# LOCAL NEWS.

RETROCESSION.—Pursuant to written notices found posted on the street corners yesterday morning, a meeting of those in favor of re-annexing Alexandria to the District of Columbia was held last night in the colored school house on Pitt street, near the Bridge Pump. About one hundred colored and two white men, R. C. Armstrong, the late Radical candidate for the Legislature, and county constable J. C. Burnett, were present, Alexander Douglass, colored, was called to the chair and R. C. Armstrong, white, appointed Secretary. A preamable and resolutions embodying the object mentioned in the call were offered, and after speeches in their support by R. C. Armstrong and William Claggett, and in opposition to them by R. D. Beckley and John Seaton, they were adopted, all present voting in the affirmative but the two who had spoken against them. At a quarter after ten o'clock the meeting adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT—TO DAY'S PROCEEDINGS—*Law Side.*—C. M. Castleman, assignee, use &c. vs. John T. Price (Anderson et. al.) debt—motion of defendant in arrest of judgment overruled and judgment for plaintiff for $268.27 with interest from February 1866 and costs.

CHANCERY SIDE.—Moulton vs. Moulton's administrator et. al.—issue ordered to be made and tried on the law side.

Edelin vs. Mechanical Building Association, and Potomac Building Association vs. Jesse Woodward et. al.—contracts and the securities respectively given to secure the performance of them are declared null and void and are annulled and set aside.

Crook et. ux. vs. Cline et. al.—report of commissioner of sale filed and confirmed and order for distribution of proceeds.

Wilburn, by next friend vs. Wilburn et. al. order for sale of real estate.

Court adjourned until to morrow.

DR. R. R. S. HOUGH.—This gentleman the pastor of the M. E. Church South of this city, preached on Sunday his last sermon to his congregation previous to his leaving for conference, which assembles in Baltimore on to morrow. A faithful and laborious pastor, and efficient and useful minister, Dr. H. has won and retains the good opinion and warm friendship of this community, and especially of his charge, whom he has served with commendable zeal and energy, and who will long remember his labors among them. It is the general expectation and hope that he will be returned to this station, the two year rule which formerly governed appointments being no longer in operation.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—The services in the Episcopal Churches to morrow will be as follows:

*St. Paul's Church*—The full Ash-Wednesday services at 8 o'clock, a. m.

*Christ Church*—Litany and Ante-Communion service at 12 m. Evening service at 7½ p. m.

*Grace Church*—Evening service at 7½ p. m.

DISCHARGED.—The following persons from this county have received their discharges as bankrupts from the United States District Court from July 1st, 1869, to Jan. 31st, 1870: Henry Miffleton, Jno. S. Knox, Jr., R. F. Knox, George Duffey, Thos. Sinclair, E. E. White, E. H. Delahay, R. B. Wren, U. M. Monroe, J. T. Crump.

POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Potomac Fruit Growers' Association will hold a meeting to morrow, in the Board of Trade Rooms in Washington, at which a paper will be presented on the "Origin of the Catawba;" also, "Grape Culture Abroad."

C. & O. CANAL.—The Georgetown level of the C., & O. Canal has been drained of water, and a large force of laborers placed at work cleaning the bed of the canal out, and making such repairs as are necessary, previous to the opening of navigation.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Constable Robert Veitch, of the county, yesterday evening brought to jail John Hyson, Allen Jones and Charlotte Washington, colored, committed by Justice Allan Pearce, for stealing chickens from Solomon Sprankle.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—William Neal, alias Bill Baker, colored, for disorderly conduct at Fishtown, was fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at either of the Magistrates' offices this morning.

WATCH REPORT.—Night dark and cloudy until after 12 o'clock when the wind came out fresh from the northwest and the sky cleared away. A disturbance occurred in a house on Pitt street, between King and Cameron, but when the watch appeared the doors were locked and every thing was quiet. A ball was in progress near the depot of A., L. & H. R. R., but it was conducted quietly. There were no arrests by the watch and but one lodger was accommodated at the Watch House.

