



ALEXANDRIA, VA. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1870

The President is only waiting for the official announcement of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by the Nebraska Legislature...

If the accounts from Washington, relative to the sale of Cadetships are true, what a page of venality and rascality, is presented to the public!

A disturbance occurred last week between some soldiers at Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake city, and the police of that place.

It is reported that Admiral Gordon has received instructions from the Secretary of the Navy to enter into arrangements with the Spanish officers for the repair of the war vessels Victoria and Lealton...

John F. Ehlen, now in the Maryland Legislature, from Baltimore, has recently resigned the presidency of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company...

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a bill imposing "a fine of not more than \$100 on any baggage master or other person whose duty it is to handle or remove the baggage of passengers..."

The following are among the candidates for the U. S. Military Academy, thus far appointed, 1870: Virginia.—Edward C. Bruffy, John W. Clark, James Malcolm Douglas, Orin B. Mitcham, Edward H. Thayer, Robert Bruce Watkins.

On Saturday the Kossuth House was burned down in Nashville, —loss \$30,000; in Baltimore, the picture frame manufactory of Butler & Co., and three buildings —loss \$20,000.

George Arnsburg, a compositor in the N. Y. Times office, on Saturday set 2,064 ems of solid minion in one hour. This is said to be the fastest time setting on record.

Accounts of very cold weather, yesterday and today, come from all quarters of the country.

A medical gentleman who has carefully studied the Relapsing Fever, now prevailing in some portions of New York city, gives the following as the result of his observations:—The disease appears so far exclusively in those districts where a large number of persons are living close together in one place, especially if there is a want of ventilation and cleanliness.

A dispatch in the Washington Chronicle from Richmond, dated Saturday says:—"In the Legislature, a joint resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the burial of the Confederate dead, in response to a memorial of the Ladies' Benevolent Association of Fredericksburg, was passed."

Winchester, a hospitable and truly Virginian town during the war changed hands eighty-seven times; sometimes as many as three times in a single day. Even with this experience no population in the State continued more devoted to its traditions and its time honored customs.

The end of sailing ships.—The N. Y. Journal of Commerce publishes an extract from a private letter, written by a gentleman in London to a friend in N. Y. under date of January 29, in which he says:—"So far 1870 does not look well: there is coming great trouble, as there has long been indeed to one very important British interest; the sailing ship owners are done. Screw steamers are driving them out. This fact explains as much as the war the decadence of American shipping, for you do not build cheap steamers. The Suez canal will presently make things worse for sailing ships. I saw yesterday a Frenchman who had come here to buy a steamer for use on the east coast of Africa through the canal, and numberless such schemes are talked of. So far as this country is the native land of screw steamers it looks well for us; but our ship owners have a mauvais quart d'heure to get through."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English iron clad Monarch arrived off Annapolis on Friday evening, and early on Saturday morning Captain Commere visited Secretary Robeson at the Naval School. Various courtesies were extended to the visiting officers, and on Saturday night there was an entertainment given to them at the School.

Freshets are reported to have occurred in the rivers of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, and caused great damage and loss of property. An ice dam formed in the Kennebec river yesterday, and when it gave way carried with it several railroad bridges. At Augusta the water rose so rapidly that it inundated stores before their contents could be removed.

Yesterday morning the barn and dairy stables of B. Cavagn, four miles north of Cincinnati, were totally destroyed by fire. With 120 cows, 14 mules, 3 horses and 13 calves, besides a large quantity of hay, grain and other property. The dairy was one of the largest in the country. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; insured for \$10,000 in Cincinnati offices.

On Friday and Saturday a tremendous storm raged in the West and Northwest. Six men are supposed to have been recently frozen to death at Fort Abercrombie, and others have disappeared in endeavoring to travel through the snow. Yesterday was intensely cold in all the Western cities.

The latest news from Sao Domingo is that the people were preparing to vote upon the question of annexation to the United States. President Baez has received letters from Venezuela asking his influence towards having that country incorporated into the United States!

