Alexandria Gazette
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1870

A letter from Washington says:—"The disposition of Congress to pass a general bill removing disabilities from all persons disqualified under the Fourteenth Amendment was evidenced in the House yesterday by a vote of over 3 to 1. In fact the opposition is weak, not only in numbers but in influence, for all the stronger class of Republicans favor the general bill. Mr. Cox made an apt Scriptural citation, showing that the quality of mercy was an attribute of the conqueror in earliest days, and that general pardon was the sequence of war where one party was finally overcome by the other. To this Mr. Covode made a reply, drawing also from the Bible, to show that those who neglect to *punish* and *destroy* their enemies, even after hostilities have ceased, themselves are destroyed." Mr. Covode showed the animus of the *ultras*—"punish and destroy."

In relation to the Pennsylvania coal trade, the Philadelphia Ledger of yesterday, says:—"The anthracite trade last week was in much the same languid condition as for a month previously. Nothing has been definitely concluded upon as to wages or as to a basis governing wages. Inactive as the trade is in all the mining regions, prices rule very weak, and the winter is now so far advanced as to render it improbable that there will be any such lengthened severity of weather as will advance them."

That distinguished master of military tactics—that profound adept in the art of war—that genius before whom Jomini and Napier dwindle into insignificance, undertook to prove, in the Senate yesterday—that Gen. Pope in his famous campaign, during the late war,—acknowledged in Europe and America to be the *poorest* during the whole contest—was a brilliant success!! The campaign of Gen. Pope needed just such an expositor and eulogist as Mr. Chandler!

Yesterday in the House of Representatives the committee of investigation of the sale of military cadetships reported that Mr. Whittemore, a member of the House from South Carolina, had been proven guilty and recommended his expulsion. The testimony against Mr. Whittemore was read from the Clerk's desk, and the House resolved that further consideration of the case be postponed until Wednesday, and adjourned.

The newspapers report two cases of monstrous crimes, one a murder and the other a brutal outrage, committed by drunken fathers upon their own children. One case occurred in Cincinnati, the other at Yonkers, New York.

The Washington Chronicle and the New York Tribune propose and urge "the promulgation of the Fifteenth Amendment, as an appropriate celebration of the 22nd of February.

Yesterday, the Senate passed a concurrent resolution, that no speeches hereafter shall be published in the Congressional Globe, unless they had been actually delivered in Congress.

The Supreme Court has decided, in the matter of divorces in Indiana, that if they are valid in that State, when obtained, they are valid as to the parties, all over the country.

The Judiciary Committee of the H. of R. has reported no proofs of the charges against Judge Busteed, of Alabama.

The Baltimore Radicals held a mass meeting last night to *laudate* on the adoption of the "Fifteenth Amendment."

Mr. Seward and his son arrived in Baltimore, yesterday, from Havana.

CATHOLIC REGULATIONS FOR LENT.—The subjoined Lenten regulations have been issued by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Coskery, administrator of this Archdiocese.

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the Fast of Lent.

2. They are to make only one meal a day, excepting Sundays.

3. The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

4. At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both flesh and fish are not to be used at the same time, even by way of seasoning.

5. A small refreshment commonly called collation is allowed in the evening; no general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made. But the practice of the most regular Christian is never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

6. The quality of food allowed at a collation is, in this diocese, bread, butter, cheese, all kinds of fruits, salads, vegetables, and fish. Milk and eggs are prohibited.

7. General usage has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid; as tea, coffee or thin chocolate, made with water.

8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of hogs' lard instead of butter in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

9. The following persons are exempted from the obligations of fasting: Young persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, all who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

10. By dispensation, the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays and once a day on Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Thursday and the second and last Saturday of Lent.

11. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting on account of tender or advanced age or hard labor are not bound by the restriction of using meat only at one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation. Others dispensed from the fast for other causes, as well as those who are obliged to fast, are permitted to use meat only at one meal.

Despatches from Mobile, St. Louis, Memphis, Philadelphia and other points state that yesterday was the coldest day of the season. In this section of country the same opinion was generally expressed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Steamer Emma, No. 3, which left Memphis on Friday evening for Cincinnati, while going through the chute at Island No. 35, struck a snag and careened. The stove in the ladies' cabin upset, setting fire to the boat, which was totally destroyed. Ten or twelve lives are reported lost. A terrible gale prevailed at the time and the weather was intensely cold. She added 4,000 bales of cotton to her cargo at Memphis.