RETAINED LETTERS.—The following is a list of the letters detained in the Postoffice of this city for want of stamps, proper directions, &c.:

Will's Cornwall, Neabsco, Va; Geo. Petty, Alexandria, Va.; Lewis Storks, Raccoon ford, Va; Henry B. Wright, New Orleans, La; Mrs. A. Greenleos, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Pollie Poindexter, Louisa C. H., Va; Edwin Francis, Manassas station, Va; W. F. Allen & Co. Norfolk, Va; Vance & Merrifield, Norfolk, Va.; Messrs. Hendrickhouse & Co., Baltimore, Md.; Charles W. Solomon, Philadelphia, Pa; John H. Stover, Rectortown, Va.; Henry Scott, no such office; Miss Lue S. Holsapple, Hudson, N. Y.; Maynard, Councilman & Co., Baltimore, Md.; James Royster, no postoffice direction; Jim Champ, no postoffice direction

NOTICE—The Stockholders of the German Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va., will please take notice that the Second Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on March 2d, 1870, at their room over Mr. Arnold's hat store. Election of officers and Board of Directors will be held.
feb 28—3t J. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

VITALIA.—Phalon's Vitalia, or Salvation for the Hair, for restoring the color of the hair. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
feb 11 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

WHISKIES—Thompson's pure old Rye and other grades of Whiskey; also, Port and Sherry Wine, for sale by
GOULD & WILKENING,
oct 25 No. 30 North Royal st.

SOAP! SOAP!
G. T. Roub's Yellow and Brown Soap constantly on hand and for sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
feb 12-1w 15 King street.

100 DOZEN MASON'S CHALLENGE BLACKING, direct from manufacturers, for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
feb 10 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

BREVITIES.—A row took place during the early part of last night at the house of Tildy Berry, colored, at Fishtown, in which a colored woman named Annie Sommerfield was scalded with boiling water, and two colored men named Bill Neal and George Brown had their heads cut with an iron poker.

An attempt was made last night to rob the store of Mr. Harlow, on King street, near Fayette, but the proprietor heard the noise the thieves made in prizing open the window shutters, and scared them off by calling for the watch.

The pastors of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in this city, have gone to attend the meetings of their respective Conferences in Richmond and Baltimore. Many of the preachers of these Churches have passed through here during the last few days on their way to attend the Conferences.

The five criminal cases to be tried at the next term of the County Court, and for which venires have been summoned, are those of Cornelius Moore, colored, for rape; William Claggett, colored, for two cases of burglary; Chas. Barksdale, alias John Davis, colored for petit larceny; and Eli Petty, for an assault.

A man named Daniel Foley had his pocket picked, yesterday, of a certificate of deposit of $200 in the First National Bank of this city.

The calf stolen and killed in West End, day before yesterday, by a colored man named Charles Payne, belonged to aunt Nancy Franklin, a respectable old colored woman living near the Penny Hill burying ground.

The Drunkard and the Irish Tutor were produced at Liberty Hall last night, by the Alexandria Dramatic Association, assisted by the dramatic corps of the Equal Tribe of the Sons of Jonadab of Washington, in excellent style and before a large audience.

The fair for the benefit of Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, commenced last night at German's hall. The room is very handsomely decorated, and the tables are filled with the choicest description of beautiful articles. The refreshments furnished are delicious. Germania Lodge of the order, from Washington, accompanied with a band of music, will be in attendance to-night. The prize ticket last night was held by Mr. Thomas Buchanan, who drew a silver bread basket.

Mrs. George Davis accidentally sustained a fall in her residence on Cameron street, between Alfred and Patrick, yesterday evening, and unfortunately had her thigh broken.

The Steamer Fariy, which, as heretofore mentioned, was sunk at her wharf at Farmington some days since, arrived here to-day, with some passengers and a good freight.

As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column, Messrs Brawner & Co. want to employ a large number of hands to work on plantations in the South.—Good wages are offered.