Gen. J. J. Reynolds, military commander of the Fifth Military District of Texas, writes declining to permit the use of his name in connection with the U. S. Senate. A conviction of right and a sense of propriety, he says, preclude it under existing circumstances.

The New York Assembly has agreed to pay the ante war debt of the State in coin. The discussion developed the fact that some of the members consider the Supreme Court of the United States rather small concerns.

Com. Stephen Champlin, U. S. N., the last remaining commanding officer in the battle of Lake Erie, died at his residence in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday. He commanded the Scorpion in that conflict, and from his vessel the first and last guns were fired.

The steamer Rakia brings advices from Rio de Janeiro to January 18, and a number of American immigrants, whose return passage was paid by the Brazilian Government. The war with Paraguay still goes on.

Governor Lee has appointed Mrs. Caroline Neil and Mrs. Ester Moores, justices of the peace for Sweet Water county, Wyoming.

Foreign News.—The arraignment of Prince Pierre Bonaparte by the High Court of Paris is upon the charges of a voluntary homicide upon Victor Noir and of having attempted the death of Uric de Foville. The article of the penal code which punishes these offences provides for death in case of conviction, the Court, in case of extenuating circumstances, having the power to lessen the sentence two degrees. It is generally believed that on the plea of self defence the Prince will be acquitted. The Court will meet on the 21st of March.

La Marsellaise announces that owing to prosecutions threatened, the name of Rochefort will not appear in that journal hereafter. The name of Rochefort is printed as chief editor, but it is understood to be a cover for Rochefort, who will continue to direct the paper. An additional fine of 2,000 francs has been imposed upon La Marsellaise. Thirteen persons, in addition to those previously reported, have been sentenced for participation in the recent riots. The London Saturday Review notes approvingly the acceptance of Gladstone's Land Reform bill by the Irish members of the Commons. The writer thinks the Irish people will also accept it, unpalatable though it may be, as the first instalment of the reform.

The Spectator thinks England might let Canada be independent, but that country is as reluctant to surrender her Empire as the U. S. was to surrender the Southern Confederacy. The Irish National press still denounce the new Land bill. The munny case of Savin vs. Starr has been settled. The ex-nun has received back her dowry and each party pays its own costs. The Observer is confident of the passage of the Irish Land Reform bill. The Carlist committees in Lisbon are vigorously at work, and have lately extended their operations to the Spanish frontier. Emisaries from Spain and other countries are arriving every day. They are generally well supplied with money. Gen. Cabrera, the distinguished Carlist leader, refuses to take command of the organized and basis of operations decided upon. The Empress says: "Several Carlist chiefs recently left France and entered the north of Spain." The newspapers print a letter from the Duke of Montpensier, who declares that Spain is his country by tradition, adoption, and affection.

The Carnival in Rome opened with the customary ceremonies. The number of strangers who take part in the festivities is small, and the scenes in the streets are not so lively as usual. Placards against Papal infallibility were found on the walls last week, and were torn down by the police as soon as discovered. The Russian Reichsrath has been the scene of animated discussions during the past few days, on the policy of Count Von Bismarck. He was bitterly attacked by many of the members. The old officers of the North Parliament have been re-elected.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Two cases of relapsing fever have occurred in Washington within the past week in crowded tenements. Charles W. Boteler, esp., a prominent citizen, while sitting in his room at his residence, on Missouri avenue, about eleven o'clock last night, was struck with paralysis and has remained insensible since that time. There are now two colored women entered at Howard University for the study of law. Their names are Charlotte E. Ray, of Maryland, and M. A. Cary of Michigan. Almost a panic occurred in Wall's Opera House on Saturday night during the performance, by some one throwing a lighted match into a stove in which a lot of waste paper had been placed. Quite a smoke was occasioned, and a cry of fire was raised. The audience rose en masse, and were forcing their way pell-mell to the exits, but by the efforts of the police and others, were quieted in time to prevent any accident.