The scheme to extend the driving of globes through pneumatic tubes by means of compressed air is in the course of being practically tested. The globes are to be made large enough to carry passengers or freight, and, if the idea works, will be propelled at great speed.

Yesterday committees of the Maryland Legislature, the Baltimore City Council and other bodies, visited the British iron clad Monarch and tendered her officers the hospitalities of the State.

President Grant yesterday, in an interview with the recently elected Senators from Georgia, Messrs. Farrow and Whiteley, again stated that he had nothing to do with the question of their admission, that being a subject for the Senate to decide.

Foreign News.

There was a grand fete at the Tuilleries in Paris last evening, in honor of the Archduke of Austria.

The annual report of the French Cable Company, just issued, comments on the character of the American policy in relation to that company.

The London Telegraph is assured that Lord Derby will accept the Conservative leadership in the House of Lords.

The London Times indicates a feeling of increased security on the part of Irish tenants since the commission for examining the system visited the country.

It is now said the uniform depth of water in the Suez Canal is only nineteen feet, instead of twenty-nine, as before reported. It is to be deepened.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Please publish the following extract from the Warrenton, Va., Index in relation to a matter which has induced various newspaper communications but which should have been left to the Stockholders of the O., A. & M. R. R. in general meeting assembled. It refers in this connection to a policy which is understood to be to build up Norfolk by breaking down all competition for freights that might be diverted from that city by rival lines of railway. It takes ground against this policy, and notes that the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas road is a formidable rival of the lines leading to Norfolk.

"We hear that along the Manassas road it is objected that there has been discrimination against that road and Alexandria, also that some citizens of Alexandria urge that their city is allowed no advantage over Baltimore. Complaints too are heard along the main line of discrimination in favor of through freights. We know nothing of these complaints, but can readily understand that they may be all true, and yet form no just objection to the management of the road.

"The Orange and Alexandria road bought the Manassas road when the latter was naked and dismantled, and had to rebuild and stock it. Is it unreasonable that an effort should afterwards be made to make it bear the burthen of that investment? Certainly not; and if such an explanation could be made, good people along that road would not give expression to a single murmur.

"If there be any discrimination in favor of through freight over the main line, we cannot only understand how it might be, but even approve it. Lynchburg is the great distributing point of Southern trade, and there, Alexandria with Baltimore to back her, meets with Mahone and Norfolk. There competition for freight is most active, and it would all go to Norfolk unless tariffs over the Orange road were as low as those charged on the roads under Gen. Mahone. If the former road succeed in securing any freight at all at that point, it is a clear advantage, and tends to cheapen local freight by enabling the managers of the road to draw on the proceeds from that source, as well as the revenue from local freight, to cover necessary expenses. The truth is the Orange road would not get any through freight unless it competed for it by a reduced tariff; and in the absence of through freight, the tariff on local freights would have to be increased. In this way those who now are clamorous for equality of tariffs would be the victims of their own short-sighted demands."

A friend has sent me a copy of a late number of the Richmond Dispatch which contains a letter from Orange county, from which I make the following extract:

"The long talked about Fredericksburg and Charlottesville railroad, it is claimed, will be completed to Orange Courthouse in time to convey our coming wheat crop to the Fredericksburg market. It is well to be so situated as to have a market at every point of the compass, but it is even then at times difficult for the farmer to get the advantage of the best market; for example, the Orange and Alexandria railroad discriminates so much in favor of Alexandria that the cost per 100 pounds for freight going to Gordonsville, a distance of nine miles, is about two thirds as much as to Alexandria, a distance of seventy nine miles."

I hope that recent most unnecessary proceedings in this place, may not in the end turn the farming interests altogether against Alexandria, on the line of this railroad. JUSTICE.

AN ARREST.—A few days ago at Worcester, Mass., John C. Dennis attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself. He failed in his design, however, being only slightly injured, and an attempt was made to hush up the affair. But the would-be suicide has won a notoriety which he evidently little anticipated. It is known that in England it is and offence at common law for a person to attempt to commit suicide, and instances have occurred where the parties have been held for such offence. In the early colonial times the common law of England was adapted to Massachusetts, but it is stated there never has been an instance in this country where it has been applied in cases of attempted suicide. Last week however, Dennis was arraigned before Justice Williams on the charge of attempting to commit suicide. The defendant pleaded guilty, but the Municipal Court having no jurisdiction of the offence, he was ordered to give recognizance, with securities in $500, for his appearance at the May term of the Superior Court.