Mr. John Forrence, assistant engineer of the U. S. ship Onieda, lost in the Pacific, had many friends and relations in this city.

Mr. Alfred Marshall, whose sudden and unaccountable disappearance was mentioned in Saturday's Gazette, has returned to this city, to the great relief of his friends, who had begun to entertain fears for his safety. He had taken a little trip on the railroad.

Complaint is made of the condition of the crossing at the intersection of Patrick and Henry streets. A gentleman sprained his ankle there on Sunday night last.

Thirty one deeds were recorded in, and four marriage licenses issued from, the office of the Clerk of the County Court for this county, during the month of February.

100 HANDS WANTED—To go to Vicksburg, Miss., to work on plantations.—Transportation paid, excellent wages, and constant employment. Apply immediately to
BRAWNER & CO.,
mar 1—6t No. 10 North Fairfax street.

STAR BRAND LOBSTER in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES,
mar 1 106 Prince street.

TOASTED and GROUND COFFEES, all grades, for sale in quantities to suit by
mar 1 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

YARMOUTH SUGAR CORN for sale by
mar 1 WM. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince st.

ASTRAL OIL—PERFECTLY SAFE—NO EXPLOSIONS.
At the solicitation of some of our customers who have used it, we have obtained the agency of the celebrated ASTRAL OIL, and have a supply now on hand. This Oil is a product of Petroleum; perfectly clear, burns in an ordinary coal oil lamp free from odor and from the danger of explosion—the fire test of Korosene being 110° and of Astral 145°. For sale by
jan 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

10 000 POUNDS CHOICE FAMILY BACON.
I have on hand and offer for sale 10,000 lbs of
CHOICE FAMILY BACON,
of my own curing, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, Breasts and Jowles; also a large supply of
NEW GROCERIES.
Families in want of a nice article will please give me a call, as I am determined to sell cheap for cash.
SAM'L. J. REED,
jan 4 74 South Fairfax street.

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
G. WM. RAMSAY,
feb 19 147 King street.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED
A large supply of fresh GARDEN SEED from the above firm, which we are now prepared to sell wholesale and retail.
feb 12 COOK & CREIGHTON.

CANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES, Brandy Peaches, Sardines, Preserved Ginger, English and American Pickles, &c., for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON,
jan 28 226 King st., cor. Alfred

SALT TO ARRIVE.
Cargo Evans' Fine Salt, to arrive per schr Train Acquith, for sale by
W. A. SMOOT,
jan 21 Smoot's wharf.

PRIME OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, Ceylon, Manilla, Laguyra and Rio Coffees, in store and for sale low by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
jan 15 147 King street.

SALT IN STORE
1200 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt, per bark Enchanter, in store and for sale by
W. A. SMOOT,
jan 21 Smoot's wharf

5 BBLS KEROSENE OIL, best quality, received this day by
feb 25 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE, of prime quality, received and for sale by
feb 25 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

PRIME LEAF LARD received to-day by
feb 25 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE

## FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 1—3 p. m.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Willey presented several memorials for the removal of disabilities.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of the City Councils of Richmond for the removal of the obstructions in the James River.

Also several memorials for the removal of disabilities.

Mr. Trumbull introduced a bill for the better observance of the Sabbath in the Military and Naval Academies.

The Senate then took up the bill to secure the rights of settlers on lands granted to railroad companies. Mr. Howell addressed the Senate upon the subject.

The Senate then took up the funding bill.

The House was occupied with the question of the tax on whiskey.

The report of the committee upon the case of Dowes, vendor of cadetships, was then considered.

The House has just passed, unanimously, a resolution of censure similar to that passed in the case of Whittemore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The disabilities bill still lies in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, not having been sent to the President.

Upon the withdrawal on Friday last of Mr. Wilson's motion to reconsider the bill, the bill was enrolled by the enrolling clerk, but the committee on enrolled bills *had no time* to examine the bill, so it stayed to await the examination of the committee.

Yesterday Mr. Sumner entered a motion to reconsider the bill, so it hangs again. No notice of this motion appears in any of the morning papers, but it is a fact.