MOUNT VERNON.—We understand that the homo of Washington will present additional attractions for those who visit it on the anniversary of the birthday of the Father of his Country. A suit of clothes and a lock of his hair will be exhibited to the public for the first time. When Mount Vernon was purchased by the Mount Vernon Association, the hope was entertained of seeing it made the receptacle of all the "relics" associated with his memory, but until now, this hope has been in vain. We trust to see the day, however, when everything pertaining to Washington will be collected at this sacred spot.—Wash. Chron.

LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Feb. 19.—The Legislature today, elected J. L. Shackelford, Second Auditor of the State, a capital appointment, Mr. S. having been in the office for years, and thoroughly posted as to his duties. This election will be secure to the State the services of Gen. Asa Rogers, the former Second Auditor, who would, undoubtedly, have been re-elected had it not been that he labors under disabilities. The General we hope will be retained in the office over which he presided with such fidelity, as an assistant, and will consequently continue to reside in Richmond. The State never had a more upright or faithful officer.

Mr. W. M. P. Kellam of Accomac was elected Register of the Land office, a position for which he is said to be well qualified. Mr. K. is a son of the gentleman who represented the county of Accomac in the Alexandria Legislature, and subsequently in the General Assembly which met in Richmond under the Pierpont Government. On Tuesday, a Superintendent of Public Printing is to be chosen, then will come the election of Superintendent of Public Instruction, which concludes what are known as "capital officers" and then, the counties and circuits being arranged, the election of Judges will at once be gone into.

The disposition of the Legislature is to make the best selections from the material presented for Judges, unwilling longer to stand upon Congress for the removal of the political disabilities of our people, it being the impression that no bill will be passed for their relief until our State officers are elected. Under this impression, the election of the Judges will be pressed, and the selection will thus be limited, yet it is thought best to go ahead and make the best that can be under the circumstances. It will certainly be a great relief when these elections are over, for the pressure is great, and the candidates more numerous than ever before known "by the oldest inhabitants."

The Senate, to day, passed the following bill: "That when a vacancy shall occur in the office of Lieutenant Governor or Attorney General, during the recess of the General Assembly, the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, to expire at the end of thirty days after the re-assembly of the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall, within thirty days after the re-assembly, next after such vacancy shall occur, or when such vacancy shall occur during the session of the General Assembly, within thirty days from the time it does occur, by joint vote of the two Houses thereof, fill said vacancy, for the unexpired term."

In the House of Delegates, Mr. Arnett of Clarke, introduced a resolution declaring it the opinion of the House that it is expedient to legalize the acts of all officers in the State at the time of the admission, and until their successors are elected or appointed. Mr. A. said that in parts of the State persons holding office by military appointment have declined to resign, longer, believing themselves to be officers. The resolution was not passed in the House from Gen. Canby stating that there are from one hundred to fifty to four hundred thousand judgments in the clerks offices of the State. Should not some measure of relief be granted, and that right speedily?

A Radical has been granted a seat in the House though contested by a Conservative. The Committee of Courts of Justice will on Monday report a bill defining the "Homestead" a subject which is exciting great interest in and out of the Legislature.

Mr. Johnston of Alexandria has introduced a bill to amend the Pilot laws, so far as they regard the Potomac River, which was referred.

RICHMOND, February 21.—The announcement of the attempt making, to reorganize or organize anew the Republican or Radical party, is much commented on here by the Conservatives—not that it will really, in the end, injure the Conservatives, but because, if the matter is persisted in, it will cause party strife. It is argued that it can do no possible good any way at this time, and would only force into the Democratic ranks those who are striving against party organizations at this time, bring about a revival of bitter feeling, which is the endeavor of the best men in the State to avoid, and who for the Richmond Convention and those who entertain the views expressed by it, have been censured in some quarters, and prevent that unanimity in reference to the interests of our State, which are so imperative. Radicalism will be found to be a plant of very slow growth in the South, and while there may be an indisposition to revive the old Democratic party, no better way could be devised to ensure its success than an attempt to make or reorganize a Radical party in Virginia.