During the debate, yesterday, in the House of Representatives on the bill removing political disabilities from about eight hundred citizens of the South, (which finally passed the House, by a large majority,)

MR. MCKENZIE, of Va., said, "he would vote for this bill, but he thought the time had come when an act of *general* amnesty should be passed as a matter of justice to the South. He belonged to the republican party all his life, and had been an antislavery man long before many members in this House, but he was anxious that all the people of his State, and the whole South, should be speedily relieved of their disabilities."

Mr. McK. has been energetic and active in carrying out his opinion in favor of general amnesty and deserves credit for his exertions in that behalf.

Loudoun County—No. 5.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

We left off our journey round Loudoun on the North side of District No. 3, just as we were about to go to the headwaters of the north fork of Beaverdam, the northwest fork of Goose Creek, which find their way into the Potomac on the east side of the Cotocton mountain, and to the south fork of Cotocton creek, which empties into the Potomac near the Point of Rocks, and on the west side of the same range at least twelve miles above the mouth of Goose Creek. A portion of this country is very hilly, and some of the gorges through which the streams flow would seem wild.

The land, however, is very fine grazing land, and though some of it is hard to work on account of the surface stone, yet when tilled it produces most abundantly of wheat, corn, oats and rye. Limestone is found and used for building, plastering, &c., and for farming purposes.

The principal mills are Taylor's and Chamblin's, there were more, but Gen. Sheridan made them scarce.

Round Hill and Black Oak Hill are detached high grounds some miles from the Blue Ridge, and "Scotland" lies north of the Leesburg and Snickers' Gap Turnpike.

The principal villages are Snickersville, 16 miles from Leesburg, and Purcellville, about 9 miles, and they are respectively ten and three miles from Hamilton Station on the A., L. & H. R. R.

The Leesburg and Snickers' Gap Turnpike is graded and macadamized for ten miles from Leesburg, and only graded for the last six miles of the route. It were much to be desired that the small sum necessary to complete this portion of the road and to repair the other, should be raised in some way.

The Snickers' Gap Turnpike leads off in the direction of Aldie and used to be the route over which all the grain and flour from this fine region, was carried to Alexandria, which is distant about fifty-five miles from the extreme western end of the county of Loudoun. Now, it all goes to Hamilton.

The view from Snickers' Gap embraces all of the eastern part of Loudoun, except that which is shut out by the Cotocton range, and overlooks it and pierces far into Fairfax, and southward into Fauquier. The south fork of Cotocton separates it from District No. 5.

Proceeding along the foot of the Blue Ridge you reach the Potomac at the junction with the Shenandoah, passing Keyes' Gap through which one line of the railroad was located before the war, but there has been some talk about changing it to Snickers' Gap some five or six miles to the South.

Somewhere near the railroad line there is said to be a famous "sweet spring," which will some day come into play should this location be adopted.

There is an abundance of fine iron ore not far from Hillsborough and limestone near enough to flux it, while rumors of copper ore, fire clay, and other minerals are flying about the country.

Returning by way of the Hillsborough and Harper's Ferry Turnpike, now abandoned to the county (and I may add by the county) you reach Hillsborough passing through a region blessed of all Whig candidates, "between the Hills;" that is between the Short Hill and the Blue Ridge. The Short Hill is a range parallel to the Blue Ridge (and about three or four miles from summit to summit) which has a very decided gap at Hillsborough through which flows the north fork of Cotocton creek. This hill then rises nearly as high to the south of Hillsborough as it was on the north of the village and ends abruptly about two miles to the South of the town.

The north and south forks of Cotocton and their numerous tributaries, water this region, and Piney Run flows "between the hills" to the Potomac.

There are numerous mills the most noted are Janney's at Hillsborough, Smith's (Vanvaters) below it, Purcell's on South fork, and Wheatland on the road to Leesburg. Henry Gaver has a good woolen factory at Hillsborough.

Newsville and Hillsborough and Wheatland are the postoffices. Hillsborough has a fine school. Morrisonville is on the edge of District No. 6 The spurs of the Blue Ridge and the slopes of Short Hill are very well adapted to the culture of the grape.

In all the region so far described building stone for houses and for fencing is very abundant, and clay for brick is also in full quantity and of excellent quality.

Churches and schools abound; the main denomination is the Methodist, now divided into two bodies, while there are some Lutherans, Presbyterians and Episcopalians with a smart sprinkling of Baptists, if they will allow the term to be in connection with them.