It is said that this motion is the result of communications received from Richmond.

Gen. Grant and Mr. Boutwell have administered a severe rebuke to Gen. Butler for his attack on newspaper men in Washington by their presence at the wedding of W. Scott Smith, this morning.

There seems to be no doubt that the wishes of distillers will be so far complied with as to allow whiskey to remain in bond at an additional cent a gallon per month.

### Indian Depredations.

HELENA, M. T., February 28.—Last Thursday a small party of intoxicated Spokan Indians came to a ranche twenty miles from town, and their demands for whiskey being denied, they destroyed most of the furniture about the premises and left. The three white men barricaded against the Indians, who returned in a short time, but were unable to enter the house, and stole twenty-five head of horses. The whites recaptured the horses the next day. The Indians threaten further violence.

### West Virginia Legislature.

WHEELING, WEST VA., March, 1.—The resolution amending the constitution for enfranchising negroes and ex rebles passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 18 to 4. It passed the House on Friday by a vote of 36 to 18. It has to pass the next Legislature and to be submitted to a popular vote in October of next year. Under it, ex-rebels will vote in October 1872.

### Silver Mines.

LOUISVILLE, March 1.—Silver mines of unparalleled richness have been discovered in Grayson county Ky., the ore is found to contain a larger percentage of silver than any heretofore discovered. The mine is almost inexhaustable, and will be developed in the spring.

### Women Jurors.

LARAMIE CITY, Wy., March 1.—Among the jurors drawn for the March term of the Albany county, Wyoming Court, were eleven ladies, some of them the wives of the most prominent citizens. The excitement caused by this proceeding is immense.

### The Oneida.

LONDON, March 1.—Dispatches just received announce that fifty six lives were saved at the sinking of the Oneida, near Yokohama.

### The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 1—Stocks unsettled.—Money easy at 5@6 per cent. Exchange, long, 83; short, 9⅜ Gold 15⅜ Bonds, 1862, coupon, 114 Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 66½; new 67.—North Carolinas, old, 45½; new 23½

BALTIMOR, March 1—Virginia sixes, 1866, 60 bid, 61 asked Cotton dull and heavy at 23. Flour firm but less active, and prices un hanged Wheat firm and in improved demand; Pennsylvania 124@126. Corn active; white 94@96; yellow 98. Oats 53@55. Rye 80@90

TRUSTEES SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE, &c., &c.—The undersigned, will sell, at auction, the sale to commence, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of, the entire stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., of George L. Seaton, at his store No. 179 King street. This stock comprises every article kept in a first-class Grocery store; is well-selected and recently purchased. An excellent opportunity will be afforded to housekeepers and retail grocers to purchase Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Spices, Bacon, Lard, Soap, Candles, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Wooden and Willow Ware, and other articles too numerous to mention. The stock of Liquors, Brandies, Whiskies, Wines, &c., is very large, and of the best quality.

There will be sold, also, TWO fine HORSES, TWO CARTS, TWO LUMBER WAGONS, one spring WAGON, one BUGGY, several sets of HARNESS, SADDLES and BRIDLES.

TERMS—All bills of fifty dollars and under for cash; bills over fifty dollars, a credit of thirty days, to be secured by the negotiable notes of the purchasers satisfactorily endorsed; and if terms are not complied with, the goods to be resold at the cost of the purchaser.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.

N. B.—All persons indebted to Geo. L. Seaton are required to make payment at once, as further indulgence cannot be given.
mar 1—ts H. O. C., Trustee

SPRING MILLINERY.
I have this day received my first invoice of
FINE MILLINERY
for the SPRING TRADE, consisting in part as follows:
Fine FRENCH BONNETS and HATS, direct from the importers.
Also, the finest FLOWERS, from the same source; RIBBONS, LACES, SILKS, SATINS, LACE BONNETS and CAPS for infants and other goods usually kept in a first-class Millinery store.
I invite all the Ladies and the public generally to examine, at 164 King street.
W. L. PADGETT.
P.S.—Also, Agent for the celebrated WEED SEWING MACHINE. mar 1-tf

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.
The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain James Harper, will resume her regular trips, leaving Baltimore on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock p. m., and returning, will leave Alexandria every Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock. For freight apply to
mar 1-9m B. WHEAT, Agent.