The guests at the Exchange Hotel, and his many friends in this city, were shocked yesterday morning at the announcement of the very sudden death of Judge R. H. Coleman of Caroline, which occurred at about 5 o'clock in the morning, from what is supposed to have been disease of the heart. Judge C. retired at a late hour, apparently in good health, awoke at about a clock suffering severely, and before medical aid could be procured died. He was fifty years of age, had served in the Legislature, elected before the war Judge of the Caroline Circuit, and possessed the esteem and confidence of all with whom he was brought in contact.

THE SALE OF CADETSHIPS.—The investigation as to the sales of cadetships is carried on energetically. Twelve members of the present and the Fortieth Congress, and of both political parties are thus far implicated, and against some of them the proof appears to be conclusive. Thus far the testimony may be briefly summed up as showing that Messrs. Pettus and Covode, of Pennsylvania; Sypher, of Louisiana; Butler, of Tennessee; Whitmore and Hoge, of South Carolina; Dewese, of North Carolina; Golladay, of Kentucky, and Fernando Wood have probably improperly disposed of their cadetships. (Mr. Wood is not charged with selling, but it is alleged had a boy appointed who was not of Wood's district.) Mr. Hoge, who is a member of the committee making the investigation, is charged with permitting his appointee at Annapolis to withdraw, for which a thousand dollars was paid. As to Mr. Butler, of Tennessee, it is charged that he received one thousand dollars for his West Point nomination. He yesterday appeared before the committee, and after admitting the fact, stated that he had given five hundred dollars of the money to aid in the election of Col. Stokes as Governor of that State, two hundred dollars of it to other politicians, and the remainder he had devoted to his own use in defraying the expenses of his campaigns!! It is charged that Mr. Covode, of Pennsylvania, in 1862, appointed the son of a political opponent, for about one thousand dollars, was paid to a man named Fitzgerald. Mr. Dewese, of North Carolina, agreed to sell an appointment, but advised with the late Mr. Stanton, who told him it was all wrong, and to have nothing to do with it. The further statement is that Dewese finally traded it away to State Senator Lassiter, of North Carolina, to prevent the latter from running against him for Congress, and to influence the passage of a railroad bill before the North Carolina Legislature!! W. Jasper Blackburn, of Louisiana, received \$1,500 for both of his cadetships from a gentleman in New York, and who sent boys to Annapolis and West Point who have dreamed of living in his district. The facts as to Mr. Golladay are not made public; the particulars as to others named have before been stated. The foregoing is the substance of testimony before the committee.—Baltimore American.

We have not received a copy of the Warrenton Index of the last week, nor of the Georgetown Courier.

7th Congressional District.

The following is the official vote of the 7th Congressional District at the last election, just announced in general orders by Gen. Canby:

Table with columns: Counties, For the Dis., At Large, J. Moore, W. H. Moore, J. W. Moore, A. C. Moore.

Scattering vote—John T. Creighton, Alexandria, one, [1]

[COMMUNICATED.] PUBLIC MEETING IN PRINCE WILLIAM.—At a meeting of the conservative voters of the county of Prince William, held at Brentsville, on the 7th day of February, 1870.

On motion of Judge Moore, Major Wm. W. Thornton was called to the Chair, and D. W. Whiting appointed Secretary.

Judge J. W. Moore was introduced, and made a very able and effective speech, and advocated the following resolutions:—RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this meeting, harmony and concert of action by the conservative party in the organization and election of officers, under the new constitution, is essentially necessary to the success of conservative principles, and to the peace, order and prosperity of the country.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that the best mode of selecting candidates for the various county and district offices, is by conventions of the people freely and fully gotten up, and conducted so as to avoid disorder and confusion in the most judicious and workable manner. It is earnestly recommended the selection of candidates by conventions, when the proper time shall come for selecting candidates.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting, that the people of Prince William owe it to themselves and to every consideration of honor and propriety, to fill the various offices with men good and true to the interests of Virginia, and men who have the courage, manhood and integrity to discharge the duties of the offices faithfully, and with exact justice to all classes, free from prejudices, partiality or reward, other than such reward as follows a faithful and conscientious discharge of public duty.

