mouth. His eyes were enlarged, red and suffused. He snapped at every body, or any thing that approached him, and sedulously avoided the vicinity of water.

The surveys for the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which is to connect Washington with the Point of Rocks, will be completed about the first of January, when the engineers, now engaged in locating, will go into office work, in Baltimore, for about a month, after which the construction of the road will immediately commence.

Three companies of the garrison of Washington, to be commanded by a field officer, and to be designated by Brig. Gen. F. T. Dent, commanding, are ordered to take post in this city, relieving all guards over public property now furnished by the 195th Ohio volunteers.

The Winissimmit, the steamer lately bought by the Alexandria and Washington Steam Ferry Company, having been thoroughly repaired and refitted, will be placed on the line to-morrow, and one of the boats now on will be withdrawn.

There were no cases worth reporting at the Mayor's or Magistrate's offices this morning.

HOLMAN'S OPERA TROUPE.

The article concerning this company, which appeared in yesterday's Gazette, was written upon the representation of a gentleman, upon whose statements we placed implicit reliance, but being unwilling, even with his assurance, to advise our readers to visit places of public amusement in Alexandria without ourselves participating with them in their pleasures or annoyances, we determined to do that, which for the last four years we have rarely but done, viz: to spend an hour or two at the New Theatre. Our friend's statements were correct, Friday's article was justified, and the house was filled. The opera last night was Bellini's La Sonnambula, and, though the performers are youthful, yet we have frequently heard worse singing in cities which boast of Academies of Music. In the acting, the performers were perfect in their several roles. Miss Sallie Holman, Amina, is destined to become famous as a songstress, and Miss Julia, Liza, though very young, already excels many who have figured as stars. The scenery and wardrobe are perfect and exact, and the entire staging of the piece a complete success. The order preserved was excellent—indeed the precautions taken to prevent breaches of decorum are so comprehensive as to render it impossible to be otherwise. The audience last night was large and fashionable, the parquette being filled to its utmost capacity with ladies and gentlemen, residents of the city, who for a long time have been debarred the privilege of attending public amusements, and who now have an opportunity of indulging their fondness for music without the inconvenience that has heretofore existed. Mr. Phillips, for his exertions to afford the citizens of Alexandria, rational and refined enjoyment, deserves, and we hope will receive, a liberal, as he most assuredly does, a well merited support. The Bohemian Girl is on the bills for to night.

It commenced snowing to-day, about noon.

GOLD.
 NEW YORK, December 9.—Gold, 144½.

NEW THEATRE!

H. B. PHILLIPS.....Lessee and Manager.

Fourth Night of the celebrated
 HOLMAN OPERA TROUPE!
 whose performances last summer were visited by the

ELITE AND FASHION OF THE CITY.
 This Saturday Evening, December 9,
 The performance will commence with Victor
 Balfe's Grand Opera of

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL!
 the charming Prima Donna, MISS SALLIE
 HOLMAN, as ARLINE.

To conclude with the comic Drama of
 ROBERT MACAIRE.

RATES OF ADMISSION.
 Orchestra.....75 cents
 Dress Circle.....50 cents
 Gallery.....25 cents
 dec 8—tf

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a tract of land in Fairfax county, near Cloud's Mill, containing 23½ acres, of which 15 are in wood. It lies on the Seminary road, about 3 miles from Alexandria. The soil is good, and well adapted to the raising of fruits and vegetables. There are upon it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, stable and corn house. It will be sold in small tracts to suit purchasers. One fourth of the purchase money, only will be required in hand, on the residue five years time will be allowed, the interest payable annually. If not sold before, it will be sold by auction on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's Office in Alexandria. [de 8—cotd*] R. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE TO GAS BURNERS.—The city Gas Works have substituted GLYCERINE instead of Whiskey, to fill the meters, as it is much cheaper, and the filling will not have to be repeated for years, as Glycerine does not evaporate. The costs to Gas burners for the Glycerine will be one dollar per gallon.
 WM. W. WHITE,
 dec 8—6t Superintendent of Gas Works.

TO JOEL HANN:—As you are not an inhabitant of the State of Virginia, you will take notice, that under the Act, as amended on the 23d day of June, 1865, I demand of you the principal and interest of a note, under seal, executed by you, to me, on the 17th day of March, 1857, for the sum of twenty-five hundred (25,00) dollars, with interest from the date thereof, payable on the 17th day of March, 1858, and now remaining unpaid. I, also, demand of you the interest which has accrued upon said note, from the 17th day of March, 1857, subject to sundry payments, endorsed upon said note, on account of interest, amounting to \$550.
 ANN F. BATTAILE,
 no 30-law5w Fairfax co., Va.

VICTOR BECKER.
 PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.
 Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordeons, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence, 241, King street.
 V. Becker also offers his services and long experience in the business, to persons wanting new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able and disinterested judge. ap 4—tf

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh lot of BUTTER and EGGS, Dried and Green Apples, from Loudoun county, Va.
 J. T. SHERWOOD,
 dec 8—tf Cor. Queen and St. Asaph sts.

SECOND-HAND BAGS, for sale by
 HOOE & WEDDERBURN.
 dec 8—3t

NEWSPAPERS, for Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.
 nov 17—3t

Jewelry.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!
 Just received a large and varied assortment of CLOCKS, at prices to suit the times.
 no 17—tf W. W. ADAM, 78, King st.

GEORGE DUFFEY,
 CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
 Has removed to No. 113, King street, two doors above Pitt.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted. au29—tf

THOMAS SINCLAIR,
 CARPENTER AND JOINER,
 No. 15, South Water street,
 (near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)

Is prepared to execute with dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.
 He solicits work from the adjacent country, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. oc 25—tf

GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.



Over one hundred in use in Alexandria and vicinity.
 For sale at factory prices by
 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.
 Send for a circular. de 6—1m

OILS, PAINTS, &c.

- LINSEED OIL,
- BOILED LINSEED OIL,
- KEROSENE OIL,
- LUBRICATING OIL,
- WINTER LARD OIL,
- REFINED BENZINE,
- PURE SPIRITS TUPENTINE,

by the barrel, or at retail.
 Also,
 LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD,
 do. EXTRA, do. do.
 LIBERTY WHITE LEAD.

Assorted Colors in boxes.
 Putty, Varnishes, Mixed Paints, Brushes, &c., &c., just received and for sale at lowest market rates, by E. S. LEADBEATER, & CO.
 dec 6—tf

DRUGS, &c.—Rhubarb, Calomel, Blue Mass., Sulphate Morphia, Quinine, Olive Oil, Honey Mace, Chamomile Flowers, Coriander Seed, Gum Arabic, Gum Tragacanth, Rad Ginger, Nitrate Potash, Orris Root, Columbo do., Violet, Mallow, Marshmallow, Gilatine, Oil Lemon, Creosote, Family Dye Colors, Spalding's Glee, Chamof's Skin, Hubber's Bitter Wine of Iron, Sponge, Valerianle Quinine, Alcohol, Oil Wormseed, Butter of Antimony, Santonnic, Castor Oil, &c., just received and for sale by
 dec 6—tf E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

Clothing, &c.

REMOVAL.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neal & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store.
 sep 22—tf ARNOLD & FIELD.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm.

83 KING STREET,
 Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC manufacture.

Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26—tf

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILORS,
 No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
 Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14—tf

WM. E. ATWELL,

TAILOR,
 No. 8, Washington street, 2 doors from Pierpoint's Drug Store.
 Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his former friends and the public generally.—Every effort will be made to please. se 28—tf