"HIGHLANDER" SMOKING TOBACCO—the best brand on the market; Revenue Cutter Smoking Tobacco; B. F. Graveley, Star of Henry, (manufactured by Graveley,) Mamie Warren and Navy Chewing Tobacco, in store and for sale by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
mar 1 147 King street.

NOTICE.—The pewholders of the 2d Presbyterian Church will please remove their pew carpets, cushions and books to-morrow, to allow some alterations in the Church. mh1-1t

CITY ITEMS.

S. BLONDHEIM,
CORNER KING & FAIRFAX STREETS,
Owing to the lateness of the season, is offering
RARE INDUCEMENT.
His stock is very large, and will be closed out at remarkably low rates. feb 15

A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS FOR ALL THOSE IN WANT OF GARMENTS.—Having now on hand an extraordinary large stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods and being fully determined to combine with my present business that of first-class Merchant Tailoring, to facilitate which my stock has to be reduced, no matter at what sacrifice, all my goods are offered at greatly reduced prices. I can suit the most fastidious, as well as the country merchant, my variety of fine Clothing and Under-garments being unsurpassed, and my stock for wholesaling complete. Call and see
nov 19 S. DEALHAM, 91 King st.

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street.
jan 28—tf W. B. WADDEY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

General Agents Wanted.
A well established and prosperous Life Insurance Company, incorporated in New York State, is desirous of extending its business into Virginia and West Virginia.
Gentlemen who apply must state in detail their facilities for accomplishing a success, and what experience, if any, they may have had in the Life Insurance business. Persons who are now acting as sub or local agents for other Life Cos. will find this a capital chance for forming a more profitable connection with a more extensive field. Address, in detail,
"PRESIDENT,"
feb 26—2t Postoffice Box 3005, N. Y. city.

Getting Married.
ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, on the delights of HOME, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. jan 28—3md&w

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine. jan 24—d&w3m

Just Out!
"CHERRY PECTORAL TROCHES,"
For Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.
NONE SO GOOD, NONE SO PLEASANT,
NONE CURE AS QUICK.
RUSHTON & CO.,
dec 1—3m 10 Astor House New York.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 6, K. OF P., Will hold a
FAIR, AT GERMAN'S HALL,
COMMENCING MONDAY NIGHT, Feb. 28.
A distribution of PRIZES will take place every evening, one prize being set apart for every five tickets sold.
Price of tickets to entitle the holder to a prize 15c; admission without chance of prize 10c.
No season tickets.
Musical entertainment every night during the Fair by amateur and professional talent.
By order of the Committee:
feb 24 tf THOS. RISHELL, Chairman.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.
All persons indebted to the city of Alexandria for taxes, who wish to settle the same without costs, can do so at my office, No. 12 Royal street between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m., where I will attend to receive them.
Unless promptly settled, I am directed to institute proceedings for their immediate collection.
P. B. STILSON,
feb 1—tf Corporation Attorney.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSEKEEPERS' 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. Wishing to reduce 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. CREIGHTON & SON

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 county, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. je 18-tf

A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
That we may be enabled to devote more time to the manufacture of, and increasing demand for, MAYER'S and other improved SOAPS and CANDLES, we offer for sale on easy terms our stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
STORE FIXTURES and unexpired term of store. The store has a good paying custom.
feb 28-1w J. GRIGG, 170 King st.

J. F. LARKIN,
No 210 Seventh street,
[Between B street and Maryland Avenue,]
Washington, D. C.,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent more for consigners than he did in Alexandria.
Washington, jan 31—tf

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS.
Just received direct from Mount Lebanon, N. Y., forty boxes Shakers' Garden Seeds, containing 212 papers each. These Seeds are put up especially for the convenience of country merchants, and we will refund the money for all returned to us in good order by Sept. 1st.—Send in your orders early to
feb 12 JANNEY & CO.