The following resolutions were offered by Col. Simpson, which were advocated by himself and W. C. Balch, in able speeches, which resolutions were adopted. RESOLVED, That this meeting composed of the conservative citizens of Prince William county, do hereby extend to all good citizens of the other States of this Union, as well as those from Europe, who may come to our county for the purpose of making it their permanent home, the right hand of fellowship, and a cordial welcome.

RESOLVED, 2d, That we pledge ourselves that none shall be proscribed for opinion's sake, that we desire to live by the golden rule of "do unto others as we would they should do unto us." We desire and will, with all our heart, harmony, peace and good will, to live in peace and good will with all our fellow citizens of a common country, who have lawfully come hereafter act in their law with us. We desire that freedom of thought, and freedom of speech shall be as free as the air we breathe.

RESOLVED, 3d, We solicit aid and assistance in men and money to help build up the waste places of our county, and to utilize its many neglected, but valuable resources—of water power—of agricultural advantages—and perhaps mineral wealth. In short, we desire to give our unvisited athletic, in the future, to the intrinsic interests and not as was too much the case, in the past, to the extrinsic or outside issues in which we had but little interest and no control. We say again, come! with God's help, and let us go hand in hand, and shoulder to shoulder, to carry out our glorious success.

A motion of L. B. Norvell, the proceedings to the meeting were requested to be published; and the meeting adjourned. W. W. THORNTON, Chairman. W. D. WHITING, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, February 21, '70. FLOUR, Superfine, \$4 62 00 4 87 00 Extra, 5 25 00 5 50 00 Family, 6 00 00 7 75 00 Family choice, 7 25 00 8 00 00

WHEAT, White prime, 1 25 00 1 30 00 Good, 1 20 00 1 25 00 Red, prime, 1 22 00 1 27 00 Good, 1 17 00 1 22 00

CORN, White, 0 85 00 0 92 00 Mixed, 0 82 00 0 85 00 Yellow, 0 90 00 0 95 00 RYE, 0 90 00 0 95 00 COB MEAL, 0 87 00 0 92 00 OATS, 0 90 00 0 95 00 BUTTER, prime, 0 90 00 0 95 00 Common to middling, 0 80 00 0 85 00 EGGS, 0 20 00 0 25 00 DRESSED HOGS, 11 00 00 12 00 00

IRISH POTATOES, 0 50 00 0 55 00 TURKEYS, per lb., 0 20 00 0 22 00 CHICKENS, per lb., 0 15 00 0 18 00 LARD, 0 80 00 0 85 00 Shoulders, 0 12 00 0 15 00 CLOVER SEED, 8 50 00 9 00 00 Timothy, 5 00 00 5 25 00 BACON, Hams, prime country, 10 15 00 11 00 00 Sides, 10 00 00 10 16 00 Corned, 10 00 00 10 12 00

APPLES, Dried per lb., 30 00 0 35 00 Green per bush, 2 00 00 2 40 00 POTOMAC SHAD, 12 00 00 14 00 00 Herring, Family, 7 50 00 8 00 00 Smoked Herring, 6 00 00 6 50 00 PLASTER, Ground, per ton of 2000 pounds, 9 00 00 0 00 00 Ground, in bbls., 11 00 00 0 00 00 Bags, 10 00 00 0 00 00

SALT, Grd., Alum, 1 50 00 2 00 00 Grd., (syracuse), 1 75 00 1 90 00 Liverpool fine, 2 75 00 3 00 00 Turkey's Island nominal, 30 00 0 35 00 Wool, Common washed, 60 00 0 65 00 Washed, 60 00 0 65 00 Merino, unwashed, 40 00 0 45 00 Merino, washed, 30 00 0 35 00 BEANS, White, 2 00 00 2 30 00 SUMAC, 100 lbs, 1 25 00 1 50 00 HAY per ton from the market, 18 00 00 20 00 00

REMARKS.—The market for Flour continues dull, it being almost impossible to effect sales, except for city trade. Wheat steady; offerings of 1012 bushels red in 'Change, and sales were made at 114, 118, 122, 125 and 126, according to quality; offerings of 60 bushels white, and sales at 181. Corn active; sales of mixed at 86 and 87; offerings of 788 bushels; one lot inferior sold for \$2; no white nor yellow offered. Rye and Oats nominal. 32 bushels unbolts Corn Meal were offered, and sold at 82c. Pressed Hogs 11s12c. Butter and Eggs unchanged.