The market was until lately Berlin (P. O. named Barry) on the B. & O. R. R. and C. & O. Canal, and Harper's Ferry, but now the tendency for the corn, especially, is to Alexandria, which is regarded as the best corn market for our county, while Berlin is the best wheat market inland in Virginia. It is about 75 miles from Baltimore and 55 from Georgetown and 13 from Hillsborough.

The Loudoun and Berlin Turnpike a fair road gives the trade a set in that direction, while a good turnpike would bring it by Hamilton to Alexandria. Hamilton is 43 miles from Alexandria, and 6 from Hillsborough.

For the present, we will rest. ALIQUIS

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—There has been some misunderstanding of late among the "powers that be" at Howard University, which has led to the resignation of A. G. Riddle as professor of law, and it is now said that John M. Langston, colored, will tender his resignation in a few days.

There is no general celebration of Washington's Birth day. In the afternoon some of the public offices were closed.

On Friday evening, while Mrs. Miller, wife of Joseph Miller, a butcher of the Northern Market, who resides in Prince George's county, Md., near Bladensburg, was engaged in filling a coal oil lamp in front of a stove, the liquid ignited, and the can containing it exploded, burning the lady terribly, and causing her death.

PROPERTY OF RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.—The Roanoke Valley, published at Clarksville, has a remonstrance against the sale of the buildings of Randolph Macon College to the State for an asylum for insane colored people. The people of that vicinity appear to be greatly excited on the subject, if we may judge by the editorial in the Roanoke Valley. That paper says that the people of Mecklenburg and South-side Virginia "feel keenly the injustice and wrong" inflicted on them by the removal of Randolph Macon College to Ashland."

The Roanoke Valley thanks Governor Walker for refusing to recommend to the Legislature the purchase of the property by the State for the purpose indicated.

The New York Times mentions the invention of a small electric battery which has been applied to ordinary sewing machines and operates them very successfully.

DIED.

Last night, ELIZABETH, in fant daughter of Isaac W. and Emma J. Rudd. ☞The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 23 south Fairfax st., to which the friends of the family are invited.

Of catarrh fever, February 22d, at the residence of his parents, CARRINGTON KELL, infant son of James E. and Mary E. Alexander, aged 10 months and 8 days. ☞The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Kell, to-morrow [Wednesday] afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

[*Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.*]

RICHMOND, Feb. 21.—The House of Delegates to-day dismissed the report of the committee, in reference to the election of a U. S. Senator, without action.

A bill to incorporate the Virginia Marble Company of Loudoun county, and granting to the Company the right to build such railroads as are necessary, was considered, but no action taken, an attempt having been made to put in the charter restrictions, which its friends deemed unjust and calculated to detract from its real merits.

The bill amending the charter of the A., L. & H. Railroad, was taken up, but passed by for the day.

The Senate passed the bill districting the State for County Judges, which goes to the House for concurrence.

The House bill for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Instruction was considered in the Senate as to the compensation, it being contended that for the first year, and until some feasible plan was suggested $2,500 per annum was too much—without action the bill was laid over.

Both branches of the Legislature passed a resolution declaring the seat of H. B. Burnham, on the Court of Appeals vacant, Mr. B in the opinion of a large majority of both Houses being disqualified by reason of his holding a military commission.

In the House, to-day, the bill to incorporate the Richmond and Allegany Railroad Company was called up on its second reading. It provides for a subscription to its capital stock of $15,000,000, for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Richmond to Clifton Forge or some other suitable point of connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in the county of Allegany or Rockbridge.

A joint resolution to observe the anniversary of the birth of Washington passed the Senate, but was defeated in the House. This, is said, by those who know, to be the first instance in which the Legislature of Virginia refused to honor the natal day of the Father of his country, but it is of a piece with "the progress of the age." One of the Radical Senators who opposed the passage of the resolution remarked that "the dead past must bury its dead." The living certainly pay but little respect to their memories, and so we go.

A special committee on immigration has been appointed in the House.

Bills have been reported in the House to incorporate the Potomac and Piedmont and Potomac and Manassas Railroad Companies.

A petition to the U. S. House of Representatives, praying that Mr. Joseph Segar Representative at large from Virginia be admitted to his seat, has been signed by nearly every member of the Legislature, irrespective of party.