CHOPPING AXES, AXE HANDLES, &c
We have on hand a good supply of Chopping Axes, of superior quality, light and heavy weights, which will be sold by the single one or dozen at a small advance. Axe Helves of all qualities and in any number.
dec 16 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON

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.

GARDEN SEEDS.
SPRING SUPPLY.
We have just received our first supply of fresh GARDEN SEEDS for the Spring of 1870. Catalogues can be had upon application.
jan 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FISH WHARF.—The LOTS on the Fish Wharf will be offered for rent during the season, on THURSDAY next, March 3rd, at 12 m. Persons desiring to rent will take notice.
feb 28-2t HUGH LATHAM, Lessee

SAPLING CLOVER SEED.
20 bushels Sapling Clover Seed for sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
feb 25 15 King street.

Office of FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
No. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,
February 15th, 1870.
The remarkable success which attended our negotiation of the Loans of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY and the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, and the popularity and credit which these Loans have maintained in the markets, both in this country and Europe, have shown that the First Mortgage Bonds of wisely-located and honorably-managed Railroads are promptly recognized and readily taken as the most suitable, safe and advantageous form of investment, yielding a more liberal income than can hereafter be derived from Government Bonds, and available to take their place.
Assured that, in the selection and negotiation of superior Railroad Loans, we are meeting a great public want, and rendering a valuable service—both to the holders of Capital and to those great National works of internal improvement whose intrinsic merit and substantial character, entitle them to the use of Capital and the confidence of investors—we now offer, with special confidence and satisfaction, the
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co.
*The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad*, connecting the Atlantic coast and the magnificent harbors of the Chesapeake Bay with the Ohio River at a point of reliable navigation, and thus, with the entire Railroad system and water transportation of the great West and Southwest, **forms the additional East and West Trunk Line,** so imperatively demanded for the accommodation of the immense and rapidly growing transportation between the Atlantic seaboard and Europe on the one hand, and the great producing regions of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys on the other.
**The importance of this Road as a new outlet from the West to the sea** magnifies it into one of national consequence, and insures to it an extensive through traffic from the day of its completion; while, in the developement of the extensive agricultural and mineral resources of Virginia and West Virginia, it possesses, along its own line, the elements of a large and profitable local business.
Thus the great interests, both general and local, which demand the completion of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD to the Ohio River, afford the surest guarantee of its success and value, and **render it the most important and substantial Railroad enterprise now in progress in this country.**
Its superiority as an East and West route, and the promise of an immense and profitable trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it the attention and co-operation of prominent Capitalists and Railroad men of this City, of sound judgment and known integrity, whose connection with it, together with that of eminent citizens and business men of Virginia and West Virginia, **insures an energetic, honorable and successful management.**
The Road is completed and in operation from Richmond to the celebrated White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 227 miles, and there remain but 200 miles (now partially constructed) to be completed, to carry it to the proposed terminus on the Ohio river at, or near, the mouth of the Big Sandy River, 150 miles above Cincinnati, and 350 miles below Pittsburg.
Lines are now projected or in progress through Ohio and Kentucky to this point, which will connect the Chesapeake and Ohio with the entire Railroad systems of the West and Southwest, and with the Pacific Railroad.
Its valuable franchises and superior advantages will place the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of the country; and there exists a present value, in completed road and work done, equal to the entire amount of the mortgage.
The details of the Loan have been arranged with special reference to the wants of all classes of investors; and combine the various features of convenience, safety and protection against loss or fraud.
The Bonds are in denominations of
**$1,000, $500 and $100.**
They will be issued as *Coupon Bonds, payable to Bearer*, and may be held in that form; or
The Bond may be *registered* in the name of the owner, with the coupons remaining payable to bearer attached, the *principal* being then transferable only on the books of the Company, unless reassigned to bearer; or
The coupons may be detached and cancelled the Bond made a *permanent Registered Bond* transferable only on the books of the Company, and the interest made payable only to the registered owner or his attorney.
The three classes will be known respectively as—
1st. "COUPON BONDS PAYABLE TO BEARER."
2d. "REGISTERED BONDS WITH COUPONS ATTACHED."
3d. "REGISTERED BONDS WITH COUPONS DETACHED," and should be so designated by Correspondents in specifying the class of Bonds desired.
They have THIRTY YEARS to run from January 15, 1870, with interest at six per cent per annum from November 1, 1869. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD in the city of New York.
The interest is payable in MAY and NOVEMBER, that it may take the place of that of the earlier issues of Five-Twenties, and suit the convenience of our friends who already hold Central and Western Pacific Bonds, with interest payable in January and July, and who may desire in making additional investments, to have their interest receivable at different seasons of the year.
The Loan is secured by a mortgage upon the entire Line of Road from Richmond to the Ohio River, with the equipment and all other property and appurtenances connected therewith.
A Sinking Fund of $100,000 per annum is provided for the redemption of the Bonds, to take effect one year after the completion of the Road.
The mortgage is for $15,000,000, of which $2,000,000 will be reserved and held in trust for the redemption of outstanding Bonds of the *Virginia Central Railroad Company*, now merged in the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.
Of the remaining $13,000,000 a sufficient amount will be sold to complete the road to the Ohio river, perfect and improve the portion now in operation, and thoroughly equip the whole for a large and active traffic.
The present price is 90 and accrued interest.
A Loan so amply secured, so carefully guarded, and so certain hereafter to command a prominent place among the favorite securities in the markets, both of this Country and Europe, will be at once appreciated and quickly absorbed. Very respectfully,
FISK & HATCH, Bankers.
P. S.—We have issued pamphlets containing full particulars, statistical details, maps, &c., which will be furnished upon application.
We buy and sell Government Bonds and receive the accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporations and others, subject to check at sight and allow interest on daily balances.
New York, feb 22—if3m