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, At No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PIPES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. 18 20

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G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS, JAMIESON & COLLINS, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice. Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

WM. COGAN, No. 15 North Royal street. Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, HANPS, PENDANTS, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY; PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, SILICA and OTHER SHADES; CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES; ALSO, STRAM PIPE, GARDEN COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line. Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner. Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. sep 6-11

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, No. 12 South Fairfax street. The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. PIPING done at short notice, and by the best or the most experienced workmen. dec 1-11

CABINET FURNITURE, &c. FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL. STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES G. GREEN, (GREEN & GREEN), ALEXANDRIA, VA. Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSEHOLD, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. jan 8-11

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 120, King street, Alexandria, Va. Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. sep 20-11

C. C. BRADLEY, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE, 205 Corner King and Alfred streets, Jan 1-11th ALEXANDRIA, VA. W. H. MUIR, Manufacturer and Dealer in ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE, Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS., oct 22-11 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY, The Annual Meeting of the Alexandria Library Company will be held at the Court House, on the 21st of February, next, at 7 o'clock p. m., on which occasion an election for a President and eleven Directors will be held as required by law. RICHARD L. CARNE, President. feb 3-11wd

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSE-KEEPERS' GOODS, At 88 King street, Alexandria, Va. We have on hand a very large stock of the above goods, which were purchased at the lowest cash prices, direct from the manufacturers or their agents. We wish to clear the stock prior to making our spring purchases, we will sell at wholesale or retail at a small advance. Call and see. jan 21 JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON, THOMAS SINCLAIR

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J. F. LARKIN, No. 210 Seventh street, [Between B street and Maryland Avenue,] Washington, D. C. COMMISSION MERCHANT. Respectfully solicits consignments, drawing here an average 10 per cent more for consignments than he did in Alexandria. Washington, Jan 31-11

TEAS, TEAS, TEAS! Just received a fresh lot of the justly celebrated TEAS, imported from Canton, by Mr. Alston, which we are selling at very low figures. Call and examine at. feb 2-11

COOK & CRIGHTON, 107 King street. CANARY BIRD CAGES, NESTS, &c.—Just opened, at 88 King street, one of the largest stocks of Bird Cages ever offered in this city, embracing a variety of new and handsome cages, also, both wire and Nest, &c., for sale wholesale and retail by. feb 10 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

THE ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY, The Second Half Session of this Institution will commence February 9th. New classes will be formed, and pupils desiring to connect themselves with the school should do so at this time. W. W. LEGARE, Principal. feb 2-2aw2w

FLAG'S INSTANT RELIEF For sale at COOK & CRIGHTON'S, feb 11 107 King street.

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Livestock wanted in every circuit of every county in the State. Send for circulars. Address, PHILLIPS & MAYO, General Agents for Virginia and West Virginia, Lock Box 215, Key, GEORGE A. SMITH, feb 1-2m Art. for Alexa. and vicinity.

INSURANCE. FIRE AND MARINE RISKS placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by sep 7-11 HOVE, WEDDERBURN & CO. DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. ESTABLISHED 1792. E. LEA DEBATER & BRO., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c. Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., alex 2-11

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WOOD AND COAL DEPOT, February 23, 1870. Having in yard the best quality of WOOD and COAL for family use, I will sell at the lowest cash price. A splendid lot of seasoned Hickory Wood. Oak. half

Also, Lykens Valley Red Ash Coal, Baltimore Company's White Ash Egg Coal, Wilkesbarre White Ash Stove Coal, Los Furnace Coal, Lorbury Nut Coal. Thanking you for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same, at Nos. 38 and 40 South Royal street. feb 3-11 A. S. PERPENER.

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