Wardwell to-day took leave of the convicts at the Penitentiary, and Mr. Strother, the newly elected Superintendent, entered upon the discharge of his duties. It is to be hoped for the credit of the institution that there will be a radical change in the management not only of the convicts but of the affairs of the Penitentiary.

Ice was formed here last night of considerable thickness, and the lettuce and other early vegetables which have appeared were "nipped in the bud."

Buttz, the contestant of the seat of Norton, the colored delegate from Williamsburg was arrested here to-day, charged with collecting the bounty money of a colored soldier and appropriating it to his own use. Butts claims that this charge has been trumped up to divert his attention from the contested case and to take him to Norfolk.

Attorney General Taylor made his first appearance to day, in behalf of the commonwealth, in the Hustings Court of this city in a habeas corpus case.

Those who have been anxiously awaiting the removal of their political disabilities, in order to "run for office" before the Legislature, are considerably depressed, and fears are now expressed that nothing will be done by Congress until all the Judges are elected.

Gov. Walker has been compelled to decline seeing visitors for a day or two, until he can finish the message upon which he is engaged in reference to the finances of the State, which it is thought will be sent in on Thursday if possible. FAIRFAX.

BLACK SPECKS IN THE FACE.—The specks, usually supposed to be small worms, may be squeezed out by gentle pressure, but will come again in a few days. A permanent cure can be effected by the use of the following preparation: White brandy, 2 oz., cologne, 1 oz.; liquor potass, ½ oz. Wash the face with warm water, use a rough towel, then apply a little of the preparation. This receipt has been sold as high as a hundred dollars, and is certainly worth trying.—*Petersburg Courier.*

A man was taken out of jail last week in Richmond county, Ky., by a band of masked and armed men, and hung on a tree in the Court House yard. The following was pinned on his back: "This man was a Rebel soldier. He murdered a Lieut. Col. of the Union army, and attempted murder on your citizens. He is a thief and scoundrel." Signed K. K. K. There was also pinned, with a ten dollar bill, on the breast of his coat—"Funeral expenses. Let him be buried as soon as possible."

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 22.—The market for Flour is without change, quotations remaining as noted in last report. Wheat inactive; offerings of 1198 bushels red on 'Change, but no sales were reported; no white offered. 850 bushels of Corn were offered, and sales made of white and mixed at 89 for the former and 88 for the latter; yellow sold at 85. Rye nominal. Oats 55c, with offerings of 200 bushels. Corn-in-the-ear sold at $4 25 per bbl.—Poultry scarce and in demand. Eggs wanted. Dressed Hogs unchanged.

MARINE LIST.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEB. 22.

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LOST OR STOLEN—A CHECK from Edwin Ramey & Brothers, on the First National Bank, Alexandria, for $814.26, in my favor, and endorsed by me "pay to the order of D. H. Gordon;" said check dated January 4th, 1870. Also, a NEGOTIABLE NOTE, drawn by G. S. P. Triplett, at 30 days from January 1st, 1870, for $1000, endorsed by J. W. James & Co. and Edwin Ramey & Brothers, and endorsed by myself pay to the order of D. H. Gordon. Also, a DRAFT, drawn by G. S. P. Triplett on J. W. James & Co., and by them accepted, for $800, at sixty days from January 1st, 1870, endorsed by Edwin Ramey & Bros., and by myself endorsed pay to the order of D. H. Gordon. Also, James & William Marshall's BOND, dated December 3d, 1869, payable 60 days after date, for $1405.63, endorsed by Edwin Ramey & Bros., and by myself made payable to the order of D. H. Gordon. All persons are cautioned against receiving or purchasing said notes or checks.
HENRY M. MARSHALL,
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Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. ja 20

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Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, 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.
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JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 120, King street.
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Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. ap 30—tf

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ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,
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COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.,
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HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS,
At 88 King street, Alexandria, Va.
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[Between B street and Maryland Avenue,]
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COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent more for consigners than he did in Alexandria.
Washington, jan 31—tf

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 styles; also, Bath Tubs, Bird Nests, &c.,—for sale wholesale and retail by
feb 10 J. T. CREIGHTON & 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,
feb 2—2aw2w Principal.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a fine assortment of COFFEES, consisting of Mocha, Java, Laguyra and Rio; also Toasted Coffees, in 1 lb packages, properly prepared and warranted strictly prime.
GEO. L. SEATON,
dec 9 179 King street.

NEW CROP TEAS—A full line of Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Imperial, Japan, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas, some of them very fine, just received and for sale by
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Just received one ton of the above brand of Lead, at
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