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX LAND
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the cause of J. F. Buckley, &c., vs. J. Hendley Simpson, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of March, 1870, Court day, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, the property of said J. Hendley Simpson—one of 111 acres and 150 poles, lying on the O., A. & M. R. R., at Union Mills, very eligibly situated, and of excellent quality, and with good improvements. The other, a very excellent lot of three acres at Centreville, Fairfax county, is very desirable.
TERMS—One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title till the last payment is made; the cash payment to be forfeited and the land resold at the cost of the purchaser, on his failure to complete his time.
THOMAS R. LOVE,
M. DELANY BALL,
Fairfax co., feb 19—1awts Coms. of Sale.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at November Court, 1869, in the suit of Dennis Johnston, Adm'r. of Lorenzo Rogers deceased, vs. Lorenzo Rogers' heirs, the undersigned, Commissioner named in said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1870, in front of Catt's Tavern, at West End, Fairfax county, Va., at 12 m., sell, to the highest bidder, the FARM on which the said Lorenzo Rogers died seized, containing 116¼ acres, more or less. This land lies on Hunting Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hammersly, D. Johnston and others.—Persons desiring to purchase are requested to call on Mr. Hammersly or Mr. D. Johnston, either of whom will take pleasure in showing the same.
TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase-money in hand; the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months; to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of the title until the last payment is made. Stamps and deed at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.
Fairfax co., jan 8—1awts
The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, 1870, at the same place and hour. The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad passes through this land.
feb 5-1awts THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust, dated January 1st, 1868, and executed by Anna Patten, and duly recorded in liber I, No. 4, folio 67, of the land records of Fairfax county, the undersigned, Trustee therein named, will, in accordance with written instructions from the party secured, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 6th DAY OF JUNE, 1870, that being Court day, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, the FARM on which the said Patten now resides, lying near Annandale in said county, and adjoining the Back Lick road on the east and Irvine tract; also, adjoining the lands formerly owned by Louisa Summers and J. O. Arms, *containing by said deed 136½ acres, more or less.—The land has the reputation of being good*, with considerable timber, and a comfortable TWO-STORY DWELLING, built since the war. The above land will be sold subject to a deed of trust given to Louisa Summers for $1,000. The title to this property, with the above exception, and this deed is believed to be good; but selling as Trustee I shall only convey the title vested in me as such.
LEVI DEMING, Trustee.
Fairfax co., feb 24—eots

By Beck, Knox & Kerby,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 97
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, dated October 3d, 1868, executed by Philip H. Hooff and wife, and duly recorded, the undersigned, therein named as Trustee, will, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of March next, in front of the premises, in the city of Alexandria, Va., sell, at public auction, the following VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY, viz:
A LOT OF GROUND, in said city, with a BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the northeast corner of King and Fayette streets, and now occupied by Wm Recker. The lot has a front of forty five feet on King st. and one hundred feet on Fayette.
The said property will be sold to pay a debt of two thousand dollars and the accrued interest thereon, secured by the said deed to Robert G. Violett.
TERMS—One-third of the purchase money cash; the residue in six and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust upon the property.—Cost of stamps and conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser. Sale to commence exactly at 12 o'clock m., on said day.
CHAS. R. HOOFF,
feb 8—eots Trustee.

WHOLESALE! WHOLESALE!
FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, AND WHITE GOODS.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
98 King street, Alexandria, Virginia,
Dealer in English, French and German White and Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Umbrellas, Children's Carriages &c., &c.
I am prepared to extend to merchants purchasing in large or small quantities every advantage in prices which can be accorded in any of the Northern cities. feb 21

FISH! FISH! FISH!
Arrived, per schr. Mary Fletcher, a well selected cargo of
EASTERN HERRING,
consisting in part of—
150 bbls Halifax No. 1 GIBBED HERRING.
100 bbls PORTLAND ROUND "
300 bbls EASTPORT No. 1 "
100 bbls superior SPLIT LABRADOR "
which will be sold low from wharf.
Apply to M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
feb 8—tf No. 4 South Wharves.

RAMSDELL'S NORWAY OATS.
WARRANTED GENUINE.
Will produce from 60 to 80 bushels per acre.
Price $6 00 per bushel, 32 lbs.
" 3.50 " ½ " 16 lbs.
" 2.00 " ¼ " 8 lbs.
" 1.25 " ⅛ " 4 lbs.
Price for same oats in New York $7 50 per bushel. Send your orders at once to
A. T. SKINNER & CO.,
feb 23—1m Alexandria, Va.

W. S. C. I.—This day received another supply of Wellston S. C. I. Thread. The tailor who wants to work with the most satisfactory results to his customer and himself, can save money by using it. Boot and shoe makers who want thread that is not rotten will do well to use it. This thread is especially adapted for family use, yet here are other uses for it which are too important to be overlooked. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. BERRY,
feb 25 72 King street.

POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY,
February 28, 1870.
The steamer WAWASET having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted up in elegant style, will resume her trips to Cone river and all landings on the Potomac, leaving Alexandria at 7 o'clock a. m. Friday, March 4th.
S. S. HOWISON,
feb 28—4t President Potomac Ferry Co.

NEW STYLES.
BONNETS, HATS,
FLOWERS, and FRAMES,
Just received at
Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S,
feb 26 No. 125 King street.

SAUNDER'S FACE POWDER, or Bloom of Ninon, a delicate preparation for beautifying the complexion; free from anything which can possibly injure the skin; just received and for sale by
feb 25 WARFIELD & HALL.

JAPAN BRAIDS! JAPAN BRAIDS!
Another lot of the above just received; all shades, and two kinds, at 25 and 50c.
feb 25 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

CHEAP SUGARS—All grades of Refined and Raw Sugars for sale at lowest rates.—Our prices defy competition.
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
feb 25 226 King st., cor. Alfred.